

A DAUGHTER'S PEACE OFFERING

Unusual Gift Softens an Obdurate Father.

You know pa wouldn't consent to Del's marriage with Jim, wouldn't allow the wedding at the house or allow either Del or Jim to come here afterward. This was because Jim had been wild and hadn't settled down. It was hard on us all, for Del was my only child, she had always been her father's pet, and his treatment almost broke her heart.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Table Rules for Little Folks.

In silence I must take my seat And give God thanks before I eat. Must for my food in patience wait Till I am asked to hand my plate.

A Brave Mother Rat. A cat that lives at one of the police stations in New York city went noisily about in the basement and found a nest full of baby rats.

The Bluebird. There is an old Indian legend that the bluebird was a piece of the sky which came down to live on earth.

Glass Sandpaper. There is no sand in sandpaper, said the manufacturer. It is a powdered glass that does the business.

The French Scholars. According to a recent college professor, three French boys were studying "Hamlet" and their task was to render the soliloquy "To be or not to be?" from French into English.

About the North. A cloth will feed on the leaves, buds and young shoots of a single tree without once descending from the branches so long as food lasts, though sometimes it will pass from one tree to another if it can do so without going to the ground.

The Civil War. The dates officially recognized as the beginning and the end of the civil war are Jan. 9, 1861, when the United States steamship Star of the West was fired on by state troops in Charleston harbor, and April 9, 1865, when the president proclaimed the rebellion at an end.

THE NAME STUCK.

And Yet the Man Who Owned It Didn't Feel Flattered.

They had been speaking of name-sakes, and one of the group had mentioned with pride that not only were four nephews and two grandsons his namesakes, but that a business block lately built in his native town had taken its name from him.

PREVENTED TOOTHACHE.

The Old Remedy Did It by Dousing Two Rats a Month.

If it be true that ancient remedies are always the best it may be of interest to those afflicted with dental troubles to know how the ancient Romans dealt with such ills.

Two Points of View. Nice discrimination would be required to decide which is the pessimist and which the optimist in the appended war reminiscence.

Many Generations. The case of six generations living is given by Tennyson thus: "Daughter, arise; thy daughter to her daughter take whose daughter's daughter criss."

A Telescope His Tomb. After Keeler had become head of the Lick observatory and died there and his ashes were brought back to Allegheny for burial it was his friend Bamber who looked them up in their last resting place a hollow in the supporting pillar of the thirty inch telescope, which is Keeler's memorial.

His Secret. "How did the young man who wanted to go in the newspaper business get along?" "It was a pretty race for success, but he won by a nose."

Gave Him Time. "Judge," said the prisoner, "can't you give me a little time to think this thing over?" "Certainly," replied the magistrate.

Practical. The Deck Passenger—I notice all of the stowage passengers bolt their food, I wonder why. The Steward—They bolt their food to keep it down.

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