



POLLY EVANS STORY PAGE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



Seeking Gautama's Favor

AND here, little one, are the durlans I promised thee. The going smiled broadly as he saw the rapture with which little Nika accepted the capacious bag filled to its brim with the luscious durlans.



THE GREAT CAVE, WITH ITS IDOLS OF BUDDHA

"I was about to say, sir," began Nika, "that Little Brother and I were just going for a picnic up in the hills polder, and that they present will be very useful."



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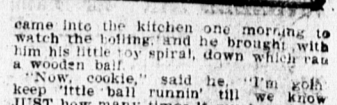
LASSING A PONY AT THE ROUND-UP

quarters, listening to a round of tales. The pack boat arrives tomorrow, by the way, and we'll have to rope some of the ponies.

they observed the ponies closely. Great snags covered their big heads; Strong indeed, with large shoulders, George declared them to be. Most were of chestnut color, although there seemed to be many bays and browns.

The Funny Egg-Clock

If you but ask her, nurse will tell you that little Reggie is "mighty particular." As nurse is a very nice person, you must certainly believe her; but even if you don't, you will find that cook has exactly the same opinion.

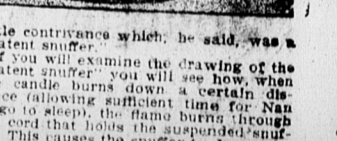


came into the kitchen one morning to watch the boiling and he brought with him his little toy spiral, down which ran a wooden baffle.

Then she and Reggie carefully timed the egg-clock with the boiling, until they found exactly how many trips the ball should make down the spiral with the egg boiled to the right "hardness."

A Patent Snuffer

TRY as she might, Nan could never wholly conquer her dislike of going to sleep in the dark. But after she began to stammer, of course, being an economical little body, lamented at her, calling her "stuffy."



little contrivance which, he said, was a patent snuffer.

The Awkward Boy who became Famous

TURNING his head neither to right nor left, the roughly clad boy made his way up the path leading to the house of Wylam's schoolmaster.



WHAT DO YOU WANT?

"I want to learn to read and write," the boy replied. For a moment the schoolmaster looked scornfully upon the homely face and bushy hair of the lad.

More Wonderful Still ONCE upon a time an inspector was examining a very youthful class of Scotch boys, and among other subjects he requested the teacher to ask her pupils a few questions in nature knowledge.

He Dreamed, Too

TWO little youngsters shambled penitently into the classroom long after the school had opened for the morning session.

He dreamed, too. "You see, teacher, I dreamed I was going to take a railroad trip. I just got to the station when I woke up and found it was long past schooltime."



Baby's Dream Canoe

May I go aboating, too, Baby dear, tonight with you? We will hang a lighted star, Where the danger places are, Anchored on the Slumber Stream, We will fish-and catch a dream!

Things the Rabbitkins Did

ONLY five little girls and boys did the village possess. Chums were they, and of the same age; so they were the best of playmates.

What DO Rabbitkins do? No one could tell, because no one had ever heard of Rabbitkins before. There they agreed to plan for themselves what they would do.

Realistic A LITTLE boy sat in Sunday school watching the superintendent illustrate a lesson on the board.