

Selected Poetry.

A CHILD'S PRAYER.

Father, hear me from above,
Guard me with thine arms of love;
Keep me safe from every sin,

Help me to be kind and true,
Gentle, pure, and faithful too;
Guard me from the tempter's power,

Facts and Scraps.

A lover of good coffee entered a grocery
recently, and holding up a handful of ground
coffee from a big can, he inquired, "Are
there any beans in this coffee?"

He had proposed to her, and now with
fear and trembling waited for her answer.
"Only one word," he said, "if but to keep
alive the fire of hope within my bosom."

"Is this the way to Aberdeen?" asked a
gentleman of a man who was breaking
steak. "No, whaur'd ye come frae?" was
the thoroughly Scotch answer.

"A shipwrecked Irish sailor was narrating
how he and his companions had floated
about at sea for twenty days in an open
boat. "And what did you do for food, Pat,

There is an old story of a traveller sitting
at a Western hotel table. He ordered
breakfast for his breakfast, and the waiter
presently brought a small piece on a large
plate. The traveller turned it over, inspec-

Blinks, who has recently returned from
Dakota, tells us a story about an Indian
with such an awful appetite that, after eat-

She who willingly lifts up the veil of
married life has profaned it from a sanctu-

A man full of candor and probity spreads
around him a perfume of a characteristic
nature. His soul and character are seen in

The police have found the following max-
ims in a tramp's pockets: "Pay as you go.
If you haven't got anything to pay with,

Miscellaneous News.

Napoleon IV. has given his photograph,
surrounded by diamonds, to the Pope.

The London "Athenaeum" says that it is no
exaggeration to assert that not half a dozen
officers in any regiment in the British army

At the London, Ont., Assizes, on the 30th
ult., Mr. M. C. Cameron, in his address to
the jury, gave it as his opinion that nine-

Toads are getting a commercial value in
Europe, some one, probably in the toad
trade, having successfully promulgated the

Mr. John Welsh, of Philadelphia, is to be
United States Minister to the Court of St.
James, in the place of Mr. Pierpont, who

A writer in the "Medical World" asserts
that nervous diseases are on the decrease,
because of a higher and better mode of liv-

Under the title of "Kindly Forethought,"
the London papers announced the rumor cur-
rent in Paris that Victor Hugo has in his

Peace reigns at St. James', Hatcham, after
twelve months of active skirmishing. Mr.
Tooth, the patron of the living, has received
the resignation of his brother, the martyr of

Outside of the "Times" and "Daily Tele-
graph," probably the wealthiest newspaper
proprietor in London is Mr. Coz, sergeant at

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