YOUNG FOLKS' CORNER.

Little Feet and Little Hands.

Little feet and little hands,
Busy doers, restless rovers,
Little knowing whither going,
Come to me, I pray!
Bring the sweetness, in its fleetness,
Of the early flowers,
All the blessings and caressings
Of your sunny hours.

Little feet, and little hands,
Wait for you?
Sad to-morrow with their sorrows?
Clouds, or skies of blue?
Will the pleasures come, with treasures
Of glad promise?
Never tarry, let that carry
Little ones along,
May they hear the darlings where the
Air is full of song!

Little feet and little hands!
Ye are wondrous fair!
Ye are straying, prone or playing
From the balmy air,
Gently blowing, never knowing
Any thought of care,
To its breezes, if it pleases
Him who guides our way,
May you wander, yonder
Where they ever play,
Be it smiling or beguiling
Woo again to stray.

Gambling.

"Give me a cent, and you may pitch one of these rings, and if it catches over a nail I'll give you six cents."

That seemed fair enough, so the boy handed him a cent and took his ring. He stepped back to a stake, tossed his ring, and it caught on one of the nails.

"Will you take six rings to pitch again, or six cents?"

"Six cents," was the answer; and two three cent pieces were put in his hand. He stepped off well satisfied with what he had done, and probably not having an idea that he had done wrong. A gentleman standing near had watched him, and now, before he had time to look about and join his companions, laid his hand on his shoulder.

"My lad, this is your first lesson in gambling."

"Gambling, sir!"

"You staked your penny and won six, did you not?"

"Yes, I did."

"You did not earn them and they were not given you; you won them just as gamblers win money. You have taken the first step in the path; and that man has gone through it, and you can see the end. Now, I advise you to go and give him six cents back, and ask him for your penny, and then stand with the world an honest boy again."

He had hung his head down, but raised it quickly, and his bright, open look as he said "I'll do it," will not soon be forgotten. He ran back and soon emerged from the ring looking happier than ever. He touched his cap and bowed pleasantly as he ran away to join his comrades. That was an honest boy.

How He'd Do It.

Several men were gathered at the door of a blacksmith shop on Cass avenue the other morning, when a school-boy not over nine years of age came along with tears in his eyes out of the group asked:

"What's the matter boy—fall down?"

"N-no, but I've got a hard 'rithmetic lesson and I expect to get licked," was the answer.

"Let me see. I used to be a king-bee on fractions."

The man took the book, turned to the page, and read:

"RULE I.—Find the least common multiple of the denominators of the fractions for the least common denominator by each denominator and multiply both terms of the fraction by the quotient obtained by each denominator."

He read the rule aloud and then asked if anyone could understand it. All shook their heads, and he then continued:

"Well, now, I think I should go to work and discover the least uncommon agitator. I would then evolve a parrallel according to the intrinsic deviator and punctuate the thermometer."

"So would I!" answered every man in chorus, and one of them added: "I've worked 'em out that way a thousand times!"

Not one of the men, all of whom were in business and had made money, could even understand the working of the rule, much less work examples by it, and yet it was expected that a nine year-old boy should go to the blackboard and do every sum off-hand.

Scramble's Discovery.

I have sometimes heard little folks—yes, and some pretty large ones, too—object to studying their lessons, because they could not see any good it might do. There was once a Spaniel dog which had been well trained by his master, and knew some very pretty tricks. Scramble could never see the use of walking on two legs, or jumping through a hoop, or shutting the door when commanded to, but he loved his master, and he was willing to obey one who knew so much better than he, and who was so kind to him.

There was another dog living near by, of an ill-natured race, who quarrelled with all the well-disposed animals in the neighborhood. He never learned anything but to bark and bite, and was a terror to all the dogs, who would have been his friends had he permitted them. He broke his chain one day when Scramble was passing his kennel, and flew at him with his mouth wide open, and his teeth all in sight. The front door of the office where Scramble lived was standing open. Just when the poor Spaniel was nearly overtaken by Bull—for that was the dog's name—he bounded into the office, and standing on his hind legs, slammed the door in his enemy's face, and was safe. Then, for the first time in his life, he appreciated the value of education. So it is with little folks. They find as they grow up that knowledge of all kinds is sure to be of service if properly used, and often is of the greatest advantage when they least expect to need it.

Good nature is the beauty of the mind, and, like personal beauty, wins, almost without anything else—sometimes, indeed, in spite of positive deficiencies.

Disinterested Benevolence.

Some days ago a tender hearted stranger of well to do exterior, passing by the broad stone steps of Warsaw Cathedral, perceived a poorly-dressed woman crouched at their foot, weeping loudly and wringing her hands in deep tribulation. Touched by her evident distress, he stopped and asked what was the matter. "Kind, gracious Sir," replied the sobbing woman, "I am the most unfortunate creature in the world. I want to get my baby christened, but the Pope demands two rubles, and I have not a single copeck." "Is that all?" observed the pitiful stranger; "take this five ruble note, go straight to the Pope, pay him his christening fee, and bring me out the three rubles change." With joyful promptitude the recipient of his bounty entered the church, whence she presently emerged with three silver rubles, which she handed over to her benefactor, expressing her heartfelt gratitude for his timely succor, and her surprise at his apparently disinterested kindness. "My good woman," answered the philanthropist with a beaming smile, "your astonishment is uncalled for. You see, I am one of those people who cannot bear to contemplate the unhappiness of their fellow creatures. I must always see joyous faces around me. Besides, everything concerned in this transaction has profited by it. The Pope has got his fee, your child will be christened; your mind is at ease; and I have derived three good silver rubles from a benevolent action and—a bad five ruble note!"

Parents' Paradise.

We were much impressed lately by the orderly behaviour of a large family of children, particularly at the table. We spoke of it to our host, and he pointed to a paper pinned on the wall, on which were written some excellent rules. He said he gave each child who obeyed the rules a reward at the end of every month. We begged a copy for the benefit of our readers. They were called, "Rules and regulations for the Parents' Paradise."

1. Shut the door behind you without slamming it.
2. Never stamp, jump, or run in the house.
3. Never call to persons upstairs or in the next room; if you wish to speak to them, go quietly to where they are.
4. Always speak kindly and politely to the servants, if you would have them do the same to you.
5. When told to do, or not to do a thing, by either parent, never ask why you should or should not do it.
6. Tell of your own faults, not of those of your brothers and sisters.
7. Carefully clean the mud and snow off your boots and shoes before entering the house.
8. Be prompt at every meal hour.
9. Never sit down at the table or in the parlor with dirty hands or tumbled hair.
10. Never interrupt any conversation, but wait patiently your turn to speak.
11. Never reserve your good manners for company, but be equally polite at home and abroad.
12. Let your first, last, and best confidant be your mother.

The Lord's Prayer.

Did you ever think, short though it is, how much there is in it? Oh, it is beautiful! Like a diamond in the crown of a queen, it unites a thousand sparkling gems in one.

It teaches all of us, every one of us, to look to God as our parent—Our Father.

It prompts us to raise our thoughts and desires above the earth — Who art in Heaven.

It tells us that we must reverence our Heavenly Father—Hallowed be Thy name.

It breathes the saints reward—Thy kingdom come.

A submissive, obedient spirit—Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

And a dependent trusting spirit—Give us this day our daily bread.

And a forgiving spirit—Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And a cautious spirit—Deliver us from evil.

And last of all, an adoring spirit—For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

An Alphabet of Rules.

Attend well to your business.
Be punctual in your payments.
Consider before you promise.
Dare to do right.
Envy no man.
Faithfully perform your duty.
Go not in the path of vice.
Have respect for your character.
Interest yourself in the cause of charity.
Join some religious society.
Know thyself by careful study.
Lie not, for any consideration.
Make friends among the good.
Never profess what you do not practice.
Occupy your time in usefulness.
Postpone nothing that you can do now.
Quarrel not with your neighbor.
Recompense every man for his labor.
Save something against a day of trouble.
Treat everybody with kindness.
Use yourself to moderation.
Vilify no person's reputation.
Watchfully guard against idleness.
Xamine your conduct daily,
Yield to superior judgment.
Zealously pursue the right path.

No Loss of Confidence.

A Detroit grocer had a patent money drawer attached to his counter the other day and it was no sooner in working order than his clerk tendered his resignation.

"You going to leave! Why, what's the matter?" asked the grocer.

"I don't want to stay where a person has lost confidence in me."

"Do you refer to that new till?"

"Yes."

"Well, you are foolish. I haven't lost the least bit of confidence in your honesty, but I simply argued that if you had less change to squander outside, I could have more of your time in the store! Loss of confidence. The idea is absurd!"

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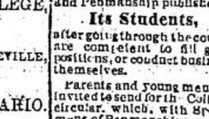

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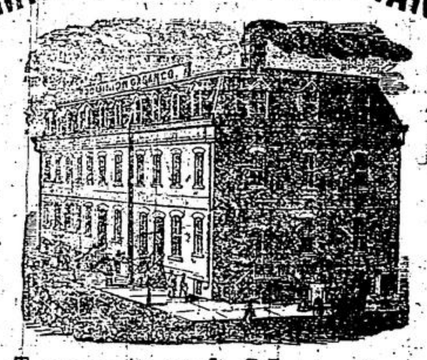

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