YOUNG FOLKS' CORNER.

STRIKING BOTTOM.

A fishing Master Freddie went
Against ma's wishes and consent.

As usual in such cases, he
Fell in. When he came home to tea

Ma laid her slipper where it would
Do Master Fred, a world of good.

A playmate asked of Fred. next day,
"Did you strike bottom in the bay?"

"Strike bottom? No!" said naughty Fred,
"But ma did 'fore I got to bed."

A Peculiar Sermon.

One evening a century ago a party of rollicking youths in England caught a clergyman who was on his way home from a visit to the sick, and forcing him into the stump of a hollow tree, refused to let him go until he had preached a sermon from a text they would give him. On his consent, they gave him the word, malt. Several subscribers, says a New York paper, have asked us at different times to print this discourse. We searched in vain for it in all the libraries of the city, but remembering that we saw it first fifty years ago in the album of a lady long since gathered to her fathers, we sent a note to a survivor of the family to see if it was still accessible. By return mail we received the following copy:

A SERMON ON MALT.

Beloved, let me crave your attention, for I am a little man come at a short notice, to preach a brief sermon from a small text, to a thin congregation, in an unworthy pulpit. And now, my beloved, my text is Malt; which I cannot divide into sentences, because there are none; nor into words, there being but one; nor into syllables, upon the whole it is but a monosyllable; I must therefore, as necessity enforceth me, divide it into letters, which I find in my text to be these four, viz.:—M—A—L—T.

M—my beloved, is Moral.

A—is Allegorical.

L—is Literal, and

T—is Theological.

The Moral is well set forth to teach you Rusticks good manners; wherefore, M—my masters, A—all of you, L—leave off T—tippling.

The Allegorical is when one thing is spoken of and another is meant; now, the thing spoken of is Malt, but the thing meant is strong Beer, which you Rusticks make; M—meat, A—apparell, L—Liberty, and T—treasure.

The Literal is, according to the letters M—much, A—ale, L—little, T—trust. Much ale and little trust.

The Theological is according to the effects which it works; firstly, in this world; secondly, in the world to come.

At first, its effects are, in some, M—murder, in others, A—adultry, in all, L—looseness of life, and in many, T—treason. Secondly, in the world to come, in some, M—misery, in others, A—anguish, in some L—languishing, and in others, T—torment.

I shall conclude the subject, first, by exhortation: Wherefore, M—my masters, A—all of you, L—listen, T—to my text.

Secondly, by way of caution; Therefore, M—my masters, A—all of you, L—look for T—the truth. And thirdly, by communication, which is thus:

A drunkard is the annoyance of modesty; the spoiler of civility; the destruction of reason; the robber's agent; the ale-houses' benefactor; the constable's trouble; his wife's woe; his children's sorrow; his neighbor's plague; his own shame; a walking swill-tub; the picture of a beast, and the monster of a man!

Words of Wisdom.

Vice has more martyrs than virtues.

Give neither counsel nor salt until you are asked for it.

Advancing or resting we still go on—by and by to go off.

There are calumnies against which even innocence loses courage.

Better be upright and want, than wicked and have superabundance.

An ounce of conviction is worth a pound of caucus.

Anger, like rain, breaks upon what ever it falls.

Draw not thy bow before the arrow be fixed.

Never expose your disappointments to the world.

If you would make a thief honest, trust him.

The simple flowers are sociable and benevolent.

Fortune can only take from us what she gave.

Words sometimes wound more than swords.

A good book supplies the place of a companion.

He who stops to pick a flaw in other's knitting work, drops many stitches in his own.

A year of pleasure passes like a floating breeze, but a moment of misfortune seems an age of pain.

Life, as we call it, is nothing but the edge of the boundless ocean of existence.

A sin without its punishment is as impossible, as complete a contradiction in terms, as a cause without an effect.

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Entertaining Company.

The whole philosophy of hospitality is summed up by Emerson in the following: "I pray you, O excellent wife, not to cumber yourself and me to get a rich dinner for this man or this woman, who has slighted at our gate nor a bedchamber made ready at too great a cost. These things, if they are curious in, they can get for a dollar at the village. But let this stranger see, if he will, in your looks, in your accent and behaviour, your heart and earnestness, your thought and will, what he cannot buy at any price, at any village or city, and which he may well travel fifty miles and dine sparingly and sleep hard, in order to behold. Certainly let the board be spread and the bed be dressed for the traveller, but let not the emphasis of hospitality be in these things. Honor to the house when they are simple to the verge of hardship, so that the intellect is awake and sees the laws of the universe, the soul worships truth and love, honor and courtesy flow into all deeds." One of the greatest comforts of having a home should be that in it we have a place for friends and even strangers—rooms, more than supply the needs of the family and extra "leaves" to the extension table. The secret of true hospitality, as Emerson has stated, is in its coming from the heart.

A Muscular Scotch Woman.

An English wrestler called at the house of John Macneil, the famous man of Dumbarton, having heard of his strength and power of wrestling. Macneil was absent from home, which circumstances the visitor regretted, as he explained his errand, to Mrs. Macneil adding that he had heard of his prowess, and had come to Dumbarton for the express purpose of throwing him. The wife heard all he had to say, and made the answer:—"Weel sir, I'm sorry John's no at home, but I should be vexed to see you disappointed. But if ye think, and if ya like to throw me I'll throw ye mysel'." The stranger, not caring to be badgered by a woman, could not but accept the challenge. In a few seconds he was on the broad of his back, and after a few words of apology bade Mrs. Macneil good morning, saying that he might perhaps call upon John some other day. His return match has not yet been chronicled.

A Small Baby.

The Smyrna, Del., *Times* of last week contains the following: "Our town has a baby that has attracted the attention of the curious—men as well as women. It is a girl babe that came to the household of Mr. Jno. Van Winkle, on Tuesday morning of last week, which weighed a pound and three quarters, is 12 inches long, and is perfect in every way. Its wrists are about the size of a man's index finger, and a shoe one and a half inches in length will incase its foot, its head is about the size of a ball of wrapping cotton, and its body not larger than a man's wrist. It is queen of the household and is doing well, and the physicians have hopes of its being able before long to paste its hair on its forehead and pilot some unfortunate youth to an ice cream saloon.

Double and Twisted.

A laughable circumstance once took place upon a trial in Lancashire, where the Rev. Mr. Wood was examined as a witness. Upon giving his name, Ottiwell Wood, the judge addressing the reverend person, said: "Pray Mr. Wood, how do you spell your name?" The old gentleman replied:

"O double T,
I double U,
E double L,
Double U,
Double O, D."

Upon which the astonished lawyer laid down his pen, saying it was the most extraordinary name he had ever met in his life, and after two or three attempts, declared he was unable to record it. The court was convulsed with laughter.

How to Make Less Noise.

(1)—Rubber cushions under the legs of the work bench. In a certain factory the hammering of 50 copper-smiths was scarcely audible in the room below, their benches having under each leg a rubber cushion. (3)—Kegs of sand or saw dust applied in the same way. A few inches of sand or saw dust is first poured into each keg; on this is laid a board or block upon which the leg rests, and around the leg and block is poured fine dry sand or saw dust. Not only noise, but all vibration and shock are prevented; and an ordinary anvil, so mounted, may be used in dwelling houses without annoying the inhabitants. To amateurs, whose work-shops are usually located in a dwelling house, this devi[illegible]ords cheap and simple relief from a [illegible] great annoyance.

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