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THURSDAY MORNING, Dec. 27, 1890.
YOUNG FOLKS CORNER.



New Year's Day.

'Wake up, brother Willie! wake up! do you hear?
It's time we were wishing a Happy New Year.

And two little figures in nightgown to white
And two little faces so merry and bright.

The sunbeams are calling, 'Come, up and
And two little figures in nightgown to white.

Saying and Doing.

His first battle tells the courage of the
soldier. Many think before the battle that
nothing can frighten them.

Lying with a Finger.

A little boy, for a trick, pointed with his
finger to the wrong road when a man asked
him which way the doctor went.

First Wrong Step.

Every day some of the boys and girls of
our age are taking their first wrong step,
and every day some older ones are dropping
down to endless ruin because they took
the first wrong step.

Wit and Humor.

Queer kind of love—a neuralgic
affection.
The best throw, at dice, is—to throw
them away.

Wanted—A life boat that will float
on a sea of troubles.

If a cigar makes a man ill, will a
cheerful make a man ill?
Farmers have learned that it takes
the best of soil to raise a mortgage.

A good many men are in the best
health when they are out of spirit.

Of all kinds of property, money lent
on good security is the most interest-
ing.
Poverty humbles pride. A man,
when he is short, can hardly carry a
high head.

What word may be pronounced
quicker by adding one syllable to it—
Quick.
Though the clouds rear their battlements
in the sky, they are easily carried
by storm.

Words of Wisdom.

There are many who mistake the
love of life for a fear of death.
Fancy runs most furiously when a
gully conscience drives it.

A royal soul may belong to a beggar,
and a beggarly one to a king.
Very few persons have sense enough
to despise the praise of a fool.

A doctor may learn to cure by killing,
but man never learns to tell the
truth by lying.
No man is always wrong. A clock
that does not go at all, is right twice
in the twenty-four hours.

Courage, the component of the
virtues, obtains more applause than
discretion, the rarest of them.
Let not one failure discourage you.
He that has had a fall may stand as
upright as he ever did.

Love can excuse anything but mean-
ness; but meanness kills love, and
cripples even natural affection.
There is no one else who has the
power to be so much your friend or so
much your enemy as yourself.

That only can with propriety be
styled refinement, which, by strength-
ening the intellect, purifies the instin-
ctive.
To all men the best friend is virtue;
the best companions are high endea-
vors and honorable sentiments.

Many people's lives are not worth
the market value of the iron in their
blood and the phosphorus in their
bones.
Rest After Eating.
An English popular maxim says:—
'After eating sit down a while; after
supper walk a mile.'

The two eminent
professors, Claud Bernard and Robin,
once made an experiment on the point
whether it is preferable after a repast
to remain in repose or to move about.

Two dogs of the same race and strength
were fed on the same food and one
was allowed to rest while the other
was made to move about.
Then, after the lapse of an hour, the two dogs
were killed. The one which had been
allowed to repose was found to have
finished his digestion, while the one
that had been kept in motion had only
half digested his food.

Health Hints.
True temperance is something more
than abstinence from alcoholic drinks;
it really includes almost everything
that contributes to the maintenance of
health, or the avoidance of everything
that tends to the impairment of health.

What many drunkards need to make
them sober, temperate men, is a
restoration to physical health. Every
drinking man is a diseased man.
An eminent English physician recently
said, 'He was under the impression
that when workmen had better
cooked food they would go less to the
public house. He advocated more
vegetables and less meat.'

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IMMENSE RUSH OF CUSTOMERS TO RIGHT HOUSE.

The enormous number of customers who patronize
Watkins' great stores this season is astonishing.
Although about twice as large as any other retail
house in town, yet there can scarcely be standing
room found at the various counters for the
customers who throng to buy at the Right House,
that no increase in Watkins' sales last
month over those of November, 1889, was
\$3,341.33. While the increase for the last three
months over the same period of 1879 was
\$6,101.93, and still these favorite stores, so thoroughly are the
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Hamilton, Dec. 23rd, 1890.

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pation, Headache, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Nervous and Gen-
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Salt Rheum, and every species of Chronic Disease arising from
Disordered Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Bowels or Blood.

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Young Hops, Japan, Black or Gun-
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Of all kinds, FRESH AND SWEET.
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Disorder of the Kidneys.
Inflammation of the urinary system,
whether it be due to the use of alcohol,
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