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YOUNG FOLKS CORNER.

THE LITTLE CONQUEROR

"Tear midnight's not a sound was heard... Within the hall, Papa's foot was heard... An hour's little boy's play..."

Maxims for Boys in Business

Be entirely honest. Do not deal in injurious or useless things just because they yield a large profit... Make or sell the things, or work at only the occupations that are helpful and not harmful..."

A Policeman's Testimony

A number of young men were one day sitting round the fire in the waiting-room at the Normal Station of the Midland Railway, talking about total abstinence societies... Just then a policeman came in with a prisoner in handcuffs...

Slang

Dear girl: you do not chew tobacco or drink whiskey; you are not beset with these temptations... But are you temperate in all things? Are you temperate in your speech? Do you never use extravagant words or slang phrases? Don't do it...

Leaves, Plants and Roots

Here is a remedy for the ill of the flesh and spirit, composed of leaves, plants and roots, which, if taken without a wry face, will make any person respectable and happy... Leaves of smoking and drinking... Leave off chewing and snuffing... Leave off swearing...

Wit and Humor

All the year round—The earth. Daybreak is the boss eye-opener. The best stuff for slippers—Ashes. First ball of the season—Snow-ball. A Pacific male—A hen pecked husband... The funniest part of a dog's tail is the wag... A derrick is a bivalve, because it is a hoister... A squeeze in grain—Treading on a man's corns... The barber's apprentice is usually a strapping fellow... A beggar set up business the other day with a sign, "Help Wanted..."

Words of Wisdom

Aim at cheerfulness without levity. One to day is worth two to-morrow. To live long it is necessary to live slowly.

Every good in man leans on something lighter.

A good man will never teach that which he does not believe.

Man's knowledge is but the rind, his ignorance as the sea.

He who is reckless of the future must have had a desperate past.

Better be upright and want than wicked and have superabundance.

A quarrel is nine times out of ten merely the fermentation of a misunderstanding.

Nothing is so rare as that of acknowledging sincerely that we deserve all that we suffer.

A false friend is like a puddle that only looks bright when the sun shines upon it.

They who are very indulgent to themselves seldom have any consideration for others.

Many have felt the lash upon their backs for the want of a bridle on their tongues.

Ambition is like a wild horse which practices unceasingly until it has thrown off its rider.

When the world has once got hold of a lie it is astonishing how hard it is to get it out of the world.

Speak little, speak truth; spend little, pay cash. Better go supperless to bed than run in debt.

In talking, everything is unreasonable that is private to two or three, or any portion of the company.

Adversity does not take from us our true friends; it only disperses those who pretend to be such.

Cannot Recall the Rest.

A correspondent wants to know if we can recall the rest of that beautiful poem commencing—

A farmer sat in his easy chair Smoking his pipe of clay, While his hale old wife with busy care Was clearing the dinner away: A sweet little girl with fine blue eyes On her grandfather's knee was catching flies.

It gives us a great deal of pleasure to say we cannot. In the first place, no man ever found an easy chair on a farm. Secondly, no farmer ever left any dinner for his hale old wife to clear away. Thirdly, there never was a child that could catch flies—we used to try it.

Teach Your Children to Encounter Troubles

Would you send a sailor to sea with the assurance that he would always find the ocean as calm as a summer morning? No more should you start a son or a daughter on life's pilgrimage without information that the way is unobscured with difficulties and dangers. Children should be instructed in the skill to avoid these, and in the courage and fortitude to overcome them. Then we should have fewer suicides, and fewer forlorn endings of human endeavor.

WANTED—A COOK, CAPABLE OF WASHING AND IRONING.

Some wag pasted a piece of paper over the window of a store on King street east reads: WANTED—A COOK, CAPABLE OF WASHING AND IRONING. And a young girl. Some wag pasted a piece of paper over the window of a store on King street east reads: WANTED—A COOK, CAPABLE OF WASHING AND IRONING. And a young girl.

Conversation between two school boys

First boy—"I've been down to have my head felt by a phrenologist." Second boy—"What did he say?" First boy—"Oh, he said I had a great brain, but my body wasn't equal to it, and he told my gov'nor he'd order take me out of school for a year, and just let me play to rest and develop my physique, and gov'nor's going to do it."

A Chicago clergyman the other Sunday

made a very simple but telling remark on the habit of people arriving late at church. He said—"If church to day had been an express train several of the congregation would have been left." It really is astonishing what haste people will make to do anything affecting their temporal welfare, and how they will lag over spiritual matters.

A fair young mother, with a crying babe

in her arms, sat in a western stage coach. On the opposite seat was a prominent politician of engaging manners. By and-by he said—"Let me hold your baby, perhaps I can soothe him." "Oh, no; I am much obliged; you couldn't help me any," was the answer. "But," he persisted, "you had better let me try." "You are very kind, but I know you couldn't help me, for he is hungry," replied the blushing mother.

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Hamilton, Feb. 17th, 1881.

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Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

To court a girl and then not get her. To court a girl and then not get her. To court a girl and then not get her. To court a girl and then not get her.

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of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying all night, and fretting and fretting all day? There is no mistake about it, there is no mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians of the world, the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

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