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TUESDAY MORNING, March 10, 1881.

YOUNG FOLKS' CORNER.

Mother's Boy

What if his voice is loud and rude?
What if his ways are rattle-te-bang?
What if he isn't so pretty and prim?
What if his voice has sometimes a twang?

What if he laughs when he should not laugh?
What if he talks when he should be still?
Let such boys laugh and laugh, says I,
And let them talk till they've talked their fill.

For my boy, I know, is a manly boy;
His is the stuff of which men are made;
He is not handsome, nor graceful, nor wise,
But he is all that is noble, instead.

His heart is warm and tender, I know,
For all the roughness there it outside;
And I hope 'twill be ever pure and true,
Tho' storms and temptations may betide.

No Matter Who Offers It, Let It Alone

Hundreds of thousands of the young have never tasted dangerous liquors, and we trust that they will be mercifully preserved, not only from evils of intemperance, but from every other vice. But it is a painful fact, that many poor drunkards have dated the first step in their ruin to the Christmas "glass" drunk at "home, sweet home." Whilst we write these lines we have a letter before us from the Rev. John S. Workman, in which he states: "A short time since, a youth, ruined by dissipation and drunkenness, on his dying bed uttered, as almost his last words, 'My mother gave me the first glass.'"

Four P's

"If only I may succeed!" exclaimed the beginner in a useful work, which at first did not seem to promise much success.

"You will, if you do not leave the four P's out of your plans," said a grey-haired friend who was at hand.

"What do you mean?" asked the other, unable to understand him.

"The four P's stand for Prayer, Pains, Patience and Perseverance," was the reply; and I know of nothing which these will not conquer."

Are you ever inclined to be faint-hearted in any work that is put in your hands to do for God? Then mind that you, too, take the four P's into your plans; and I have no doubt at all that you will succeed.

CONUNDRUMS

Fun For Our Youthful Readers

What is that which a cat has, but no other animal? Kittens.

What did Queen Elizabeth take her pills in? In cider (inside her.)

Why is a dead doctor like a dead duck? Because they both have done quacking.

If I were to see you riding on a donkey, what fruit should I be reminded of? A pair.

Why was Blackstone like an Irish vegetable? Because he was a common tater.

Why is an egg like a colt? Because it isn't fit for use until it's broken.

If a Colt's pistol has six barrels, how many ought a horse pistol to have? Give it up.

Why is a professional thief very comfortable? Because he takes things easy.

Why are cowardly soldiers like tallow candles? Because when exposed to the fire they run.

When does a man have to keep his word? When no one will take it.

When are kisses sweetest? When surreptitiously obtained.

Why are two young ladies kissing each other an emblem of Christianity? Because the are doing unto each other as they would men should do unto them.

Why are pipes all humbugs? Because the best of them are meer-shams.

Why is a good husband like dough? Because a woman needs him.

State the difference between a grocer selling a pound of sugar, and an apothecary's boy with a pestle and mortar? One weighs a pound, the other pounds away.

Golden Gleams

Unmerited honors never wear well.

Look at the bright side. Keep the sunshine of a living faith in your heart.

Unto thyself be true, and it shall follow as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man.

Cunning and greedy people rarely gain much; and ungrateful ones are generally punished in the end.

The worst education that teaches self denial is better than the best that teaches everything else and not that.

The habit of being employed is a great safeguard through life, as well as essential to the culture of every virtue.

A man's ordinary expenses ought to be but to the half of his receipts, and if he think to wax rich, but to the third part.

As by constant friction, steel is kept highly polished, so by constant exercise is talent ever at its brightest. All our powers grow by use.

The essence of true nobility is neglect of self. Let the thought of self pass in, and the beauty of great action is gone, like the bloom from a soiled flower.

Falsehood, like poison will generally be rejected when administered alone; but when blended with wholesome ingredients may be swallowed unperceived.

If the time ever comes when a lie will help a man you will be able to tan leather with the bark of a dog.

Short Rules for Home Use.

Put self last.

When others are suffering drop a word of sympathy.

Tell of your own faults rather than those of others.

A place for everything, and every thing in its place.

Hide your own little troubles, but watch to help others in theirs.

Take hold of the knob and shut every door behind you without slamming it.

Never interrupt any conversation, but wait patiently your turn to speak.

Look for beauty in everything, and take a cheerful view of every event.

Carefully clean the mud and snow from your boots before entering the house.

Intemperance.

It is affirmed by the collectors of statistics in regard to intemperance that in the year 1879 there was paid out for intoxicating drinks by the people of Germany the sum of $450,000,000, and by those of France $551,000,000, of Great Britain $750,000,000, and of the United States $720,000,000,—making a grand total of $2,700,000,000.

Pretty Good.

They have a good joke on a "professor of ventilation" down east, who being put into a room at a hotel with another guest, asked him to raise a window at night, as the air was close. "I can't raise it," said the guest, after working awhile at the window. "Then knock a pane out," said the professor, which was done. After awhile the professor got up and knocked out an other pane. Then he was able to sleep. But in the morning he discovered that he had only knocked out the glass door of a book case.

Risks in Farming

The risks in farming are comparatively few. There is no danger of ruin arising from competition; there is none arising from the treachery of business associates. The farm, under ordinary circumstances, is sure to furnish enough to make the family comfortable, and extraordinary circumstances, which are of providential character always, are not very apt to exist. The farmer is engaged in the production of articles which the public must have. It makes no difference what else the people do without, they must have bread. They can wear their old clothes, but they must have new flour, and while a depression of the times may limit the demand it cannot wholly destroy it.

An Editor's Wife

The Editor of the Cartersville, Ga., express says; There is a little brown-eyed, enthusiastic, high spirited lady, who, after she has cooked breakfast, cleared the things away, set the house to rights, attended to the call of the bread wagon, and milked the cow, dons her hat and cloak and comes into this office, yanks us up out of the editorial easy chair, pounces unto the exchanges, amputates every item of interest, stacks them on the copy-hook, grabs up a Faber, travels it over a quire of editor's manuscript paper, removes her snowy white apron, shoves up her sleeves, grabs a stick and rule, and sets it all up in type, reads the proofs and corrects every eror. That's our wife, and she will receive her reward in heaven.

Studies improve youth and delight old age; they are the ornaments of prosperity, and the solace and refuge of adversity; they are delectable at home, and useful abroad; they gladden us at night, and are our profitable companions by day.

A man of words and not of deeds
Is like a garden full of weeds.

"Mary, have you given the goldfish fresh water?"

No ma'am. What's the use? They haven't drank up what's in there yet."

"DARLING, it's bed-time. All the little chickens have gone to bed." "Yes, ma, so has the old hen."

"Shon," said a dutchman, "you may say what you please 'out pad neighbors; I have had to vorst neighbors as never vas. Mine pigs and mine hens come home mit dere ears split, and todder day two of them come home missing."

"Why, you'd better knock the door down. What do you want?"

"Oh, my darling! don't let me wake any of your family. I'm just using your knocker to wake the people next door. I'm locked out, d'ye see, and they've niver a knocker."

Shocking Suicide

Frank Neil, a thriving young farmer of McGilvray township committed suicide on Tuesday by cutting his throat with a razor, leaving a young widow, but five months his wife.

The Princess Louise has joined a London, Eng., temperance society.

STILL GREATER REDUCTIONS IN PRICES AT THE "RIGHT HOUSE."

Watkins has been busy this week marking down goods to still lower prices. Just see the Black Cashmeres, good and wide, all wool fast French dyed blacks at 35, 45, 50 60, 70 80c. and $1 His black Cashmere trade has more than trebled. His Blankets have enormous sale. Remember these Blankets were bought late in the season after the great fall in prices of Blankets, and he has marked them down far below their former prices. His sale of Bed Quilts is fabulously large. During January he sold over 100 Quilts, and as for Blankets, they have gone case after case. The Silks and Velveteens are going off in splendid style. An immense reduction made on Silks in both black and colors for dress lengths. The Flannels are at such low prices as convince customers that they cannot be beaten in Hamilton, and they are going off lively. Dress Goods are still selling at a great reduction in prices. Just see the 7, 12½, and 15c Colored Lustres. The all-wool French Serges are being sold off fast. The sale of corsets has more than trebled lately. Good Corsets for 25c, excellent Corsets in all sizes, up to 26, at only 37½c. Crompton's and Dr. Warner's Corsets in all makes and styles Be sure to see Crompton's Countess Corsets at only 50c. Wile Watkins Corset is a marvel of cheapness, and the sale of them at 75c is astonishing. Horrockses far famed White Cotton at only 9c. The Rising Sun White Cotton is beautiful, fine, well made goods, full yard wide at only 10c. Both fine and heavy makes of White Cottons at all prices, from 8c up. Coats' best cord Thread at only 3c. Remember Coats is considered to be the best maker of thread in the world. The Prints have been marked down from 11½ to 10c, from 17 and 18 to 15, from 16 to 12½c. A splendid lot of Mourning Prints very cheap. Excellent Brown Duck at 15c, very heavy at 20c. Blue and Brown Denims, superior value. The Winceys have been reduced very low. Be sure to see the 5c wincey marked down to 4c, the 10c to 8c the 15c to 12½c, the 18c to 15c. The Ladies' and Gents' Underclothing have an enormous sale. Remember the stores are on King st., close to Hughson st., and the name on the sign is

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Hamilton, Feb. 17th, 1881.

SUBSTITUTES!

☞ The public are cautioned against a custom which is growing quite common of late among a certain class of medicine dealers, and which is this: When asked for a bottle of Pain-Killer, they suddenly discover that they are "sold out," "but have another article just as good, if not better," which they will supply at the same price. The object of this deception is transparent. These substitutes are made up to sell on the great reputation of the Pain-Killer; and being compounded of the vilest and cheapest drugs, are bought by the dealer at about half what he pays for the genuine Pain-Killer, which enables him therefore to realize a few cents more profit per bottle upon the imitation article than he can on the genuine.

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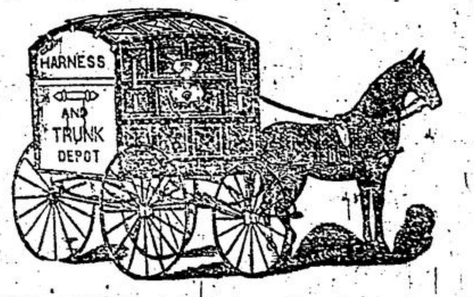

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