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YOUNG FOLKS' CORNER.

The Play-House.

Under a fir in the garden-ground
A strange habitation to day I found,
Built of bushes, and bark, and board,
And holding hidden the queerest hoards.

There were bits o' crockery, sticks and stones,
Shreds of pink calico, strings of cones,
Crumbs of candle, a picture-book,
And, strangest of all, in a cosy nook,
Was an idol made in the image of man,
With charcoal eyes and stuffed with bran.

"Were they heathens who dwelt there?"
Oh, no, indeed.
"Were they animals?" Yes, of the kind that can read,
And laugh and cry, or be wicked and pray,
And when they are old their hair grows gray.

Their names are Margery, Ned and Sue;
Their curls are brown, and their eyes are blue;
And they builded there in the summer heat,
As glad as the birds, and sang as sweet.

The birds that built in the tree-tops high
Are singing under a summer sky;
But the dear little builders who toiled below
Are singing here in the firelight glow.

A DRUNKARD'S DICTIONARY.

Some ingenious writer thus defines the meaning of the different intoxicating drinks:

Whisky—A key by which we may gain an entrance into prisons and almshouses.

Brandy—A brand for the noses of all those who cannot govern their appetites.

Wine—A cause for many men taking a winding way home.

Peach—A cause for many unfriendly punches.

Ale—A cause for many sillings.

Beer—A drink that brings many to the bier.

Champagne—The source of many real pains.

Slo-slings—Drinks which have "slewed" more men than the slings of old.

Porter—A weak supporter for those who are weak in body.

DON'T WRITE THERE.

"Don't write there," said a father to his son, who was writing with a diamond on the window.

"Why not?"

"Because you can't rub it out."

Did it ever occur to you that you are daily writing what you can't rub out? You made a rude speech to your mother the other day. It wrote itself upon her loving heart and gave her much pain. It is there now, and hurts her when she thinks of it. You whispered a wicked thought one day, in the ear of your playmate. It wrote itself on his mind and led him to do a wicked act. It is there now. You can't rub it out, all your thoughts, all your words, all your acts, are written in the book of memory. Be careful. The record is lasting. You can't rub it out.

SMALL THINGS.

The smallest crust may save a human life,
The smallest act may lead to human strife;
The smallest touch may cause the body pain,
The smallest spark may fire a field of grain;
The simplest deed may tell the truely brave,
The simplest skill may serve a life to save;
The smallest drop the thirsty may relieve,
The slightest look may make a heart to grieve;
Nought is so small, but that it may contain
The rose of pleasure or the thorn of pain.

Mind.

Mind your *tongue!* Don't let it speak hasty, cruel, unkind, or wicked words.

Mind your *eyes!* Don't permit them to look on wicked books, pictures, or objects.

Mind your *ears!* Don't suffer them to listen to wicked speeches, songs, or words.

Mind your *lips!* Don't let strong drink pass them. Don't let the food of the glutton enter between them.

Words of Wisdom.

Some men seem never satisfied unless they are bearing useless burdens.

The whisper of a beautiful woman can be heard farther than the loudest call of duty.

When we are alone we have our thoughts to watch; in our family, our temper; in society, our tongues.

If all hearts were frank, just and honest, the major part of the virtues would be useless to us.

The slightest sorrow for sin is sufficient, if it produce amendment; the greatest is insufficient, if it do not.

No man has ever yet reached to perfection; but no man has ever yet been rendered any the worse by striving after it.

Every man has three characters—that which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has.

Man carries under his hat a private theatre, wherein a greater drama is acted than is ever performed on the stage, beginning and ending with eternity.

The instruction received at the mother's knee and the paternal lessons, together with the pious and sweet souvenirs of the fireside, are never effaced entirely from the soul.

Small as may appear the resources of typography, they can nevertheless lay claim to the following "graphic" attempt at portrait painting—expressive of:

Merriment. Taciturnity. Indifference. Astonishment.

A Commercial Balance Sheet

A gentleman walking down street in Boston, the other day, picked up a small pocket memorandum book kept by a New York travelling salesman, and among other interesting items of this "highwayman's" career the following items will be of interest to the ungullable public, particularly to the innocent wives and sweethearts at home as well as to silly girls in neighboring cities, also to the firms who put up the dollars:—

Miles travelled	2,250
Number of trunks	2
Shown samples	61
Sold goods	34
Been asked the news	56
Told the news	3
Lied	33
Didn't know	20
Been asked to drink	11
Drank	11
Changed politics	17
Changed religion	3
Daily expences allowed by the house	$9
Daily expenses actual	$9
Been to church	0
Accompained girls from church home	17
Girls flirted with	42
Agreed to marry	2
Expect trouble with	1
Kicked out of the house	2
Left by back door	3
Dodged fare on railroad	5
Number of persons cheated	34
Tried to cheat	61
Hats ordered	3
Suits of clothes made	2
Goods sold for other firms	$5,000
Commissions from rival firms	286
Salary, $6 per day for forty d'ys	$240
Saved from daily expenses	$120
Money put in saving bank	$500
Cash on hand	$70
Got drunk	11
Badly set up	2
Slipped out on hotelkeepers	4
Cigars smoked	200
Cigars given away	3
Number of days' actual work	32
Number days charged firm	40
Light wagons stove up	2
Attended horse races	11
Made on bets	$80
Lost on bets	$55
My actual profit for forty days	$640
Firm's actual profit for forty days	$610

Why He Wished to See Her.

The other night Bickels went home and found his wife particularly retrospective. She talked of the past with a tear, and looked to the future with a sigh.

"Oh, by the way" said Bickels, as he sat on the side of the bed pulling off his boots.

"I saw a gentleman down town to-day who whould give a thousand dollars to see you."

"Who was he? Does he live in Little Rock?"

"I don't know his name."

"I'll warrant that it was Oliver Gregg."

"No."

"Then it must be George Weatherton."

"Guess again. I might know his name if I were to hear it."

"Oh, I do wish I knew!" said the lady, excitement. "Was it Oscar Peoples?"

"Guess again. I remember his name now."

"Harvey Glenkins?"

"No; his name is Lucas Wentwing."

"I don't know a man by that name. Why would he give a thousand dollars to see me?"

"Because he's blind."

Josh Billings: "There is advice enuff now lying around to fill just three worlds like this; but what we are suffering most for is sum good examples." Josh's words are good but his spelling is bad.

Nothing to Live For

A negro planter came to Vicksburg the other day, sold his cotton, put his money in his pocket-book, and started down the river. Leaning too far over the guards, as the boat backed out, he fell overboard. His portmonnaie, which was in his side pocket, floated out and rode with his hat on the surface of the water, while the current carried the negro away. The yawl was lowered, and assistance at once started toward the drowning man, who, perceiving his treasure floating off, raised his voice and shouted:

"Save dat pocket-book!"

His head went under and he disappeared. As he rose up again he gaspod:

"Dar's $118 in dat pocket-book!"

Scarcely had he uttered the words before he sank a second time.

The yawl came within reach just in time to rescue the drowning African as he came up to the surface for the last time. As soon as the water was wiped from his nose and mouth so that he could see and speak he asked:

"Did—did you save that pocket book?"

"No!" was the response.

"Well, den," said the negro, regretfully, "what was de use of savin' me?"

Why have chickens no hereafter? Because they have their necks twirled in this.

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