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YOUNG FOLKS CORNER.

ONLY A JOKE.

My roguish, rollicking Harry
Was ready to bound into bed;
His brown eyes were brimful of mischief,
But gravely he bowed down his head.

"O Lord, bless dear papa and mamma,
Bless me, and dear Flossie and Ben
And make me a good little—nigger,
For Christ's sake, dear Jesus. Amen."

"My darling," I answered him sadly,
"Do you know that whenever you pray,
Our dear, loving Father in heaven
Is listening to hear what you say?

"And what if the dear lord should answer
The prayer you have uttered to-night,
And change to a negro's complexion,
Your skin, now so rosy and white?"

"Oh, mamma!" my darling cried wildly,
While loud rolls his broken words choke,
"I'll tell the Lord, quick, I don't mean it;
'Twas only—'twas only a joke!"

A Horse Accustomed to Giving

A rich man in Poland desired to send a present to a minister whom he held in high esteem. But as he was unwilling to entrust it to any one of his servants, he requested a young man to take the horse which he himself was accustomed to ride, and bear a message to the parson. When the young man returned he said, "I shall not again ride your horse, unless you give me your purse along."

"Why so?" inquired the wealthy Pole.

"Because," said the young man, "whenever I met a poor man on the road, the horse would immediately stop, when he saw him taking off his hat to ask alms, and would not move from the spot until I gave the beggar something; and after I had no more money, I could only help myself by stretching out my hand into the beggar's hat as if I was giving; otherwise I could not get the horse to move on."

If only all the rich, who will not be moved to charity either by the Word of God or the poverty surrounding them, could be made to ride quite often on his horse, so as to come to reason through the irrational animal.

Good Advice

President Porter, of Yale College, gave the following advice to the students of that institution the other day:

"Young men, you are architects of your own fortunes. Rely upon your own strength of body and soul. Take for your star, self-reliance, faith, honesty and industry. Inscribe on your banner: "Luck is a fool, pluck is a hero." Keep at your helm and steer your own ship, and remember that the great art of commanding is to take a fair share of the work. Don't drink. Don't chew. Don't smoke. Don't swear. Don't deceive. Don't read novels. Be in earnest. Be self-reliant. Be generous. Be civil. Read the papers. Make money and do good with it. Love your God and fellowmen. Love truth and virtue. Love your country and obey its laws." If this advice is implicitely followed by the young men of this country, all will be happy.

He'll Not Wait

Some months after a young man's conversion, he chanced to meet one of his former dissolute companions. He seemed overjoyed to see him, and asked him to go with him to the neighboring bar-room. But the young man refused, saying, "I have a friend with me."

"I don't scarcely one with you."

"You can't see him, but he is here."

"Bring him in with you."

"No; he never goes into bar-rooms."

"Then let him wait outside."

"No, no," was the final answer. "My friend is Jesus Christ, and if I go with you he'll not wait."

Noble answer was this! And like his Lord, he was delivered by it from the power of evil.

Remember, this best Friend "will not wait" outside of places of sin.

Who can take His place if he leaves you?

Golden Gleams

Silence never shows itself to so great an advantage as when it is made the reply to calumny and defamation.

One should be careful not to carry any of the follies of youth into old age; for old age has follies enough of its own.

The difference between what is called in this world happiness or unhappiness is so little that we ought never to envy or pity anybody.

Let us take care how we speak of those who have fallen in life's battles. Hold them up, not heap scorn upon them. We did not see the conflict. We do not know the scars.

Conundrums.

Tell us the best way to make the hours go fast? Use the spur of the moment.

What did Jack Frost say when he kissed the violet? Wilt thou? And it wilted.

If a tree were to break a window, what would the window say? Tremendus.

What did the rose say to the sun? Blow me.

Ah! but what did the sun say to the rose? You be blowed.

When will water stop running down hill? Why, when it gets to the bottom.

Why do old maids wear mittens? To keep off the chaps.

Why is a shoemaker like a true lover? Because he is faithful to the last.

Barnum on Pigs' Feet.

"Broiled pigs' feet *a la* P. T. Barnum," is one of the dishes printed on a hotel bill of fare in New York. "Pigs feet, properly cooked, were given me to eat long before I was permitted to partake of any other animal food," said Mr. Barnum. "When old and young feet are boiled one half hours, as usual, the old ones are tough and worthless. If they were boiling three and one half hours the young feet would turet and the gelatine swim away. Now the secret is to wrap each pigs' foot in a cotton bandage wound two or three times around it, and well corded with twine. Then boil them four hours. Let them remain in the bandage until needed to fry, broil or pickle. The skin will hold it together while being cooked, and when you eat it you will find them all tender and delicatess possible." Housekeepers will be glad to get hold of this new way of cooking pigs' feet. We say new, because it will be new to the general public.

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He proceeds to the patient's bedside, surrounded by his admiring class.

"Well, my good fellow, you spit blood, don't you?"

"Yes, doctor;" I—

"That'll do; we know all about it. And you have cold sweats at night, eh?"

"Yes, sir, and—

"I fancy now that by occupation you are a musician?"

"Yes, I play—"

"Be silent! You belong to a brass band and you have ever exerted yourself, have fairly blown your lungs away puffing into your instrument. Gentlemen, you perceive that sickness has no secret from science. What instrument do you play, my good man?"

"The cymbals, sir."

What is the difference between a donkey and a postage stamp? One you lick with a stick, the other you stick with a lick.

Often he who runs may read, but oftener he is unable to read while running. Put your advertisement in a newspaper rather than on a fence.

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