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YOUNG FOLKS CORNER.

THE CHILDREN.

God bless our darling children,
That go to school to-day!
God guide the little feet that tread
The future's devious way.
And keep their scathless till they come
To manhood and womanhood;
For in their hands the nation lies,
For evil or for good.

As is the husband, so the wife;
The mother, so the child;
Each makes for each a future life
That shall be undefiled,
Or stained and blurred. The doctrine true
Will serve a general rule;
We mould our fate at youth's bright gate
And shape it at the school.

The Queer Prayers of Childhood.

Tommy was already in bed and supposed to be fast asleep. Johnny, in virtue of two additional years, came later, accompanied by his father, who was to hear his prayers. John having other projects in view, wandered repeatedly, and had to be sharply recalled, in this wise: "God bless my father and mother; God bless Tommy, and make him a good boy—Oh, father you won't forget to buy that saw to-morrow, will you?" "Hush, Johnny, and finish your prayers properly." "Bless brother Tommy, and make him a good boy—and father, you know I've got to have a brad awl to make holes with!" "My son, this is very, very wrong. Remember that you are praying." "Bless my brother Tom, and make him a good boy—and father, then there's impression paper and sand paper,"—"John I shall punish you, if I hear anything more from you to-night except your prayers." The thoroughly alarmed Johnny now resumes in good earnest: "Bless Tommy, and make him a"—when up springs the supposed sleeper in mighty wrath, shouting, "John Riggs, you just stop that! You've prayed for me four times too much already. I'll thank you to let me alone; if I want praying for I'll do it myself!"

My little friends, Jamie and Madge, were equally explicit: "Dear Lord, please send me a little brother, and Maggie a little sister"—whereupon Maggie hopped up very indignantly from her knees, and said, "Jimmy W——, I wish you'd mind your own business! I guess I can love a little brother, too." "Well, don't get mad, Madge. I just as lief pray for a little brother for you. Dear Lord, please send Meg a little brother, too, though I think she'd much prefer a little sister; for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen."

And when the "little brother" so earnestly prayed for "came and went," Jamie remonstrated against the speedy retraction of the heavenly gift in this wise: "Dear Lord! haven't you most got through using little Harry for an angel? We want him down here very much."

For The Boys.

It is a wonder that young people do not seem to know or appreciate the fact that ninety-nine times out of a hundred, a clerk's place is but a transient one, affected by every change in the business barometer. At the very best, it only means a mere competency while strength lasts, and when old age or illness unfits for duty, then what! But, in the country, any sober, industrious man, with a very few acres, may have, at least, his living, for food and fuel grow in abundance beside his very doorstep. And, if he be the owner of even a very small farm, he may look forward to a provision for his family when his working days are over.

If young men could but be made to see that it is quite as important—and much more manly—to be able to control a mighty pair of strong horses before a heavy plough, as to stand behind a dry-goods counter and to measure ribbons and laces, which girls could handle much more deftly;—if they would learn that the tilling of the soil and the raising of the grain require far more mind and brain than does the curling of the hair, or the fitting of a glove—we should see fewer rushing—alas! not always to win success—to the already overcrowded cities, and more hastening, with willing feet, to the wide fields and green meadows where there is always room.

P. T. Barnum Falls Into Line.

Scanning our various exchanges, we notice especial distinction given to prominent New York dailies to Barnum, Bailey & Hutchinson's strong endorsement of St. Jacobs Oil as a pain-reliever. They too, have fallen into line, it would seem.—*Cincinnati (O.) Enquirer.*

The seven kings of Rome were Romulus, Numa Pompilus, Tullus Hostilius, Ancus Martius, Tarquinius Priscus, Servius Tullius, and Tarquinius Superbus, and also King of Steel Pens is Esterbrook's Falcon, No. 048.

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