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YOUNG FOLKS CORNER.

THE BROOK.

A little brook! Little brook!
You have such a happy look!
Such a merry manner, as you swerve and
curve along.
And you run free, care none,
Dash each other's hands and run
Like laughing little children in the sun.
Little brook, sing to me!
Sing on, like a babbling bee!
That tumbled from a tiny bell and grumbled
mumble.
Because we wet the elm
Of his gins and had to swim.
While the water bugs raced round and laughed
at him.
Little brook, sing a song
Of a leaf that sailed alone
Down the golden-bridged center of your current
soft and strong;
And a dragonfly at it
On the tilting ring of it
And swerved away and went scolded a bit.
Little brook, laugh and leap,
Do not let the dreamer weep;
Sing him all the songs of summer till he sink in
Softest sleep;
And then sing soft and low
Through his dreams of long ago—
Sing back to him the rest he knew to know!

True.

A young man who has saved up five hundred dollars at twenty-one has done handsomely. He has exhibited a thrifty disposition, which bodes well for his future pecuniary success. Let him now resist the temptation to hazard his savings in an attempt to make them increase faster than is consistent with safety. Let him distrust men who profess to be able to point out to him ways of making much more than ordinary interest; in which there is no risk; for there are no such ways. In due time, however, his capital, small though it may be, will prove sufficient to start him in business for himself, out of which he can make a better living than he does now.

Beware.

The secret of being sober, and of keeping sober, is to avoid the first glass.

If you determine not to take the first glass, nobody can make you take the second.

It is the first glass that the conscience grapples with; this taken, conscience grows weaker with every succeeding glass.

All the drunkenness in the world began with the first glass, and often at the family table.

Before you take the first you are perfectly sober, but not afterward, and the second and third remove you further from perfect sobriety.

The whole controversy between teetotalers and drinkers resolves itself into the propriety of taking the first glass.

To the first glass may be traced the greatest portion of poverty, crime, lunacy, bankruptcy and premature death, as surely as you can trace the expanding river to the single spring.

"Knock on Rate."

Clear out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, stink bugs, chipmunks, spiders. I'm Druggist.

"I wish I was a padding, mamma." "Why?" "Cause I should have a lot of sugar put into me."

No family Druggist were ever so popular as the Diamond Druggist. They never fail. The black is far superior to logwood. The other colors are brilliant.

"What is this man charged with?" asked the judge. "With whiskey, yester hour," replied the sententious policeman.

All those painful and distressing diseases and irregularities peculiar to the female sex may be promptly cured by Brackock Blood Bitters. It regulates every organ to a healthy action.

An Epitaph in Ulster.—"Erected to the memory of John Phillips, accidentally shot as a mark of affection by his brother."

Thomas Myers, Brucebridge, writes: "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best medicine I sell. It always gives satisfaction, and in cases of cough, colds, sore throat, &c., immediate relief."

A careless boy swallowed a revolver cartridge the other day, and his mother doesn't dare to "wallop" him for fear he'll go off.

Are you a martyr to headache? Suffer no longer. A remedy is found in Burdock Blood Bitters. It regulates the Bowels, cleanses the system, allays irritation and restores health and vigor. Sample bottles 10 cents.

"Guilty or not guilty?" asked a dutch justice of a prisoner. "Not guilty." "Den what you want here? Go about yet buzz."

Mrs. O'Hearn, River Street, Toronto, uses Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for her cows for Crackers and Sons Teat; she thinks there is nothing like it. She also, used it when her horses had theg scrotic with the very best results.

"Cure," says Emerson, "is useful to provoke common sense." It is also useful, with an asportrophe, when a doubtful friend asks you to lead him.

A Public Meeting should be called at the theatre of every city, town and village in the Dominion, to consider what should be done to prevent the hair from turning grey, and to find out if this important question received their earnest consideration they would unanimously decide that science had at last discovered something that would answer this purpose—and furthermore would recommend Cingalese Hair Renewer as being this something for restoring the hair to its natural color, and prevent its falling out, 50 cents per bottle, at J. E. McGarrin's.

"If you don't stop yet coughing, sir," said a testy judge, "I'll fine you \$100." "I'll give you \$200 if you stop it for me," replied the witty culprit.

Skinny Men.
"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Drapetasia, Impotence, Sexual Delinquency, &c.

Do all the good you can, in all the people you can, as long as ever you can, in every way you can, and do it with a smile, and a hearty laugh, and run back to each other's hands and run like laughing little children in the sun.

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Thousands of ladies, old and young, cherish grateful remembrances of the help derived from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It positively cures all female complaints. Seal to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 333 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlet.

Who can settle this momentous question? If you put two persons into the same room, one with the toothache and the other in love, which will go to sleep first?

Cowper's Tales.

Who hath not owned, with rapture, smitten frame,

The power, the grace, the magic of a name?"

And if it be the name of a pen, be sure it is one of Bickerstaff's.

"A dose bell ringing for fire?" asked

Uncle Caw's young literati. "No, answered young Tim: "dey's got plenty ob it already, an' now de bell am ringin' for water."

Holloway's Pills.—The disease common to our rigorous climate which endanger the constitution will always exist though many may be mitigated and their effects removed by timely and appropriate application. Holloway's Pills are acknowledged far and wide to be the most certain regulator of disordered organs, and the safest and surest agent that can be prescribed. This medicine is applicable to all alike, young or old, robust or delicate; it increases the appetite and regulates the bowels. After the disorder is subdued, pills in doses of these will prevent any relapse, and moreover secure, promote, and intensify the good results which flow from perfect purity and regularity.

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Mother! Mother!—Mother! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child's suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, coat once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winsor's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—dipend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is no mother on earth who has ever used it to the best advantage, and it will regulate the teeth 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 the oldest and best physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

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