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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Here's Merry Christmas, and it seems
To call back childhood to the breast,
With kindly words and laughing gleam,
With leaping steps that shake the beam;
With noisy games and happy dreams,
And all of life that's bright and best.

It comes with music in the hall,
That stirs the old man in his chair;
And when the midnight measures fall,
He'll lead the blithest dance of all,
Spurning alike the chimney wall,
And seventy years of wear and fear.

Here's Merry Christmas once again;
Cling heart to heart and hand to hand.
"Love one another," was the strain
Of Him who never taught in vain;
And let it sound o'er hill and plain,
And raise the feast in every land.

—*Eliza Cook in Act.*

The First Thousand Dollars.

The first thousand dollars a young man earns and saves will generally settle the question of business life with him. It is the fruit of personal industry. He gives his time and his labor for it. While he is thus earning and saving it, he must earn two or three, or perhaps four times as much to pay his current expenses. He is consequently held sternly to the task of industry for a considerable period. The direct consequence to him is a steady, continuous and solid discipline in the habits of industry, in patient, persistent, forecasting and self-denying effort, breaking up all the tendencies to indolence and frivolity, and making him an earnest and watchful economist of time. He not only learns how to work; but he also acquires the love of work; and, moreover, he learns the value of the sum which he has saved out of his earnings. He has toiled for it; he has observed its slow increase from time to time; and in his estimation it represents so many months or years of practical labor.

Valuable Training.

Many a city man will always be thankful that he was born a farmer's boy. Life on the farm has a beneficient effect on the character which cannot be attained elsewhere. Work is ennobled by the motive behind it and every man may find something in his work, however humble it may be, which is worth his best thought and energy. There is abundant evidence in every-day life to show that the best strength comes from the boys and girls raised in the country. The populations of the great cities are recruited from the country, hence the character of the people in those cities depends largely upon the character and training received in the country. Habits of thought and observation, especially concerning the objects in nature, are important in the building up and development of character. There are many odd moments which may be snatched from actual labor on the farm and devoted to thoughtful subjects which tend to build up and broaden the individual.—*New York Herald.*

Interesting Items.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing those troublesome excrescenses as many have testified who have tried it.

Dr. Starr's Catarrh Conqueror instantly relieves sneezing, cold in the head, and stops ringing noise in the head. Ask for it Sold by J. E. McGarvin, price 50 cents.

If you wish, as every intelligent person does, for white teeth and sweet breath, use Flint's Tooth Powder, the peerless dentifrice! Sold in Acton by J. E. McGarvin, Druggist, price 25 cts.

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A clear head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body feels heavy and languid, and the mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will wonderfully assist to a recovery of physical buoyancy and mental vigor. The Constipated should use them.

Orion Catlin, 19 Pearl Street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I tried various remedies for the piles, but found no relief until I used Dr. Thomas' eclectric Oil, which entirely cured me after a few applications." Since Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has become celebrated, unprincipled persons are imitating it. Get the genuine.

The laws of the Medes and Persians were not more immutable than those of nature. If we transgress them we suffer. Sometimes, however, we break them inadvertently. Damages frequently take the form of Dyspepsia, Constipation and Biliousness, which can be easily repaired with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, the Great Blood Purifier and renovator of the system.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Abscesses, Erysipelas, Piles.—Unvarying success attends all who treat these diseases according to the simple printed directions wrapped round each pot and box. They are invaluable to the young and timid, whose bashfulness sometimes endangers life. Though apparently local, diseases of this nature are essentially blood diseases, but a little attention, moderate perseverance, and trifling expence will enable the most diffident to conduct any case to a happy issue without exposing secret infirmities to any one. The Ointment checks the local inflammation and alleviates the throbbing pains. These directions also clearly point out when and how Holloway's Pill are to be taken, that their purifying and regulating powers may assist by adjusting and strengthening the constitution.

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Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief until he procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all Diseases of Throat, Lungs, or Bronchial Tubes.

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Advice To Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of *Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.* Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. *Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething* is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world Price 25 cents a bottle. 44

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