

The Young Folks.

GOD BLESS MOTHER.

A little child with hands both
And wist eyes, so sweet and fair;
Who knew, when twilight darkness all
And from whose loving lips there fall
The accents of this simple prayer:
"God bless—God bless my mother!"
A youth upon life's threshold wide,
Who leaves a schoolroom, while
His parents' voices within his breast,
And words of warning, still the best;
And whiners when temptation tried
"God bless—God bless my mother!"
A white-haired man who scarce back
Along life's weary, furrowed track
And sees our face—an angel's sun—
Heaven's own smile, that tells us right
And joys with us, even as we fall.
"God bless—God bless my mother!"
George Cooper in Brooklyn Magazine.

THE ORANGE PEEL SOCIETY.

The beginning of the Orange Peel Society was in our Sunday-School. The founder of it is John, who walked home one afternoon after Mr. Watkins, the superintendent had told the boys in a few words that "every one of them" had his duty to do for the commonwealth and for the church, and that there was not one of them but could do something that very day. As John walked home he was laughing with his teacher, Miss Emerson; and as he turned to bid her good-by he almost slipped down, having trodden upon a piece of orange peel. He kicked the offending scrap into the street, and said as he walked home, that "the man who threw it there ought to be whipped." And I think John, notwithstanding the effect of the school and of the day, would have been glad to have thrashed the man himself. But while he was meditating punishment in this way he saw another scrap, probably from the same orange on the sidewalk and kicked that into the middle of the street also, for he knew that the horses would soon grit it to powder, and that there would be no danger of slipping down. Having had his attention thus called in this direction of usefulness, he found as he walked home opportunity to kick into the street eleven pieces of orange peel. He counted them, and then, having safely arrived at home without breaking his neck, went about other affairs and forgot the superintendent's address and the orange peel till the next Sunday.

But, as he went to church the next Sunday afternoon, it happened again that he noticed a piece of orange peel on the sidewalk.

This recalled the memory of his last week's experience, and also reminded him that Miss Emerson had told them all that she should ask them what service they had rendered to the commonwealth or to the church. Made thoughtful by this recollection, John watched the side-walks, and, as he happened, kicked off eleven pieces of orange peel on his way back to the school.

When, therefore, the hour for the Sunday-school came, and Miss Emerson asked the boys what they had done for the church and for the commonwealth, it proved that most of them had forgotten all about it. But John was quite ready with his answer and he announced, greatly to the amusement of the class, that he had kicked twenty-two pieces of orange peel into the middle of the street. The boys asked at once why he pretended that that was of any service, and John explained at considerable length. He said that there were eleven of them, and that, if they would bind themselves together to render this service, they would find that in going from home to church each of them had saved twenty-two men from the possibility or probability of slipping on these pieces of orange peel and breaking their legs, perhaps just below the hip. He said that in a week's time, if each boy would do the same thing as he went to school and went home, there would thus be a saving of the hip bones of 242 men for each day that all the boys entered on this business.

By this time all the boys were interested. Some in their local, and some on pieces of slate or paper, they made the calculation that 1,694 men and women were possibly saved from the hospital by every week's consecration of that class to its duty to the church and to the commonwealth in this direction. A fuller calculation showed that, in a year's time, this class alone saved to the city the active work of fifty-two times 1,694, or 88,000.

Miss Emerson never knew, and I never knew, whether these calculations actually showed the number of men who were saved from injury by this means. But we all did know that these eleven boys in a year learned something of the public duties of a private citizen. They were minded, every time they kicked a piece of orange peel into the street, each one of them, that he did not live for himself, but that he lived for others and that each one of us has a part in the common work. This lesson is the lesson of the Orange Peel Club; and although it is not unknown, stated in their constitution or by-laws, there is no doubt that it is a lesson learned by each of the members.—*Lead a Hand.*

UNCLE BEN'S PROBLEMS AND QUESTIONS.

DEAR EDITOR:—I send you another batch of problems and questions for the young folks. I would like to see them sent their answers to the Free Press, for I desire to become acquainted with my young friends.

1. There are three numbers, such that the sum of the second is equal to 11; the sum of the third is equal to 18 and the third with 1 part of the first is equal to 30. Required the numbers.

2. There is a fraction, which if I be added to the denominator, its value will be 1; but if the denominator be increased by unity and the numerator by the denominator, its value will be 87.

FIND IT.

BIGELE QUESTION.

1. What king slept on an iron bedstead over 13 feet in length?

2. Who was also 12 feet with an ox-drawn?

3. Where did Aaron die?

4. Who was appointed as his successor?

5. What did Moses put up to save the Israelites from dying?

6. Of what was the serpent a type?

The names of all who answer these problems will be published in the FREE PRESS.

UNCLE BEN.

WHY SHE WAITED.

"Oh, dear, me, ma; I do hope it will rain soon."

I'm glad to hear you talk that way, daughter! It shows that you have a good heart and pity the poor farmers, whose crops are being ruined by the drought."

"Yes; and my new governess! Just think! I've had it now for over a month and not yet one chance to wear it. It's awful."

Note.—If it should rain on this piece before it gets ripe, it won't be our fault."

Judge every man by what he cannot do, and you will find no man of ability. Judge every man by what he has accomplished in the fields with which he is familiar, and you get at his real size.

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HAVE YOU TRIED IT.

"I tried every known remedy I could think of for rheumatism, without giving me any relief, until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which remedy I can highly recommend to all afflicted as I was." Henry Smith, Milton, Ont.

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If so you can testify to its marvelous power of healing and recommend it to your friends. We refer to Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, the grand specific for all summer complaints, diarrhoea, cholera morbus, dysentery, cramps, colic, sickness of the stomach and complaints of infants or adults. Let its merits be known to all who have not used it.

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Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victim before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting the proper medicine.

TRY A DOSE OF DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S DYSENTERY CORDIAL, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

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