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### The Young Folks.

#### AN UNFORTUNATE VISITOR.

"Good woman, is your master in?" said Mr. Bo-and-bo.  
"No sir, my master has gone out.  
He went an hour ago."

"Alas! I am vexed; but stay,  
The ladies can't do without me."  
"The ladies can't do without me," she cried;  
"There's no one left but me."

"How sad!" the visitor exclaimed;  
"But seeing you come,  
we'll sit by your master's fire.  
And we'll all be together."

His master looked astounded, then said:  
"Oh, sir, I feel for you.  
For the truth I now must tell.  
The fire has gone out!"

O'DID YOU KNOW IT WAS ME?

A rugged boy stood with his face pressed close to a pane of glass, gazing curiously at the toys displayed behind his back with the palms turned upwards. A lady noticed the little earnest face as she, too, paused a moment before the tempting show. Then quickly dropping to her many coats like the little hands as they could hold, she passed on. This moment the boy felt their touch he turned and caught sight of the little book in the hand of the retreating lady, smiling, and said, "O man! did you know it was me?"

Evenly he thought she had mistaken him for some little friend.

"Yes," said the lady, smiling. "I knew it was you;" and the child responded with a face radiant with happiness.

This lady is in the habit of dropping small change here and there as she daily walked through the poorer streets of the city.

Many a sad little face has brightened as the money fell into the lap, and a pleasant smile has looked down, and, "There, run and buy a stick of candy or a cookie." Think of such a course preserved in year after year. How many a maid's heart has been warmed by the loving thoughtfulness even more than by the unexpected gift! "Inasmuch as ye did unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto Me."

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It is worse than madness to neglect a cough or a cold which is easily rubbed off. If taken in time, however, when left to itself, the fore-runner of consumption and premature death. Inflammation, when it attacks the delicate tissue of the lungs and bronchial tubes, travels with pernicious rapidity; then do not delay, get a bottle of Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that graces this formidable foe of the human body, and drives it from the system. This medicine promotes a free and easy respiration, subdues the cough, heals the diseased parts, and exerts a most wonderful influence in curing consumption, and other diseases of the throat and lungs. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

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## JINGLES AND JOKELETS

Half an Hour With the Wise Men, the Wits and the Paragraphs of the Day.

There are a number of varieties of corn, Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

In Many Forms. Dysepsis assumes many phases, all disagreeable to the sufferer, yet it takes no form which from two to four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters will not cure. B. B. cures the appetite and recovers the entire system.

James H. Gilmore, of T. Gilmore & Co. Wholesale Grocers, Brooklyn, says—I have used Tamarac Elixir for a severe cold and cough, which it immediately relieved and cured.

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From a Friend.

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Maladies multiply one another. A simile of digestion may—especially if the constitution is not vigorous—throw the mechanism of the liver and bowels out of gear. Sick headache follows, poisoning the blood by bile excess, and there is grave and serious disturbance of the entire system. Check the threatened dangers at the outset with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dysepsic Care, that draws every impurity from the body.

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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's 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's teething is pleasant to the taste and in the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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