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The Young Folks.

HER RIGHT-HAND-MAN.

When only a little toddler, Dan was always a mother's right-hand-man: Breaking the law, Guss and Fred, Taking things in the trade bed; Ready to run up stairs or down, Or off to one end of a room a frown; And his mother's a fixture now, Whatever she wanted done.

His right-hand man was quick to obey; Ready to leave his work or his play Without a murmur; and were all ill, He earned her trust with crossing skill, And dainty dishes for her prepared, And for her comfort tenderly cared.

Son and daughter in was Dan, His mother's blessing, her right-hand-man:

All the time he had a right to play, For a long time he was this boy's loyal fan— And chose from among the girls a wife. To share the comforts of home. Mother was a sitter, and needed more. Her son's assistance than ever before, And Dan would his marriage for years defer. Ere casting out jealous pang to her.

If wishing would bring them, every boy Would be to his mother a source of joy, And a brief or a faint impact, And her heart would beat with a throb, Angels above can detect it, Love brings ever its own reward.

And his never a burden or grief to Dan To see at his mother's right-hand-man:

—Lorraine Pollard.

IF I WERE YOU, MY DEAR.

I wouldn't turn my head to look after fine frocks, or important men.

I wouldn't forget to sew the broid around the bottom of my skirt, or the button on my shoe.

I wouldn't conclude that every man who said something pleasant to me, had fallen in love with me.

I wouldn't feel that I was an ill-treated personage, because though I could play pleasantly, my friends didn't count me a modern Mozart.

I would not, when I could only have one frock, choose a conspicuous one that would mark me as the girl in the red plaid.

I would not, because I was tired and nervous give snappy, ill-natured replies to questions asked me by those who really cared for me.

I would not get in the habit of speaking in a familiar way of the men I know; when you make them Tom, Dick or Harry they are apt to consider you as stale, Nell or Molly.

I would not permit any girl friend to complain to me of her mother—it is like listening to blarney.

I would not, when I brush the dust off my hat forget the cobweb of distrust and suspicion in my brain.

I would not tell most private affairs to my most intimate girl friend, nor would I ask her impudent questions.

I would not write silly letters to young men or permit them to be familiar with me. I would not grow weary in well doing—instead, I would keep on encouraging myself by trying to live up to my trying so hard would make me achieve that which I wished. *—The Ladies' Home Journal.*

GREASED IT ONCE.

I had been looking over the battlefields around Marietta, Ga., and was five miles from the town when a cracker came along with an ox and cart and offered me a lift, says a writer in New York *Seas*. After riding some distance I realized that both wheels were ready in need of grease, and I asked why he didn't lubricate.

"What for?" he asked.

"To make the cart draw more easily."

"Sho! This year don't mind him, He don't know."

"But it would stop the squeakin'!"

"Yes, I reckon, but the squeakin' don't hurt."

"I would save your wheels," I finally said.

"Sho! This old cart ain't worth havin'."

" Didn't you ever greas' it?" I persisted.

"Once. A Yankee rode to town with me and bought me a box of stuff."

"How did it work?"

"Mighty slick, but we din spread it on hoe-cake, and ate it all up in a week!"

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To Take Temper Out of Brass.

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Rest and Comfort to the Suffering.

"Brown's Household Panacea" has no equal for relieving pain both internal and external. It cures pain in the side, back, or bowels, sore throat, rheumatism, tooth-ache, lumbago and any kind of pain or ache; "It will most surely quicken the Blood and Heal its aching power is wonderful." "Brown's Household Panacea," being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever, and doubtless the strength of any other Elixir. Liniment in the world, should in every family handy for use when wanted, "as it is really the best remedy in the world for cramps in the stomach, and pains and aches of all kinds and is for sale by all druggists at 25 cents a bottle.

Everybody Knows.

That at this season the blood is filled with impurities, the accumulation of months of close confinement in poorly ventilated stores, workshops and tenements. All these impurities and every trace of scrofula, salphæum, or other diseases may be expelled by taking Hood's Saraparilla, the best blood purifier ever produced. It is the only medicine of which "100 does one dollar" is true.

NOTES HERE AND THERE.

Items of General Interest to Freo Press Readers.

Some men speak of their wives as their divinities; but when such wives are really trouble with bronchitis or the asthma it is excessively harassing to themselves and annoying to others. Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil obviates all this entirely, safely and speedily.

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The speaker who has too many heads to his discourse will find it difficult to secure attractive ears to all of them.

A Natural Filter.

The liver acts as a filter to remove impurities from the blood. To keep it in perfect working order we H. B. B. the great liver regulator.

I used two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitter for liver complaint, and can clearly say I am a well woman to day.

Mrs. C. P. Witton,
Upper Clarendon, N. B.

On the grounds of one Newport villa, 20,000 flowers of a single variety have been planted in a mass of color, thus supplying a lawn full want.

One Minute Cure for Toothache.

Toothache, one of the most painful afflictions, is instantly cured by the application of Delson's Nervine. Delson's Nervine is a combination of powerful remedies, and it takes at once to the nerves, soothing them and affording in one minute total relief from pain. Mothers, try it for your children's toothache. Nervine is sold in 10 and 25 cent bottles by all druggists.

A noted broker became a bill after he had lost his temper and got over bearing.

How About?

For people to ruin their health with wholesome food. The food prepared with Imperial Tartar Baking Powder is wholesome.

What goes most against a farmer's grain? His mowing machine.

Mr. Thor. Bell, of Messrs. Scott, Bell & Co., proprietors of the Wingham Furniture Factory, writes: "For over one year I was not free from day headache. I tried every medicine I thought would give me relief, but did not receive any benefit. I then procured a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and began taking it according to directions. When I soon found that the headache was leaving me, and I am now completely cured."

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\$743.00 in Gold for a Wife.

We will give to the first person telling us before Jan. 1st, 1891, where in the word "wife" is first found \$100.00 in gold. To the next \$60.00. To the third, \$20.00. To the fourth \$30.00. To the fifth, \$15.00. To the sixth, \$10; to the next \$5, \$5 each. To the person sending in the last named answer we will give \$100 in gold. To the next to the last \$50, and so on same as from the first.

With your answer send 25 cents in silver, or 27 cents in stamp, for a box of Dr. Cole's Blood and Liver Pills, the best Blood, Liver, and Spleen Pill ever made. Sure cure for acid headache. Don't Grind. Remember the presents are absolutely free being given away to advertise Dr. Cole's Pill and Family Remedies. At the close of the contest the names and addresses of all the prize winners will be published. We refer you to the Traders' Bank, of Orillia. Send at once and we first Address, Home Specific Co., Orillia, Ont.

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