

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1881.

## The Young Folks.

## BOYS WANTED.

Wanted—a boy. His place these very anxious people may see. Wanted—a boy to serve them. Wanted for everything under the sun. All that the most do can do. The boy must be fit to be doing too. Use the time to study when the boys won't stand in place of me.

Launched—the world stands by him. And he has for his heart, with his position. A useful life and a useful name. Boys to shape the path for men. Boys to guide the people and men. Boys to forward tasks begun. For the world is great and there does.

The world is anxious to employ. Not just one, but every boy. Whose heart and brain will not be true. To find a boy, a good boy, kind. Boys to set aside. Heart of gold without alloy.

Wanted. The world wants such a boy. —Chicago Free.

## FROM BOOT BLACK TO PREACHER.

One hundred years ago there lived a boy in Oxford, England, whose blindness it was to clean the boots of the famous university there. He was poor, but bright and smart.

George grew rapidly in favor with the students. His prompt and hearty ways of doing things, his indomitable habits and faithful deeds, won their admiration. They saw in him the promise of a noble man, and thus proposed to teach him a little every day.

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2. My idea is perfect tranquility of spirit.

3. The best types, morally, are the women of acute sensibility, and the man of great activity; physically, the Anglo-Saxon type is best.

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7. The cardinal point to be insisted upon for the development in the young man is the developing of his muscular system.

8. We know too little of America to say what point must be urged for awakening the higher intelligence of the young American.

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C. H. Hall, Grayville, Ill., says: "I have sold at retail price since the 4th of December last 150 bottles of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, guaranteeing every bottle, I may say I never sold a medicine in my life that gets such universal satisfaction. In my own case, with a badly affected thumb, after a physician prescribed it for several days to no effect, the Electric Oil cured it thoroughly in twenty-four hours, and in strengthen'd croop, if my children told me it never failed to relieve almost immediately."

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Worshipful Clergy—Blessings etc.

## NOTES HERE AND THERE.

Items of General Interest to Free Press Readers.

One Mile Cut For Roads.

Toothache, the most common and one of the most painful afflictions, is usually caused by the application of poison. Nitro-amine, a powerful analgesic, and it relieves pain. Malaria try it for your children's toothache. Nitro-amine is sold in 25 cent bottles by all druggists.

The world owes us all a living. No man can collect the debts unless he pulls off his coat and make it from the world's hide.

In order to give a gleamer to a hacking cough, take a dose of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil thrice a day, or often if theoughs spike render it necessary. This widely advertised remedy also cures colds, the back, rheumatic complaints, kidney, alimentary, pains, etc. It is used inwardly and outwardly.

Nitro-amine.

I suffered continual pain from cancer of the stomach and my face and body were almost wasted with pain. I tried Burdock Bitter, the first dose caused slight pain, but I soon found relief. And after taking 5 bottles I became completely cured. I think B.B. is the most powerful, quickly known to science.—Stephen Edge, Nickel P.O.

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My baby was very sick with diarrhea, and after everything else had failed I tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; it gave relief, and a perfect cure.

As a healing, soothing application for cuts, wounds, bruises, and sores, there is nothing better than Victoria Carbolic Salve.

There may be newspapers in heaven, but they are not filled with boom and recent arrivals.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.

When the human King died for Castoria,

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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vertise in the Toronto *Weekly Mail*. That

paper reaches 100,000 Farmers homes

every week, and your advertisement

will be seen by all who want to pur-

chase. Advertisements of this class are

free. Send a word for five cents. Address

The Mail, Toronto, Canada.

The farmer's wife who rides good

feathers down for what she gets.

## CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, refined from practice,

having placed in his bed by an East

Indies missionary the formula of a simple

vegetable remedy for the speedy and per-

manent cure of Consumption.

Branches, Colds, Asthma and all throat and

lung affections, also a positive and radical

cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous

complaints, after having tested its wonder-

ful powers in thousands of cases, has

told it safe to make it known to all his

suffering fellow-sufferers. Actuated by this

desire to relieve human suffering, I

will send free of charge, to all who desire it,

this recipe in German, French or English

with full directions for preparing and

using. Send by mail, addressing with

stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Korn,

and Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Every dog has his day to bark but it is

our turn that will bark right.

Can't Compute.

Mme. Madam, Grant, of Mountain, Ont.

writes: "I am so recommended. Dr. Fowler's

Extract of Wild Strawberry, for asthma

and diarrhoea. There is nothing to equal it

in strength and power. I have

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