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### The Young Folks.

#### HAND IN HAND.

Do not, pretty wedding pair,  
Velvet, newly-wedded robe,  
Kiss, as it were a friend,  
That first rising roses cloud.  
Clouds are clouds in the sky—  
Stemulus, low in bidding lie—  
Yet to see, let me say.  
Keep together while you may!  
Hand in hand and heart to heart,  
On life's journey take your start;  
Feeling the road, however hard,  
Sisterly quareling finds no wear.  
What is on the lightning play?  
What the trumpet of a day?  
When you have all blessed pair,  
Golden youth and prospects fair?  
We, with grey locks off look back  
Over life's dim, beaten track.  
Now regretting, now in tears,  
At the thought of wasted years.  
Then, as friends joined your twin,  
Left to go, we said, "Good-bye!"  
Caston rejoicing the string,  
Aye! and each gailying thing.  
Letters shake and quiver play  
Bettily round your chosen way,  
Till you lay by care and strife  
In the autumn's vale of life!

Mrs. M. A. Kidder.

### How City Girls Water their Horses.

W. W. Hall, a young farmer near Montpelier, Vt., enjoyed himself handsomely a few days ago in watching a couple of city girls attempt to water his horses at the trough at his place. The horses were cold and fatigued, and of course could not get their heads down to the water. This seemed to surprise the young ladies of dirt, but finally recollecting that they both got out of the buggy, and going back, lifted up on the wheelchairs and after riding the horses close of the ground, stepped around the sides of the vehicle to wash the horses' necks. Finding that the horses didn't seem to know enough to stick their heads down at the same time, they raised the hind wheels, one girl remained behind to hold the buggy up and the other went to the horses' heads and tried to pull their noses down to the water.

After laughing till he shook several boards of the side of the blacksmith's shop from where he watched the girls lift on the buggy and pull the horses' heads till they were red in the face and almost ready to cry, Will went to their assistance and, uncheked their horses.

The young ladies gazed at him in bewilderment, and then with a kind of don't-you-ever-tell look at each other, quickly tucked the robes around them, leaned back in their seats, and after waiting for the horses to drink, drove off, leaving Will to sit down on the corner of the trough and ruminate over the city gal and her way of doing things.

#### It Never Fails.

"Do you see that gentleman sitting opposite?" said one man in a cable car to his next neighbor.

"Yes."

"I can make him pull his watch out of his pocket and consult the time without saying a word to him."

"You know him, perhaps, and have it arranged that he shall do so on a certain signal from you."

"No; I never saw him before in my life."

"Well, then, I don't believe you can do it."

"I have \$5 to say I can."

"I have five to say you can't."

"It's a bet, is it?"

"It is."

The other man waited a few moments until the glances of the man referred to fell on him, and then, with much deliberation drew forth his watch and looked at it.

The man across the aisle saw the movement, and instantly lit his own watch from his vest pocket.

The man who had bet he wouldn't have his five dollar bill without a word, and as the other took it he remarked:

"It never fails. Look at your watch and it's as catching as yawning. Try it yourself on somebody." —Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

#### Gems of Thought.

God had one Son on earth without sin, but never one without suffering.—Augustine.

The shortest life is long enough if it leads to a better, and the longest life is short if it does not.—Colton.

Great business is not to see what lies dimly in the distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Cyril.

Sin is usually wounded in sin; a man seldom commits one sin to please, but he commits another to defend himself.—Dr. South.

If there be evil, let us remember that we are not looking at a tragedy, that we may bewail over it—but living in a time of difficulty, that we may work.—T. T. Lynch.

Opposite his hair in front, behind his ears, if you seize her by the face, look, you may hold her fast, if offered to escape, not Jupiter himself could her again.—From the Latin.

It costs much to be a zealous and successful Christian, it will cost infinitely more to live and die an impudent atheist.—Bible-rejection costs self-sacrifice, sin costs self-destruction.—Theodore L. Cuyler.

The atonement of Christ did not originate mercy; mercy originated atonement. Mercy is not bought by Christ's death; but Christ died that mercy might be exercised in accordance with justice.—Joseph Leslie.

Every man has an idea that if he had been in Adam's place the earth would still be a Garden of Eden.

One of the most foolish men is the one who worries about things he can't help.

Pay what u o. us.

### NOTES HERE AND THERE.

#### Items of General Interest to Free Press Readers.

##### Gratifying to All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Fig, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

Travers—"How long a course does your son take at college?" Dobson—"That's just the question I asked. He wrote back that it would be two miles with a lot of past questions."

#### One Minute Cure for Toothache.

Toothache, the most common and one of the most painful afflictions, is instantly cured by the application of Peacock's Neuralgia. Peacock's Neuralgia is a combination of powerful anodynes, and it strikes directly to the nerves, soothing them and affording in one minute total relief from pain. Mothers, try it for your children's toothache. Neuralgia is sold in 10 and 25 cent bottles by all druggists.

He who hunts for truth with dogs returns with a bag full of lies.

When the merits of a good thing are considered, it only requires proof like the following to convince and settle any doubt—Constantine, Mich., U. S. A. Feb. 16, 1887:

"I've troubled 50 years with pains in the back from sciatica in bed for weeks at a time; but since taking B. B. B. I have not suffered from it at all. I also suffered from the dyspepsia, which has not troubled me since using the B. B. B., and I therefore consider it a splendid medicine.

Max. Azaria Baxley, Haymarket, Ont.

Inheritance is the least dishonest way to secure wealth, and generosity is its only excuse.

He Quite the Doctor.

Gentlemen—I was troubled with Dyspepsia for about four years, and took several remedies but found them of little use. I noted an advertisement of Burdock Blood Bitter, I quit the doctor and started to use B. B. B. and soon found that there was nothing to equal it. It took just three bottles to effect a perfect cure in my case, and I can highly recommend this excellent remedy to all. Bear J. Ratner, Wingham, Ont.

The combining and wheezing of persons troubled with bronchitis or the asthma is excessively harassing to themselves and annoying to others. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, obviates all this entirely, easily and quickly, and is a benign remedy for lameness, sciatica, jaundice, piles, kidney and spinal trouble.

The director of a matrimonial agency says to the young widow, "Who is he?" "He is the young widow's only child." "Who is he?" "The old widow, 'What is his position?'" "The old widow, 'What is he?'"

Oh, What a Cough?

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the cure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh Care will cure your cough. It never fails.

No one can have joy to-day who is worrying about to-morrow.

"A chemical snoozes and medical trifles," so speaks an eminent physician in reference to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; and the elixir was no too strong. No other medicine is so safe and efficacious in all diseases of the throat and lungs.

It often happens that a dog without teeth backs the most.

Bodily Complaints.

Sirs.—I had a very bad cold and was vexed by two bottles of Haygarth's Pectoral Balsam. I cannot do without it.

Mac. W. C. H. Pease, See Gell, Ont.

Dear Sirs.—I can highly recommend Haygarth's Pectoral Balsam as the best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used.

Mrs. F. Stromness, Oakland Ont.

No one can be really brave who is not trying to truly good.

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N.Y., writes: "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most-to-be-rid-of disease Dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, tried one box of Parmentier's Valuable Pills. I am now nearly well and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

The equality of man depends not upon his birth, but upon his respect for soap and water.

The Fear of Death.

The fear of death is excited by any severe attack of disease, especially colds and coughs. This need not be where Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is kept on hand for family use. This unrivaled remedy cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis, all throat and lung diseases. Price 25c. and 50c. Sold by druggists.

It doesn't pay to build any kind of a house on a poor foundation.

Severe colds are easily cured by the new Bickie's Anti-consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all afflictions of the throat and chest. It agrees with ladies and children.

Nothing keeps a stony man from stealing, but the risk of the thing.

It Beats Jack Frost.

Dear Sirs.—We have used Haygarth's Yellow Oil in our family and know it a sure cure for lamigo and trout biles. My wife was so bad with lamigo that she could not straighten herself, and Yellow Oil completely cured her. It has been a great surprise to all.

Owen Axton, Owen Sound, Ont.

Man above knowledge as a sponge does water, and like a sponge, needs an occasional wringing out.

Told Kiser—What a Well Known Commercial Traveller Seuffered, and how he was cured—Gentlemen—About five years ago I began to be troubled with Dyspepsia, and for three years suffered untold misery, from this terrible disease.

I was at that time travelling for Kiser's Walker Woods & Co., Hamilton, and was treated by some of the best physicians in the country, but all to no purpose. I continued to grow worse, one day I was induced to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and to my great surprise and joy, I soon began to improve. I continued using this medicine and when the thin bottle was finished, I found I was entirely cured, and as a result has slept since then, I feel confident that the cure is complete and permanent. To all affected with this distressing complaint I heartily recommend Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery believing that the patient need not care any case of Dyspepsia.

Signed, T. S. McEvoy.

#### Catarrh, Not Local, But Constitutional.

Dr. J. D. Lewis, the eminent Boston physician in a magazine article says: "The only proper method of cure for catarrh is by taking a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, reaching every part of the body through the blood, does eliminate all impurities and make the whole man healthier. It removes the cause of the trouble and restores the diseased membrane to proper condition. That this is the practical result is proven by thousands of people who have been cured of catarrh by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Brother Tolmige says there are lots of men who start for heaven too late to get past questions.

No flower history can tell the secret of Hood's Sarsaparilla as well as the cure accomplished by this excellent medicine.

Overhead in a drawing room: "Why, surely Mrs. Black had gray hair last year, and now it is black!" "Oh, yes; but you forgot that she has lost her husband since then."

"A good definition of wife."

The pretty school teacher, for a little diversion, had asked her class for the best original definition of "wife," and the boy in the corner had promptly responded, "A wife."

She looked at him reproachfully, and nodded to the boy with dismay, eyes who seemed anxious to say something.

"Man's guiding star and guardian angel," he said, in response to the boy.

"A helpmate," put in a little blushing girl.

"One who soothes man in adversity," suggested a demure little girl.

"And spends his money when he's flush," added the incorrigible boy in another corner.

There was a tall and a pretty, dark-eyed girl, said slowly:

"A wife is the sum of all virtues."

"One who makes a man happy," was the next suggestion.

"And keeps him from making a fool of himself," put in another girl.

"A wife is the sum of all virtues," said the teacher.

"Stop right there," said the pretty school teacher. "That's the best definition." —St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Pringle's Cedar Industry.

The pencil cedar trade is developing rapidly outside of the territory that formerly supplied the demand, notably Florida. Lately very large purchases of cedar have been made in the South, and the quality of the wood is quite satisfactory for the foreign trade. This is more of an industry than at first would be supposed. Germany, Austria, included, make 200,000 cedar pencils annually. France has four factories, England, four and Russia, two; these countries probably produce 160,000,000 cedar pencils each year.

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