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The Young Folks.

CONTENTMENT.

I'm glad I am a little girl,
And have the afternoons for play,
For if I was a busy boy
I'd have to work all day

And if I was an old I do
Afraid to keep awake all night,
And if I was an elephant,
How could I learn to be polite?

And if I was a horsey calf
I might forget my name sometimes,
And if I were a little dog
I couldn't read the children's pages

My sakes! When I begin to count,
It makes my head go all whirl,
There are so many reasons why
I'm glad I am a little girl.

Anna M. Pratt, in Youth's Companion.

BAD STOCK KEEPING.

"Why do you suppose it is that you don't sell more goods?" was asked of a country merchant whose trade was not very prosperous. "I don't know. People tell me my prices are too high." "But why don't you put your prices down?" "Because I don't sell goods enough to make it pay."

The above reminds us of the individuality of some of our local merchants who are such poor stock keepers that people when shopping seek in vain for certain articles required, that because they have not been of universal demand are not deemed necessary to be kept in stock. "Oh, we don't keep them; we have no demand for such goods," is the common reply of the shopper, who certainly did demand them then and there. "If no have how can?" as a Chinaman once said. A good merchant will keep any thing commonly sought for in his line, even though it be of slow sale. There is such a thing as pushing goods, and thus creating a demand, and while a merchant can not be supposed to keep everything, yet if in his line of trade, any article be called for should be supplied if possible to obtain, or at least a willingness to order on the part of the merchant should be expressed. "We don't keep it in stock" has been the death knell of many an otherwise thriving trade. "I can't bear to shelve goods that do not sell briskly," said a merchant. Well, all we have to say is what the doctor said to the old maid when she said, "Doctor, I can't bear children," to which the doctor replied: "Maybe if you could you'd like them better." *—Herald of Commerce.*

DISCOURAGED.

"I'm so discouraged!" It was a tired, worn little mother who said it. Day after day, and week after week, had she worried through the endless details of household duties without change or rest. It was ever the same round of cares and anxieties over and over again. The morning brought the many necessities of household duties. The noon came with its responsibilities, and the evening with its unfinished work.

How tired and worn that mother! As she looks over the work of the day she sees merely the imperfections and failures. How vain her efforts to realize a high ideal of true motherhood! but instead of this the fragments of cherished hopes are her only consolation. True, she has tried to make her hands so skillful that nothing should be left undone; but in her varied efforts the poor body wearied, and she felt that a mother's cares and duties could never be done, nor her ideal ever be realized. No wonder she was so discouraged!

O, the duties of motherhood, so [illegible] as life, lasting as time! What others [illegible] ect moulds and builds so [illegible] From the recesses of her nature [illegible] the promptings of her heart come th[illegible] ants that rule the earth. Yet at every step of her endeavors she meets difficulties that overshadow the greatness of her work, and leave her little more than the "shreds and patches" of an existence from which to weave the warp and woof of a life dearer than her own. [illegible]

AN INGENIOUS PRINTER.

From Harper's Young People.

It requires a great deal of ingenuity to become a successful printer. Boys with printing presses, and ambitious to develop into great printers, should remember this, and exercise their inventive qualities at every opportunity.

A story is told of a Prague printer who got himself out of a very disagreeable dilemma by the use of his ingenious mind. He was once called upon to print a report of the Board of Trade of his native city in the two languages of the country, German and Czech, and the representatives of either nationality strenuously desired that their tongue should occupy the first of the parallel columns on each page. The wary printer got out of his dilemma by turning one column upside down throughout the book, and arranging the titles accordingly so that each language had a front column on every page.

THE DANDY

He has a fine form and manly beauty, and the chief end of his life is to display them. With notable diligence he ransacks the market for rare and curious fabrics, for costly seals, and chains, and rings. A coat poorly fitted is the unpardonable sin of his creed. He meditates upon cravats, employs a profound discrimination in selecting a hat or a vest, and adopts his conclusions upon the tastefulness of a button, or a collar, with the deliberation of a statesman.

Satisfactorily capacitated, the dandy saunters in fashionable galleries, or flaunts in stylish equipage, or parades the streets with simpering belles, or delights their itching ears with compliments of flattery, or with obviously called scandal. A gaudy, indolent butterfly he flutters from flower to flower until summer closes, and frosts sting him, and he sinks down and dies unthought of and unremembered.

Budgeley says the most difficult part of a drinking song is the "refrain."

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Take care that your drafts on your physical endurance don't come back to you some day marked "no funds." Take

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A SQUARE offer of $500 cash is made by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, for any case of Catarrh, no matter how bad or of how long standing, which they cannot cure.

NOTES HERE AND THERE.

Items of General Interest to Free Press Readers.

After Breakfast

To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Continue the medicine while every mail *has a* month or two and you will feel "like a new man." The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is proven by its thousands of wonderful cures. Why don't you try it.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. They are the best after-dinner pill and family cathartic.

The wife beater is supposed to have drunk of the cup of life.

Don't Forget

That to remove corns, warts, bunions in a few days, all that is required is to apply the well tested corn cure—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure, safe, painless. Putnam's Corn Extractor makes no sore spots hard to heal, acts quickly and painlessly on hard and soft corns.

The circus grows better every year, but the circus lemonade is the same old stuff.

In his Vegetable Pills, Dr. Parmelee has given to the world the fruits of long scientific research in the whole realm of medical science, combined with new and valuable discoveries never before known to man. For delicate and Debilitated Constitutions Parmelee's Pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

A French baron has won $1,000 by crossing the ocean in the steerage. He got the worst of the bet.

Local Option.

This term should be applied to the choice every intelligent person has between Burdock Blood Bitters, the natural and certain remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, headache, and bad blood, and the imitations offered by unscrupulous parties as being just as good. There is nothing else as good as B. B. B. It is an honest medicine.

The reputation of being a good fellow never helped a man at a bank.

Mrs. H. Hall, Navarino, N. Y., writes: "For years I have been troubled with Liver Complaint. The doctors said my liver was hardened and enlarged. I was troubled with dizziness pain in my shoulder constipation, and gradually losing flesh all the time. I was under the care of three physicians, but did not get any relief. A friend sent me a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and the benefit I have received from it is far beyond my expectation. I feel better now than I have done for years."

A middle aged young lady wants a husband. It is an advertisement that recently appeared in one of the Boston papers.

Another Record Broken

For nearly forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been the standard remedy for diarrhœa, dysentery, and all summer complaints. It is a safe and sure cure for children or adults.

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A Dry Goods Company Clerk: How shall I mark these goods? Old Taperyard: Just figure out 50 per cent. profit and add seven odd cents, so that the women will think it's a bargain.

How to Get A Sunlight Picture.

Send 2½ (Sunlight Soap wrappers (wrapper bearing the words "Why Does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Bros. Ltd., 43 Scott St., Toronto, and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising, and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market and it will cost 1c. postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

Facetious Friend: Well, have you and your wife yet settled as to who is to be the speaker of the house? Young Husband: Not yet. We usually occupy the chair together.

A Child Saved.

My little boy was taken very bad with diarrhœa. He was very delicate and got so low we had no hope of his life, but a lady friend recommended Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and although he could only bear a few drops at a time he got well. It saved my child.

Mr. W. [illegible]
Campbellville, Ont.

Wife (to her husband): Dear me! he pleaded to Mr. Adams I thought she answered. I am not over strong and my physician has advised me to do too much.

The great tonic healer is found in that excellent medicine called as Beecham's Anti-Bilious Pills. Dyspepsia and dizziness are the inevitable consequence of the disorder of the digestive passages, and it is a most [illegible] for all complaints [illegible] supposed to be [illegible] consumption.

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Amy: So you accepted Mr. Thoppley last night? I thought you told me you didn't care for him. Maude: What was I to do? He was putting on my skates, and had one fixed on all right when he proposed, and I had either to accept or fall down.

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CLEAN AS A WHISTLE
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A man killed a loss in Lincoln County and found a $5 gold piece on the inside. All the farmers in that section have since gone to stock raising.

THE COUNSEL OF A LOVING FRIEND

While we cannot too strongly prize the quality of self reliance which is so highly valued to day, we ignore great deal when we allow it to crowd out the faithful counsel of a loving friend. This counsel is the one part of friendship that we imagine we can most easily dispense with. We prize our friend's affection, sympathy and good fellowship, and are often eager for his help in various ways; but when he offers counsel however much we may need it, we are apt to fancy that he is assuming a superiority of judgment or intruding upon our affairs and we either openly resent or silently disregard it. The consequence is that our friend shrinks from offering what is so highly esteemed and modern friendship is thus bereft of one of its most valuable results. It is true that advice of a certain kind is plentiful and cheap; it is often given without wisdom, discretion or tact, and is deserving of no better reception than it receives. But the counsel of true friendship is of a very different type. It is not the idle and officious utterance of one who cares less for our interests than for the sound of his own voice, but the deliberate and thoughtful opinion of one who truly desires our best welfare.

BUSINESS AND RULES

A good merchant, who lived in Florence in 1400, Agnolo Pandolfini by name, wrote out in his old age some of the rules and methods of business which had helped him to attain success in life, and this is what he says in regard to the management and advertising of his business: "I would have many workmen and boys and would not put my own hand to anything further than to command, provide and regulate so that each one did his duty, and often I would say to them: be honest and just, reasonable and friendly, not less with strangers than with friends; with every one be truthful, and take good care that no one goes out of the shop deceived or discontented by your coming or hard dealings, for this would be to lose honor and good will. A pleasing seller will always have plenty of customers, and among artisans good fame and competition do more than wealth. I should commend my workmen to sell nothing too dear, and with whatever debtor or creditor they made an agreement, the contract should always be clear and distinctly understood, that they should never be importunate, prompt or evil speaking, nor quarrelsome, but agreeable, and, above all, exacting and diligent in writing, and in regard to what has been written." *Fame.*

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POISONS AND POISONED.

Sixteen Chinese emperors are reported to have died by poison.

Nearly forty Turkish Sultans and Arabian Caliphs died by poison.

Until the English occupation, poisoning was a very common in India.

Hemlock poison was a Greek mode of execution. Socrates died thus.

Nero tried to poison himself to escape execution, but the drug was not sufficient.

The Tofana family was disinterred in a papal bull as "expert distillers in aqua tofana."

Nearly all Greek genealogies and states-men are named who committed suicide with poison.

Charles II. of England is supposed by some historians to have been poisoned by a jealous mistress.

During the middle ages, poisoning openly in Italy, was regarded as an entirely justifiable means of getting rid of an enemy. *Globe Democrat.*

VICTIMS OF SUPERSTITION.

If one will take the trouble to go through the names of most of the bravest people in history, he will find that they nearly all suffered from some superstition or other. Napoleon Bonaparte was simply eaten by superstitions, and so was the duke of Marlborough. Literary men have always been notoriously superstitious, from the days of Dr. Johnson, who would go back half a mile if he remembered that he had omitted to touch any one of the lamp posts on his daily walk, to Dean Swift, who would never change a garment if he found that he had to put it on inside out, and Lord Byron, who would get up and leave a dinner party instantly if anybody spilt the salt. Statesmen have not been exempt from superstition either. Lord Beaconsfield would always take especial care to enter the house with his right foot foremost when he was going to make a speech. William Pitt would return home at once, however important his business, if he met a cross-eyed man on the street, while Sir Robert Peel would always make the sign against the evil eye with his fingers and thumb under similar circumstances.

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Mantles	40.00 to	15.00
	15.00 to	10.00
	10.00 to	7.50
	10.00 to	4.00
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	75 to	60
	60 to	50

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	2.75 to	75
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	1.50 to	1.00
	1.00 to	75

This Season's Straw Hats reduced 2.00 to 75
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THOMAS C. WATKINS.

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