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The Young Folks.

A BOY'S OPINION OF GRANDMOTHER

Grandmothers are awful nice folks; they know all the things you can find. They always seem to know just what to let the boys have a good time.

I'm sure I can't see at all.

Whatever a fellow would do.

For apples and bananas and candy.

With a grandmama or two.

Grandmamas are perfect for tea.

And pigs are perfect for bacon.

And, if they know it in time,

To make chicken platters for a fellow.

And if he betrays now and then,

Then makes a great racketing noise,

They always know their spots.

Any boy's a good son.

Quite often, as twilight comes on,

Grandmothers sing hymns very low.

To themselves, as they rock by the fire.

At least heaven and where they shall go.

And then, a boy stopping to think,

With a smile, laid in his bed.

To know who's who in the cast.

For grandmothers all have to die.

I wish they would stay here and pray.

For a boy has said their prayers every night.

Homes long since than guitars, I know.

Such a fellow would be a wonderful sight.

—Selected.

HONOR AMONG THIEVES.

"I once had an experience that proved to me that there is honor among thieves," said J. C. Barnes, "Circusman and drummer."

"It happened several years ago, I lived up in Michigan. I arrived in the hotel at the usual time, and placed my watch and pocket-book under the pillow.

After having been asleep for some time, I was awakened by hearing a strange noise in the room.

"You can imagine that I was considerably startled at beholding a man with a handkerchief tied over his face standing by my bedside. In his hand was a dark knife, which he held in my face. He did not give me much time to think, but in a moment he demanded my watch and money. I don't know what put the idea into my head, but, undeviating to be calm as possible, I said:

"If I tell you exactly where they are, will you promise not to molest me and leave me to finish my sleep?"

"Well, you are a cool one, I must say," he replied, "but you must tell me where your valuables are, and I will promise not to molest you." —Selected.

HOW MOODY MADE HIS MONEY.

"Mr. Moody's money. Where does it come from?" Some people have asked in connection with his mission work and his publishing of the Northfield schools.

Fabulous sums have been made by suc-

cessful authors through the publication of their books, but the individualistic genius of the greatest writer or orator, who ever achieved fame and fortune would be inconceivable to what has been derived from little old book called "Gospel Hymns and Sacred Songs," by D. L. Moody, P. P. Bliss, and Ira D. Bankey. Millions of hands have turned the pages of this little volume and millions of voices have rendered praises from it. Publishing firms, both in England and the United States, have made magnificent fortunes from the sale of the work and the receipts grow larger every year.

The enormous sum of over \$1,250,000 cash has been paid in royalties to the interests represented by Mr. Moody since the book was first published, twenty years ago.

The sale of hymns is said to have reached the wonderful total of 20,000,000 volumes.

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SHE KNEW.

"Do be quiet, Johniny, don't you know that there's a visitor in the next room?" said Francis to her little brother.

"How do you know?" You haven't been in."

"But," said Francis, "I hear mamma saying 'my dear' to her."

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