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The Young Folks.

THE DOUBLE "NO."

My John Nelson,
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John and John, John,
Lover of country girls,
Full of smiles and sunned with curls,
When I saw him dimpled down,
He said, "John, John, John, John,
"Can you give MELTET my true,
Kata Gray, as I love you?"
Once I asked her this before,
But she smiled, and nothing more.
What can I do? I have to go,
When she asks me, "Answer 'No'."
She put the question plain,
And "No" was her reply again.
But when I thought it twice over,
Goddam it was a "no".
You know we fingered long,
Till my heart and hope grew strong.
For something in her manner caught me,
When Loss's grammar thus she taught me:
"Hast you, now, or have you?"
Said she, "when you?" No, never.
(All her head was sunned with curls.)
Lover of country girls!

Quickly I took her hand,
And she said, "I'm in your book."

2. THE DOUBLE "NO."

The Chinese do things backward; they exactly reverse the usual order of civilization.

Note first that the Chinese compass points to the south instead of the north.

The men wear skirts and the women trousers.

The men wear their hair long and the women wear it short.

The men carry on dreammaking and the women carry burdens.

The spoken language of China is not written, and the written language is not spoken.

Books are read backward, and what we call footnotes are inserted at the top of the page.

The Chinese sursumus comes first instead of last.

The Chinese shake their own hands instead of the hands of those they greet.

The Chinese dress in white as funeralists, and in mourning at weddings, while old women always serve as bridesmaids.

The Chinese launch their vessels sideways, and mount their horses from the off side.

The Chinese begin dinner with dessert and end with soup and fish. (Unseen Signal).

TO AVOID TEMPTATION.

A story is told of a man who used to ask the Eastern king how to avoid temptation.

The king told him to take a戒服 (beef) of oil and to walk through the streets of the city without spilling one drop.

"One drop a spill," said the king, "your head shall be cut off."

He ordered two executioners with drawn swords to walk behind the man and to carry out his orders. There happened to be a fair going on in the town and the streets were crowded with people. However, the man was very careful, and he returned to the king without having spilled one drop of oil.

Then the king said, "Did you see anyone whilst you were walking through the streets?"

"The only oil of the oil, I noticed nothing else," "Then," said the king, "you notice how to avoid temptation. Fix your mind as firmly on God as you fixed it on the vessel of oil. You will not then be tempted to sin."

ADOPT A SIGNATURE.

A young girl went to a bank one day and tried to draw out money which she had deposited. She wrote her name, but was astonished to have the signature disputed. Her indignant protest was met by the statement that the name she had just signed bore no resemblance to that written when the money was brought to the bank. She then asked the teller to prove her identity, but the person who testified in her favour said frankly that he would have refused payment on such contradictory signatures. "Let me give you a piece of advice," said he, "After your writing if you choose, but adopt a signature which can always be recognized. It is of the greatest importance to a man or woman."

SHE WOULDN'T TROUBLE HIM.

Wife: "My dear, I need a little more of that stuff and some trimming to match. I wish you would drop into Bagg's Dale & Co.'s and get it for me."

Husband (almost falter): "Let me see. That's the store where they have so many pretty girls, isn't it?"

Wife: "Yes."

Husband: "Yes, I remember. That's the girl at the trimming counter who wears the trinkets and will doublets, and just the sort of trimming you want - I mean the girl with the golden hair, slender skin, blue eyes and sweet little..."

Wife: "There are a number of things I want down town. Never mind, dear, I'll go and get them myself."

WILLING TO WORK.

He was an unkempt looking boy, . . . he stopped at a suburban residence and asked for employment. It was spring and the lady of the house was herself supervising the transplanting of the plants. The door of the greenhouse was open.

"Are you a gardener?" asked the woman.

"Ain't had much experience."

"Can you plant these bushes?"

"I'd hate to risk spoiling 'em, ma'am."

"Then what can you do?"

"Well, ma'am, if you'll give me one of your bushes' eggs," he replied, modestly, "I'll sit in the greenhouse and smother out the insects that eat up the leaves of them rosebushes." Harper's Magazine.

Thought She Wasn't Finished.

Mrs. Bugle had looked the proof of her photograph up in her bed room, and her servant, a little impulsive, observed it getting darker day by day. Finally she called the attention of her mistress to the fact that it was getting black.

"That, Topey," said Mrs. Bugle, "is because the photographer didn't finish it."

"Say, Misses Bugle, is dat de reason I'm breakin'?"

"What d'you mean, Topey?"

"I mean, is de reason I'm break, 'cause de Lord didn't finish me!"

A LOGICAL CONCLUSION.

Terry: "An' phew made yo quit drinkin', Pat?" Pat: "I bet it was. It was this way. Me wife sa to me she, 'Pat, yo can't give up the liquor,' sez she. 'I thought I could, but whi I tried so hard I could, it's fail, I knew I was to blame for me to shop, an' so I did."

NOTES HERE AND THERE.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO PROGRESSIVE READERS.

IN YOUR BLOOD.

Is the cause of that tired, languid feeling which afflicts you at this season? The blood is impure and has become thin and poor. That is why you have no strength, no appetite, no desire to sleep. Purify your blood with Dr. Agnew's Cataplasma, which will give you an appetite, soothe your stomach, and invigorate your nerves.

Dr. Agnew's Pills are easy to take, easy to action and effect. 25 cents.

If we will make it the habit of our lives to look on the bright side, we will always have a bright side to look on.

The great healing healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Blitck's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain of soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many who supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cataplasma Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passage. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves quickly and permanently coughs, etc. It is a sovereign remedy for all kinds of trouble.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cures Colic, Cramps, Cholera, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera-Morbus, Cholera Infantum and Diphtheria. Bitter.

If you want God to warm others, ask Him to send fire from heaven into your own heart.

Catharic Pill-Work to 10 or 40 Units.

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The pleasure of sin are only pleasures for a season.

Mother Graves' Worm Extremist has the largest sale of any similar preparation sold in Canada. It always gives satisfaction to restorers to health the little folk.

Justis is higher than low, is it not? it is retrospective.

Differences of opinion regarding the medical and external remedy, Dr. Thomas' Eclectic did not, so far as known, exist. The testimony is positive and concurrent that the article relieves physical pain, cures lameness, checks a cough, is an excellent remedy for pains and rheumatic complaints, and it has no use eating or other unpleasant effect when taken internally.

Affinity is the chief reliance of the diverse forces.

Parmeece's Pills possess the power of acting specifically on the diseased organs, and in this way they remove the disease of the system, thereby removing disease. In fact so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body. Mr. D. Carwell, Garwell P. O., Oak, writes: "I have tried Parmeece's Pills and find them an excellent medicine, and ones that will sell well."

Holy pure and undefiled never makes a prayer for the good of man that it is not willing to take off its coat and help another.

Satisfactory Results.

So says Dr. Curlett, an old and honored practitioner, in Belleville, Ontario, who writes: "For Wasting Diseases and Herd-Swift I have used Soot's Emulsion with the most satisfactory results."

In the DOMINION OF CANADA

DIAMOND DYES

are the great favorite with the ladies for home dying.

Why are they Popular.

They are the best, they dye the lightest colors and they wash out easily. They last not only the color but the wash.

Ask your druggist for the "DIAMOND DYES."

Sold everywhere. 1 lb. direction book and two samples of color with free.

Wicks & Richardson Co., Madison, Wis.

The strongest influence is always exerted at short range.

A Well Known ex Mayor addressed me for twenty years.

Mr. Geo. H. Williams, the celebrated manufacturer of fruit baskets and many other articles.

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CONSUMPTION.

The incessant wasting of a consumptive may also be overcome by a powerful concentrated nourishment like Scott's Emulsion. If this wasting is checked and the system is supplied with strength to combat the disease there is hope of recovery.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION.

of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, does more to cure Consumption than any other known remedy. It is for all Affections of Throat and Lungs, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Whooping-Cough. Scott's Emulsion. Scott & Sons, Kenosha. All Druggists. 50c. & 51.

A CAREFUL STUDENT OF SOCIAL REFORM.

M. NAPOLEON GARANT

CURED OF DYSPEPSIA.

A Sovereign Guard by Bitter Blood Bitter After Dinner Frontmout and Faint.

The Rev. Wm. Galbraith, LL. B., Pastor of Elm Street Methodist Church, Toronto, has Good Word to Say of Dr. Agnew's Cataplasma Powder.

The Rev. Wm. Galbraith, LL. B., is one of the thoughtful preachers of the day. The author of "The Story of the Times," a history of social reform has given his word to say of Dr. Agnew's Cataplasma Powder, with the same bent of mind: And what does he say? That it is a sovereign remedy for all sorts of colds, hoarseness, pain of soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many who supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

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Even if a man could read his own heart, it is not likely he would recognize it.

Norway Pine Syrup cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Asthma, Rheumatism.

LIFETIME CRITICISM.

Mr. B. Well, I don't know if you have ever heard of me.

Mr. B. Grey, my dear! Of course not.

Mr. B. Well, I never expected to hear you say that any of my cooking resembled your mother's. She was a wonderful cook, I have no doubt, for you have said so often.

Mr. B. Yes, she certainly was. In fact there was only one dish she ever fed me.

Mr. B. What was that?

Mr. B. Biscuits.

LIFT YOUR HAT TO HER.

Left your hat reverently when you pass a teacher of the primary school. She is the great angel of the world. She takes the bunting fresh from the home coat, full of poms and pomanders, in ungovernable fits, with whom her mother honestly believes that she is the best kind of bird in the land.

The lady who knows her best takes a wild card of them all, one whom single-handed alone is more than a match for his parents, and who puts them in a way of being good and upright citizens. At what expense of time, patience and effort, falls her hat to her.

DOCTORS AND FLY BLISTERS FAIL.

But One Dose of South American Rheumatic Cure Relieves, and Half a Bottle Cures.

Robert E. Gibson, Pembroke's well known physician, has conducted experiments in very severe forms of food, and have suffered until misery stalks him.

I have repeatedly applied his blisters with little success. Doctors whom I consulted likewise failed to relieve. I was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure by Mr. W. F. C. Bell, of the Dickson Drug Company. The first dose gave instant relief, and half a bottle cured.

As cure for rheumatism this remedy is certainly precious. Sold by J. V. Kannawin.

Tranquill at 33 took that high stand among the poets he held till his death.

Stark's Powders, each package of which contains two preparations, one in a round wooden box, the other in a round wooden box, the cover of which forms a measure for one dose, an immediate relief for Stomach Headache and Stomach.

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