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The Young Folks.

AS HIS MOTHER USED TO DO.
He criticised his mistakes and he found fault with people.
He would sit and think such insults as his mother used to make.
She didn't wash the dishes and she didn't make a stew.
Nor mend her stockings, as his mother used to do.
His mother had six children, but by night her work was done.
His wife seemed drudging always, yet she only had the one.
His mother always was well dressed, his wife would be too.
Only she would manage as his mother used to do.
Alas, well! She was not perfect, though she tried to be.
Until at length she thought her time had come to leave a rest.
So when one day he went the same old signature all through.
Her turn came to bear his care, just as his mother used to do.

THE USEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL.

The tomb of Moses is unknown, but the traveler stakes his thist at the well of Jacob. The gorgeous palace of the wise of monarchs, with the cedar, sandal, and ivory, and even the temple of Jerusalem, hallowed by the visible glory of the living himself, are gone; but Solomon's reservoirs are as perfect as ever. Of the ancient architecture of the holy city, not one stone is left upon another; but the pool of Bethesda commands the pilgrim's reverent awe to the present day. The golden temple of Jerusalem, with its columns of dazzling holiness; but the Golden Calf still continues to fascinate us now as it did then.

It may be that the city of New York will share the fate of Babylon, and nothing be left to mark the site of the grand and mighty city of existing holiness; but the Golden Calf still continues to fascinate us now as it did then.

And if any work of art should still rise over the deep ocean of time, we may well believe that it will be neither palace nor temple, but some vast reservoir. And if the light of antiquity, it will probably be that of the man who, in his day, sought the happiness of his fellow man rather than glory and linked his memory to some great work of national utility and benevolence. This is the glory which outlives all other, and shines with undying lustre from generation to generation, until it comes to represent something of its own immortality, and in some degree exceeding from the ordinary monuments of historical tradition of more magnificence.

AN EXTRAORDINARY APPETITE.

In the neighbourhood of Ayleham, England, lived a certain Jerry Eke, whose appetite was said to be superhuman, and whose prowess Alabert-supported the boast and wonder and envy of the village round. It came to pass that at a farmer's market-dinner the talk turned upon Mr. Eke's performances, when some one protested that what had been narrated was impossible.

"Impossible!" said another. "I'll bet you five pounds Jerry will eat a calf at a sitting."

The wager was taken and the preliminaries were arranged. The calf was killed, the bones were cut out, the flesh was chopped into minute particles and appertained into seventeen enormous pasties, the outer crust of which was a thin film of batter, made lovely and tempting to every sense, but carefully kept from any ingredients that could spoil the palate.

Jerry was called in, he having agreed to the wager with the most delight, and was told he might fall ill. He did so, and steadily grew. He had made no difficulty of the first nine pasties, but when a tenth was brought in he seemed to flag. To the horror of his backers, he sighed and looked perplexed. It was for a moment; he did sink only to exposit, and pathetically remarked:

"I say, may, I ain't got nuthin' to say agin these pies—I los' am'ous, but I'm abokin' it's about time as I should begin up on that calf!"

CHARACTER.

The differences of character are never distinctly marked, but there are some more deeply engraved than others, and more deeply engraved by difficulties and misfortunes. There are some who, when disappointed by the failure of an undertaking from which they had expected great things, make up their minds at once to start afresh, so far as themselves go; they can always themselves upon fate; others grow desponding and hopeless, but a third class of men will arouse themselves just at such moments, and say to themselves, "The more difficult it is to attain my ends the more honourable it will be," and this is a maxim which every one should impress upon his heart. As if there were those who are guided by the precepts of their own obstinacy, and as perchance others, who are more practical men, if they have failed in one way, will try another.

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AN AWKWARD MISTAKE—"HUG HIM TOMMY!"

A farmer who had bought a calf from a butcher, desired him to drive it to his farm, and place it in his stable, which the seller accordingly did. Now, it happened that very day, a man with a grindig, grating and dancing bear, passing by that way, began to shout in the stable for some time, and when the farmer's family for some time, the great man entered the farm house, and asked the farmer if he could give him a night's lodging. The farmer replied that he could give the man a lodgin, but that he was at a loss where to put the bear. After musing a little, he determined to bring the calf inside the house for that night, and place the bear in the stable, which was done.

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NOTES HERE AND THERE.

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When thousands of people are taking Hood's Nervine Tonic, the result is the restoration and improvement which occurs common to this season, why are you not doing the same? When you know that Hood's Nervine has power to cure hypertension, dyspepsia and all diseases caused by impure blood, why do you continue to suffer? Hood's cures others, why not you?

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For four thousand years or more the world groaned, suffered, and found about its course, for there was no positive cure—no certain and painless cure until Dr. Hoyt Putnam gave to the world his great Cure Exterminator. If there is suffering now—it is a result of carelessness—for the remedy is at hand. Try Putnam's Cured Exterminator. It is sure, painless, and prompt. Beware of substitutes.

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THE ECHOES OF AN EAGLE'S NEST.

The most wonderful echo in the known world is that heard from the Eagle's Nest in the lake regions of Ireland. The rock known as the "Eagle's Nest" is the most prominent peak to be found among the heights that surround the Barony of Glendalough. The rock is situated on the surface of the water, and the extraordinary echo is heard to the best advantage from a spot 100 feet to the west from an opening called the Devil's Mouth. At that point the effect of the re-echoed sounds is absolutely startling, the slightest whisper being repeated as often as 1,000 times. The rebound is always clear and distinct and appears to come from the crags, cliff, and peaks which surround the experimenter on all sides.—St. Louis Republic.

A LONG-HEADED NEWSBOY.

There is a newsboy in this city who in the near future, is bound to shine in the financial world. This future to be Nape. He is the son of a man who has just come to account in the savings department of the Bank of Ottawa, the son of a man who is the head of the bank street branch of the Bank of Ottawa. The roles of the savings department do not allow a deposit or withdrawal of an amount less than \$1. It so happened that one afternoon this young fellow wished to make a deposit of 75 cents, but as the rules were against such a small deposit, the boy had to retire with his deposit still in his possession. The boy had not left the bank very long when he returned and said \$1.25, and adding to that the 75 cents he had already, he deposited the whole, which amounted to \$2, thus getting in his 75 cents—Ottawa Journal.

PRUDENT SELF-ESTEEM NOT OFFENSIVE.

Censure is not aroused by the prudent exertion of authority. To think highly of ourselves in comparison with others, to assume by our own authority that prudence which none are willing to grant, must always be inviolate and offensive; but to rate our powers high in proportion to those and imagine ourselves equal to great undertakings, while we leave others in possession of the same abilities, cannot with equal justice provoke censure.

HAILWAY Manager Says—

"In reply to your question do my child ren object to taking Scott's Emulsion, Enc. No? On the contrary, they are fond of it and keep it in their medicine chest."

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CATARRH.

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Mr. Li Hung Chang has 1,000 servants, 2,000 cooks, 1,200 pairs of trousers, and 400 coats. Her feet are so small that she cannot walk, and she dresses her hair in fifty different ways.

Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup removes worms of all kinds from children or adults.

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"I have been afflicted for nearly a year with a severe pain in the heart, accompanied by palpitation, shortness of breath, and fainting fits. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been a prompt and safe remedy for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs each one of which stands at the head of its list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

A Presbyter in Dundee after preaching a sermon on gambling, called upon his congregation to stand up as a solemn protest that they would never attend a two meetings, and, with one or two exceptions, the whole congregation rose to their feet.

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