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### The Young Folks.

**A WEEK'S WORK.**

**Monday**—Church doors enter in.  
Host from toll, repeat frugality;  
Hiring a heavenly rest to win.

**Tuesday**—To your calling go,  
Hear the Lord, love friend and foe;  
To the tandem, "No!"

**Wednesday**—Give away and earn;  
Teach some truth, some good thing  
Learn;

**Thursday**—Build up your home,  
In the mighty corner stone;  
Whom God helps, his work is done.

**Friday**—For the truth be strong;  
Own your fault if in the wrong;  
Put a bridle on your tongue.

**Saturday**—Thank God and sing,  
Tribute to His treasures bring;  
Be prepared for Jerry's king;

**Thus** you hope on your cast,  
Thus let your heart be cast,  
And you shall be saved at last.

—T. H.

### EFFECT OF ENFORCING THE LAW.

The New York brewers and saloon keepers naturally do not like the thorough way in which the present police board of that city is enforcing the Sunday closing portion of the excise law. Under the former regime the saloons were not molested so long as they loyally supported the Tammany ticket. The New York *Times* states that the enforcement of the law is costing the brewers \$100,000 each Sunday. In the same period the keepers each "dry" Sunday is estimated to be about \$531,000. Five hundred men have been discharged at the breweries in New York City on account of the shrinkage of their business. The appropriately named Hell Gate Brewery is one of those which mourns a heavy falling off. In a recent speech Commissioner Roosevelt proved by statistics the falsehood of the statements that under the new administration the police department crime had increased. He said that during the year 1894 there had decreased both the number of arrests had increased. In an article in the *Independent*, he says: "The police board is a unit in insisting that the law shall be observed. The board will not be swayed by any considerations personal or partisan, and it absolutely declines to take the view that it is necessary, in the interest of reform, that reformers should violate the laws they are sworn to enforce. We believe that the majority of the people are law-abiding, and will oppose the honest observance of law. But we think it is what the members of the police board desire, in its duty, and will not shrink from performing it." Let us hear more of the case that "Prohibition can not be made to prohibit," and that liquor laws are enacted to be broken instead of enforced.—*The Voice*.

### THE REWARD OF HONESTY.

"The case presented in last night's paper of a reward of \$10 being paid for the return of \$500 reminds me of a similar anecdote—only different," said the ancient New England member of the club to a Ulster reporter. "It happened in Providence, R. I., forty years ago, when the city contained only 10,000 inhabitants. An old Scotchman named Alexander Duncan. One day Mr. Duncan, in leaving his office, dropped a large roll of bank notes in the street. They escaped his eye, but not that of the small boy, who is around everywhere, and who pounced upon the bills immediately. The roll contained \$500. When Mr. Duncan received it he eagerly counted the money and, finding it correct, he turned to the boy and said: 'I thank ye, my little man.' Then noticing the look of dismay in the poor lad's countenance, he felt in his trouser pocket and fished out a coin which he handed to the finder of his wealth. And the boy responded—what do you think?

"Five dollars?"

"A dollar?"

"A half dollar?"

"A quarter of a dollar?"

"Just half of that. It was an old Spanish coin that we used to call a cincinno in New England and that you would call a shilling in New York. In other words it was twelve and a half cents which Alexander Duncan, the millionaire of Providence, paid to the honest boy who found and returned to him \$500."

**HE FOUND IT FOR HER.**

"Can you—" she asked hesitatingly.

"Perhaps," answered the police officer.

"I will do anything I can to assist you. What is it?"

"Well, really," she answered. "I had—"

"Oh, I understand," he said. "I see a great many in my fix during the long, tedious day. Do you ever policemen on the Broadway squad. Don't be afraid. I'm a man of family. I have a child and seven small wives at home. Oh, I don't mean that! Just the opposite. My hands may be large and delicate, but my heart is in the right place."

"Why, do you—"

"Oh, yes, if I didn't I'd have to lend half the ladies in town our fare to get home."

"Why—"

"Just that your son's side hardware stand perfectly still—now, here it is."

And the family fellow found her pocket for her, drew out his pocket-book, opened it, extracted five cents and handed it to her for our fare, closed the pocket-book and put it back in her pocket. She was saved!

**HIS SEARCH WAS NOT ENDED.**

A human lawyer on a business trip to Athens the little time he met Diogenes on the street.

"My good friend," he said, accosting him, "may I inquire why you are wandering around in the daylight with a lantern?"

"I am looking for an honest man," said the cynic, eying him sharply.

"Well, I like that," laughed the lawyer.

"Like what?" inquired Diogenes.

"Like to see an old party like you poking around a big town with a lantern looking for cold justice."

"Well, you don't have to," retorted the old man, "you notice that I don't blow out the light and stop searching when I meet you, sir."

Thus did the old cynic continue his search.

### Keep Good Company.

Intercourse with persons of decided virtue and excellence is of great importance in the formation of a good character. The force of example is powerful; we are creatures of imitation and by a necessary inference, our habits and tempers are very much formed on the model of those with whom we familiarly associate.

### HE MISSED THE FIRE.

About the coffee in which rested the lamp the firemen saw a silent group of mourners. No one had spoken, and the widow was resting her head on her father's shoulder, when the door opened:

A little child, the four-year-old daughter of the dead man, ran cheerfully in. She laid on her, flowing white dress. She climbed a chair, and looked at her father lying pallid and still.

"What's the matter with papa?" she cried.

"He is ill," they said softly. "He is sick, darling." "Why does he lie there? Why does he not sleep? Purify your blood with Blood Syrupaspirin, which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach, and invigorate your nerves."

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