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The Young Folks:

CHRIST IS RISEN.

Ring, gladsome bells of Eastertide,
Ten thousand peans far and wide,
From northern plains of frost and snow
To lands where Easter lilies grow!
Christ is risen

Deep in the vale the sun's warm beams
Strike icy chains from swelling streams,
And in the bursting buds are seen
The coming summer's wealth of green.
Christ is risen.

And as the winter's night of sleep
Has ended for the fair spring's leap,
So was the night of pagan gloom
Dispelled by life from out the tomb
Christ is risen.

Then ring the bells in tuneful chime
And sound them loud in every clime.
Go gather blushing lilies fair,
The altar strew in song and prayer
Christ is risen.

O Easter day, glad Easter day!
Ouranosin! let the welkin ring!
Lift up your heads to praise and sing
Christ is risen!

—JEROME WAHN

HICKS' INCUBATOR.

How Mrs. Hicks Got an Easter Bonnet Without Fighting for It.

"You'll see!" bragged Isham G. Hicks, importantly.

"Pooh," scoffed his wife, good naturedly.

"My dear, I'll wager you um-m-m—"

"An Easter bonnet!"

"Yes, an Easter bonnet against—um-m-m—against your refraining from saying: 'I told you so,' that you will acknowledge the incubator a success, and—"

"Done," said Mrs. Hicks promptly.

Ding-a ling! Dong-a-long! went the dinner bell.

Isham G. Hicks was a perennial rider of hobbies and an inveterate chaser of chimeras, and continued association with him had made Mrs. Hicks something of a pessimist who spoke as one having authority and not as the scribes.

At one time he became convinced that it was written that he should be an apiarian, whereupon he installed a colony of bees in a strangely complicated hive of his own invention. And the bees indulged in strikes, riots and anarchy, and decamped for the uttermost parts of the earth, leaving poor Hicks to be put to bed with a head on him like unto a mighty and bloated pincushion with a few features on it.

He championed the Temperance cause so valiantly that a degraded fellow who rejoiced in his own shame smote him on the breastplate and fractured a rib for him. He espoused a Delsarte system of physical culture and gained a crick in his back ten days long and refractured the same rib himself.

These freaks and many others of their like preceded the incubator. From a horny handed son of toil Hicks purchased fifteen dozen eggs less nine, which the seller retained because nine of the others he alleged to be double yolks and with these the incubator was loaded.

For three weeks thereafter Hicks devoted his waking hours to attending to the incubator and figuring out the proportions of the gigantic fortune whose tail he fancied he already held with a firm and certain grasp. When three weeks had expired and the incubator had brought forth nothing, poor Hicks chin dropped down well nigh to his Adam's apple.

When two days more had passed and Mrs. Hicks had pointed out in the milliner's window the particular bonnet most becoming to her, Hicks sought an Ancient Man, and the Ancient Man spat upon the ground and spake unto him, saying:

"Them thar is durk eggs!"

Hicks took heart. As is well known, duck eggs are more conservative than those of the hen, and require four weeks to incubate before hatching. The four weeks would expire two days before Easter, and he smiled at the thought of triumphantly heading a wadling line of ducklings into the presence of his wife.

The four weeks passed and the eggs remained unpipped. Then Hicks again sought the Ancient Man. The Ancient Man examined an egg, shook it and then cracked it on the heel of his boot.

"That thar egg," he said, "has been biled."

Hicks occupied himself by tearing his hair while the Ancient Man deliberately cracked one egg after another, only to find that each had been boiled. When only a few were left, he cracked open one and a moist and sticky duckling rolled out, gesticulated twice with his foot, sighed, and was gathered to his fathers.

"They forgot to bile that thar'n," quoth the Ancient Man, "but the rest is biled all right enough."

Upon Easter day, Mrs. Hicks wore the bonnet and a smile of serene satisfaction, and Hicks wore a look of mingled disgust and doubt. The gentleman from whom he purchased the eggs deposed that he did not boil them and Hicks is loth to suspect the wife of his bosom. But it was a mean trick whoever perpetrated it. TOM P. MORGAN.

A MOVABLE FEAST.

Easter is one of the movable feasts. The prayer book gives the following rule: Easter day is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st day of March, and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday Easter day is the Sunday after. Consequently March 29 is the earliest date upon which Easter can fall and April 25 the latest, this year the date being April 5. This rule was adopted at the Council of Nice A. D. 325 as the observance of the day had always been upon the same day as the Jewish Passover, which fell upon any week day whereas the fathers of the church held that as Sunday was the day of the resurrection the festival should be held upon a Sunday.

RIVALS IN BUSINESS.

On the street on Easter morning two boys met. There was no need of a verbal challenge. No. 1 held his champion egg, a queer of sky blue and crimson, firmly. No. 2 waved back his answer with his red, white and blue unbreakable.

Crack!

The small ends of the gay eggs clicked together. How much depended on the next one!

But no crunch of weaker egg followed. The two gladiators eyed one another.

"What's yourn?"

"Chiney. What's yourn?"

"Boxwood."

And they parted, for though rivalry is the life of commerce there is such a thing as ruinous competition.

Easter Lilies.

Easter lilies are seen everywhere growing or cut and placed in water in Bermuda the number of lilies is almost cloying, and fosters one of the ever-present odor.

EASTER EGGS.

"Ding-ling!" sounded the front door bell.

"Let me go!" cried Annie, who dearly loved to wait on the door.

"Run down then," said mamma, and patter, patter went the little feet, in haste lest Dora, the maid, should reach the door first.

A moment more, and Annie was back in her mamma's room.

"Mamma," she exclaimed out of breath with the long flight of stairs, "it's a little girl, not 'ny bigger'n me, and she wants to sell some eggs—perf'ly lovely eggs, mamma. Do buy some. I told her to come right up."

And, sure enough, just outside the door, half fearful of entering, stood a little girl. She held a basket in her hand.

"Eggs?" repeated Mrs. Roberts with a puzzled look. "Come here, dear; I don't know whether cook is in need of any eggs or not. Oh, I see. Easter eggs!" As the basket was timidly uncovered.

"Perf'ly lovely! Aren't they, mamma? Oh! mamma, mayn't I have that little blue one for my very own? Do say yes," chattered Annie, while Mrs. Roberts could hardly repress a smile as she examined the little merchant's wares.

Surely the artist had not been frugal in laying on his colors. Flowers of the most brilliant hues blossomed on the greenest of branches. Red and yellow birds of queer proportions perched upon air in the bluest of skies. Altogether they were the oddest Easter eggs Mrs. Roberts had ever looked upon.

"I haven't sold one," said the little girl, pathetically. "Nobody seems to want any."

"I am sure I shall want some," said the lady kindly. "Who painted them, and how much do you want to sell them for?"

"I painted them—all myself," said the wee girl, a bit proudly, "and I thought do you think ten cents apiece is too much?"

"You see," she went on, gaining courage from Mrs. Roberts' sympathetic face, "mamma used to print eggs for Easter, and that's how I thought of it, when Mrs. Fellows gave us some eggs. Mamma does them beautifully, a great deal better than these. But mamma's sick in bed and we want some money so much."

The doctor said last week that mamma must have some chicken broth, but mamma said she couldn't afford it, and yesterday she cried because there was so little money left in the purse. And I was so glad I'd painted the eggs. Only mamma don't know yet. I wanted to surprise her. And then I was afraid I couldn't sell them, and it made me almost cry."

Mrs. Roberts looked tenderly at the bright colored eggs, and she felt the tears start, to think that she had even wanted to laugh at the queer shaped birds and gorgeous blossoms.

"Dear little tot!" she said, kissing the pale cheeks of the wee maiden, "your mamma will be very happy when she learns how you have painted and sold all your eggs. But you haven't told me your name yet."

"Pauline Winter, and I'm most eight years old."

"Eight!" echoed Mrs. Roberts in surprise. "You do not look a day older than my Annie, and she is not yet six."

"Well, Mamma Roberts, you said the other day I was five years old and ten months and twenty-four days, and that's a good deal longer than six," said Annie, almost ready to cry to find that her little visitor was older than herself.

"Well, Pauline," said Mrs. Roberts, after laughing away her little daughter's sorrow, "I'd like to buy all your eggs, if you will sell them to me."

"Oh, you will!" exclaimed the child, joyfully.

Mrs. Roberts took the basket, and saying, "Wait here, I will be back soon," bade Annie get her cloak and hat and be ready for a drive.

When she turned she put eight ten cent pieces into the hand of the happy child, and setting the basket carefully on the table, as if it were full of something, she proceeded to put on her bonnet and shawl, saying:

"Now, Pauline, I want you to tell me where you live, for I am going to see your mamma."

Pauline looked pleased for a moment, and then said, rather sadly:

"It isn't a very nice place, because after papa died we had to move out of our pretty rooms and sell papa's pictures, too. "Why!" she cried, suddenly, gazing up at a painting on the wall, "that looks just like it."

"Just like what, dear?"

"Like the picture papa painted just before he died, and mamma kept it a long while and wouldn't sell it, but she had to, and she cried after the man took it away."

"You say your father's name was Winter?" said Mrs. Roberts, examining the name on the corner of the canvas.

"Yes, ma'am; Carl Winter."

"Then this is certainly the one," and Mrs. Roberts looked at it earnestly a moment, and then unhooked the cord from the hook and took the picture a small one in her hands.

"What are you going to do, mamma?" asked Annie, in surprise.

"I am going to carry this to Mrs. Winter, in hopes it will do her more good than medicine."

"Oh!" said Pauline, almost out of breath, and then was quiet till they reached the sidewalk.

There was a handsome carriage waiting at the door, and, to Pauline's astonishment she was put into it, and in a moment more she and her two new friends were being whirled along toward 28 Columbus street.

I will not attempt to describe Mrs. Winter's joy at seeing her husband's picture once more nor how happy it made her to know of Pauline's efforts to earn something for her sick mamma and her gratitude to Mrs. Roberts and her bright little girl.

But I will tell it was not long before Pauline's mamma was well and strong again, and able to paint and give lessons, as she had done before she was sick.

Only then there had been so few to take lessons.

Mrs. Roberts, seeing that there was real merit in Mrs. Winter's work, brought her a number of scholars and she soon had as many as she could teach.

Little Pauline, however, outstripped them all, and in time grew to be even a better artist than her mother.

One thing more you may be interested in hearing.

Annie and Pauline were fast friends from the day they first met, and one Easter which chanced to fall on Annie's twelfth birthday, she received from her friend a little nest containing twelve tiny eggs, exquisitely painted, not one of which bore the slightest resemblance to those other Easter eggs which Annie had pronounced "perf'ly-lovely."—*Household.*

By more prompt to go to a friend in adversity than in prosperity. Chilo.

COSTLY PRAYER BOOKS.

The daughter of a famous New York millionaire will walk up the church aisle on Easter morning with a $500 prayer book and hymnal in her hands.

It is the Easter gift of her fiance, and it was ordered from a New York jeweller months ago. It is not studded with gems. That degree of display has not been reached in prayer books yet. It is bound in soft leather, trimmed with heavy gold, over whose surface the Easter lily has been traced in enamel. The metal in the book's ornamentation may not be worth more than $40 or $50. The cost is in the artistic rendering of the special design. A moonbeam, half concealed among the enamel lilies, shows that the device was made to order, and possibly enhances the value of the gift to the receiver. It is pleasant to know you have something which is unique as well as beautiful. To some it is even pleasanter perhaps to know that their Easter gifts are costly, though I believe that many a prayer book mark, with its dangling silver ornaments, which cost the thoughtful part of what was paid for this book of prayer, is valued quite as highly and has created as much joy in the giving and receiving.

It takes an artist to make a $2 book sell for $500; an artist in selling as well as an artist in designing and in executing the design. The shopkeeper probably calculates that a man who can pay $200 or $300 for an Easter gift can pay $500 as readily. But for the man who has not hundreds to spend the Easter shopping this year has its attractions. In fact, the popular taste at this season runs to what is comparatively inexpensive. Hundreds of prayer books with simple silver clasp will be seen in New York's churches at the morning service. Individually they will represent but a hundredth part of the cost of the gold bound prayer book. The prayer book with the silver clasp is the least expensive form of this kind of Easter gift. In the great shops near Union Square these cost $5 apiece. In the less pretentious places they have retailed at $3 and even less.

EASTER MARBLES.

German children have a game of marbles played only at Easter. The Easter eggs are cut off squarely, perhaps one third of the distance from the broad end. They are then set up any three or four feet from the wall and in triangular positions. Three or four may be set up at once. Sides are chosen if there are more than two players. Then the children roll their marbles with a deft thud against the wall or baseboard. If in the rebound a marble touches one of the eggs, it becomes the property of the side to which the marble belongs. Then the opposite side must "set up," and the game is only won when all the eggs are captured by one side. Candy animals and cake people who are able to stand alone are often victims in this war of marbles.

THE RESURRECTION.

The time may never come when science will assert immortality as a necessary dogma. But it is doing something far more helpful than that. It is declaring that beyond the utmost confines of its knowledge lies the source of all that is, which can only be apprehended by the intuitions of faith. Not the Christian only to-day, but reverent science it is, which puts forth the cry of the poet:

Thou will not leave us in the dust
Thou madest man, he knows not why,
He thinks he was not made to die
And thou hast made him; thou art just.

EASTER TO THE UNFORTUNATE.

To those who have small satisfaction in this life, whose conditions are those of misery or of dull vacuity, to whom life is a sad mistake and an injustice if it is not to give them further opportunity, fuller expression, larger compensation, the day if it has any significance at all, stands as the pledge of existence under other conditions, where their cramped and hindered powers can perhaps have fuller scope, and they have at least the hope of that. George William Curtis.

Shall blossomless grow the spring
Shall birds come home and sing
And shall the longing soul
Not find its heavenly goal?
LOUISE CHANDLER M...

I know no such thing as genius; it is nothing but labor and diligence. Hogarth.

The prayer of the grateful man will please God, whether it pleases anybody else or not.

The way to fill a large sphere is to glorify a small one. There is no large sphere; you are your sphere. Bulwin.

What can be more foolish than to think that all this rare fabric of heaven and earth could come by chance, when all the skill of art is not able to make an oyster. Taylor.

DEATH THROUGH THE KIDNEYS.

Hardly any organs of the human system play a more vital part than the kidneys. A derangement of them, even to a slight degree, will lead to trouble that is likely, if not stayed, to prove fatal. There is only one way for the system to be rid of this disease and that is by trying a medicine that will act specially and as a specific for kidney disease. This is the acting factor in the great South American Kidney Cure. It is prepared specially for these organs, is radical in its banishment of disease located here, and rich in the healing powers necessary to complete restoration. Sold by J. V. Kannawin.

All my experience of the world teaches me that in ninety nine cases out of a hundred the safe and just side of a question is the generous and merciful side. Mrs. Jameson.

Agitation is the world of nonsense; patent medicine has been to every sort of progress as in politics and religion. The difficulties of opinion and the individuality of men have been parent to the disagreements to which the standard of these bodies have been elevated. So with most of our famous preparations foremost in illustration of which truth stands the world famous remedy to general debility and languor, Quinine Wine, and which when obtainable in its genuine strength, is a miraculous creator of appetite, vitality and stimulant to the general fertility of the system. Quinine Wine, and its improvement, has from the first discovery of the great virtues of Quinine as a medical agent been one of the most thoroughly discussed remedies ever offered to the public. It is one of the great tonic and natural life giving stimulants which the medical profession have been compelled to recognize and prescribe. Messrs. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto have given to the preparation of their pure Quinine Wine the great care due to its importance, and the standard excellence of the article which they offer to the public comes into the market purged of all the defects which skilful observation and scientific opinion has pointed out in less perfect preparations of the past. All druggists sell it.

NOTES HERE AND THERE.

Items of General Interest to Free Press Readers.

The Time for Building.

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual demands upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder because it is the one true blood purifier and nerve tonic.

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The brightest blaze of intelligence is of incalculably less value than the smallest spark of charity. Novius.

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A man endowed with great perfections without good breeding, is like one who has his pockets full of gold but always wants change for his ordinary occasions. Steele.

Husso is the old Scotch name for a cough. The English name for the best cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma and Bronchitis is Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

A chick who had just learned to creep
Came out of its shell and said "Peep."
It is good I declare,
To breathe the fresh air
I must have had a long sleep.

The Medicine for Liver and Kidney complaint Mr. Victor Argue, Ottawa writes: "I have great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parmelee's Pills, as a cure for Liver and Kidney Complaint. I doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines which were recommended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I was quite relieved and now feel as free from the disease as before I was troubled.

How inconsistent to ask to be forgiven as we are withholding the pitch-fork to somebody else.

THE MEMBER FOR ALGOMA.

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A hen who was once thought very wise
Once took her friends quite by surprise
On the last day of Lent
To the market she went
With her eggs and took the first prize.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Grand Trunk Railway.

GOING WEST.		GOING EAST.	
Express	1 06 a m	Express	7 02 a m
Mail	9 40 a m	Passenger	9 21 a.m
Express	2 25 p m	Express	10 52 a.m
Mail	6 06 p m	Mail	6 06 p m
Passenger	7 57 p m	Mixed	10 15 p.m

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