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### The Young Folks.

**CITY AND COUNTRY**

I'd rather be a country boy for ever,  
With the birds and birds of the bush here;  
I'd rather be a country boy for ever,  
Than do all sorts of things.

*"The young folks."*

Up there in the city  
I'm not so much understood;  
Where this comfort to any man,  
In walking not brinks up a tan,  
An enjoy in himself as he says he can.

Up there in the city

It's a kind of a life you'll have,  
A life you can't have any other day;

In this kinder easy, carefree way,

But an out here better is a day

Up there in the city

As the birds just sit at flowers around

A pretty time heads up all over the ground,

An fruit a beautiful tree way down,

You don't find such things as these fit down,

Or, up there in the city

By JAMES WHITMORE BILLY.

### The HONEST BOY.

A gentleman from the country placed his boy with a dry goods merchant in—  
street. For a time all went on well. At length, a lady came to the store to purchase a silk dress, the young man waited upon her. The price demanded was agreed to, and he proceeded to unfold the goods. He discovered, before he finished, it flaw in the silk, and pointing it out to the lady, said, Madam, I find it my duty to tell you there is a fracture in the silk.

Of course she did not take it.

The merchant overheard this remark, and immediately wrote to the father of the young man to come and take him home. "For God's sake, the will never make a merchant!"

The father who had ever repaid confidence in his son, was much grieved, and hastened to the city to be informed of his delinquencies. "Why will he not make a merchant?"

"Because he has no tact," he told the answer. "Only a day or two ago he told a lady, voluntarily, who was buying silk of him, that the goods were damaged, and I lost the bagage. Purchasers must look out for themselves. If they cannot discover flaws, it would be foolishness of me to tell them of their existence."

"And that is all the fault?" asked the parent.

"Yes," answered the merchant, "he is very well in other respects."

"Then I love my son better than ever; and I thank you for telling me of the master. I would not have him another day in your store for the world!"

### AN EXPENSIVE CLEANING UP.

It is estimated that it costs about twelve thousand dollars to deck, clean, paint and dry a steel cruiser. As this process must be gone through with every four or five months, it is not necessary to go very deeply into figures to discover that war ships are rather expensive luxuries. So great is this item that experiments of all sorts have been tried, in the hope of finding some thing to keep away the termites. The latest idea is that of electrolyzing the entire hull of the iron plated or steel ship. This is done by means of curved bats fitting the various parts of the hull. These bats are secured to the hull and made watertight by means of rubber packing. The electrolyzing fluid and the necessary batteries are applied to the carefully cleaned surface of the hull and in a period of three days' time there is a firm and continuous plating of copper over the metal. This costs a trifle less than eight thousand dollars, and is said to last three years at least, and if the work is well done and with the very choicest materials, much longer. This process is certainly a great deal cheaper than the yearly cleaning and scraping, and will in all probability be adopted by the government.

### A GIRL'S COMPOSITION ON BOYS

The boy is not an animal, yet they can be heard to a considerable distance. When a boy hollers he opens his long mouth like frogs, but girls hold their tongue till they are spoke to, and then they know respect able and tell just how it was. A boy thinks himself clever because he can wade where it is deep, but the preachers business to keep his church awake.

It is for the devil to sleep when he goes to church and sees that the preaching is not keeping anybody awake.

"THE SALOONS HAVE GOT MY BOY."

When Rev George R. Stuart was once preaching in Kentucky, there came down the aisle one night a poor woman with an intelligent face crying out in a low, peculiar way, showing great deep anguish.

"Used Externally, It Cures

Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sprains, Toothache, Pain in the Nerve, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Frost-Bite, etc.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms.

This article in its kind has given such satisfaction.

The devil will be sure to stay awhile if he calls on you when you are ill.

Burdock Pills do not grip or stick.

They cure Constipation and Skin Disease.

It is only the truth we follow that has been got up, showing how many mothers were having the same and experience them of them were held in kid gloves, some were white, tender hands, while some were black and purpling hands.

The preacher said "Men of Kentucky, I don't know what kind of stuff you are made of, but I am glad of kind of stink to be by the side of these sad and stricken women, with their uplifted hands, and help them to save their boys out of the clutches of the dreadful saloon."

It is our family medicine, and I take great pleasure in recommending it.

### GEN. SAM HOUSTON.

One of the most picturesque figures in American history was Gen. Sam Houston. The Sunday after he came to Washington his large, slender figure strolled down the aisle of a little church. He took a stand and listened to the sermon, apparently with rapt attention. Every succeeding Sunday he sat in the same place with bent head. When the minister welcomed him, he said:

"I don't come to church to hear your preach. But I think it would please my wife to see me sitting there." A deeper emotion, however, soon moved him, and afterward became a consistent member of the church.

A year or two later he had a quarrel with one of the congregants. Houston had a fierce, ungovernable temper, and gave full vent to it in unbridled abuse to the man, who was clearly in the wrong.

On another occasion the minister sought him out, and told him that the sacrament would be administered on the next day.

"I know it is," said the Texan, gravely. "It is right," said the pastor. "The man whom you have grossly insulted?"

The Texan's face flamed with fury, while he declared that Sam Houston never went back on his words or asked pardon of any man.

The next morning his gigantic figure was seen at an early hour in the vestibule of the church. As soon as his antagonist approached he stepped forward unaided, in a loud voice:

"I was a fool, sir! I asked you to give me your pardon, sir."

His opponent clasped his hand cordially, and they walked into the church together.

The old soldier never won a nobler victory.

**BLASTS FROM THE RAM'S HORN.**

Christ always preached to the sinners that were in the house, no matter whether they were rulers in the synagogue or not.

The minister who would awaken his people for their eternal good must open the bible wide enough to show them what is in it.

There is still a good deal of religion in the world that consists in putting the big sound apples on the top of the basket.

The preaching that is not "with authority" may tickle the ear, but it will not strike deep enough to reach the heart.

Some preachers are afraid to open the book very wide for fear they will have to do in public.

The Jesus probably learned to drive sharp bargains with men by first trying to do the same thing with God.

Every church has just as many converts in it as the spiritual condition of its membership will warrant.

The preacher should pray that every time he opens the old book in the pulpit somebody will find it new.

Anybody can talk about religion in an interesting way, but only those that have it can make others want it.

How many people are there who would be spurious Christians if God would only keep them in a tight place.

When he was called to his right and was buried in the earth, he was the preacher to his own funeral.

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**SNATCHED FROM DEATH.**

DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART SAVES THE LIFE OF A LADY RESIDENT OF THE NORTHWEST.

His Wonderful External Powder Cures a Nova Scotian Resident of Cataract Deafness.

When heart failure overtakes a person unless the action of the heart can be immediately accelerated, the very worst results may follow. This is where we hear of so many cases of sudden death from heart disease. The elements that constitute Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart are such as to give relief in this particular immediately without producing any hurtful effects. Then, continued with a little patience, the disease becomes banished from the system. Mrs. J. H. H. of the Northwest, W. T. says: "I am now perfectly recovered from heart trouble, but as to the cure of my heart, I had been much affected with heart failure, finding it almost impossible to sleep or lie down for fear of suffocation. The best doctor's skill in these Northwest Territories was of no avail. She says—"A local druggist recommended a bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure-for-the-Heart. I tried it and the result that I immediately secured made, and after taking further doses of the medicine the trouble left me. The fact is, how serious was my condition, this remedy saved my life."

It would be a mistake to suppose that

Dr. Agnew's Cataract Powder will only cure the milder forms of cataract. It will certainly do this, and with wonderful results. But as to those of Mr. John MacLean, of the Burdock Bush, N. B., who cure the worst cases of cataract, this gentleman suffered from cataract deafness, but after using one bottle of this remedy he was able to hear as good as ever. Painted and delightful to see, it relieves in ten minutes, and in a little time permanently cures cataract of all kinds.

Better than gold is grace.

Sure To Win

The people recognize and appreciate our merit. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sales in the world. Merit in medicine means the power to cure.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures absolutely, permanently cures. It is the One True Blood Purifier. Its superior merit is an established fact, and most wins.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion headache.

ALL GONE

Now your young men gone. Men, Men, Men. You, yes, awfully

Filled with Grief, hungry for prayer.

Look upward, and men will gaze with you.

There's a fear that is sin, and a fear that we should win.

Faith that can stand alone delights to join men.

You cannot conjugate to give to the future tense.

The house is on the sand where the ocean is all to the land.

The man who would walk with God can do it on a crooked path.

Whenever God's Word is to be read for gain, it takes an umbrella.

Dr. Agnew's Constitution and Liver Pills.

Aumbreton never makes the recording angel a god.

Mrs. Celeste Lyon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without profiting a burning, excavating pain in my stomach. I took Hood's Pills according to directions and the heartburn disappeared." One box of "Dyspepsia or Indigestion" has cured me. I can eat anything I choose without digesting nibs in the last." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Lung Troubles are quickly cured by Hood's Pectoral Balsam.

Men are not necessarily Christlike because they put their hearts in the middle—

That Pale Face.

For Nervous Prostration and Anemia there is no medicine that will so promptly and infallibly restore vigor and strength as Scott's Emulsion.

Prepared by C. E. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Liver Pills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

fast after dinner pills.

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