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The Young Folks.

HYMN OF TRUST.

O love divine, that stooped to share
Our sharpest pang, our bitterest tear,
On Thee we cast each earth-born care,
We smile at pain while Thou art near!

Though long the weary way we tread,
And sorrow crown each lingering year,
No path we shun, no darkness dread,
Our hearts still whispering Thou art near!

When drooping pleasures turn to grief,
And trembling faith is changed to fear,
The murmuring wind, the quivering leaf,
Shall softly tell us, Thou art near!

On Thee we fling our burdening woe,
O love divine for ever dear,
Content to suffer while we know,
Living and dying, Thou art near!

—OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

KEEPING WITH THE GANG.

Just keeping with the gang and its results is well exemplified in the following story from the Western *Recorder*:

"The first glass of beer I ever drank was like taking a dose of medicine," said a young man who bore the nose and flesh marks of a regular old toper. "But it is no dose now," continued he with a chuckle.

"May I ask," said I, "since beer was so distasteful to you at first, why did you persist in cultivating a taste for it?"

"Oh, just to keep with the gang," was the laconic reply.

"Oh, just to keep with the gang," that was all. And yet says W. M. Gilman, in Western *Recorder*, what a terrible penalty!—a physical wreck, a moral leper, manhood snapped, fond hopes blasted, mother's heart bleeding, friends disappointed, despair and death, eternal death, approaching. But this is just the way most drunkards are made. Eliminate the saloons of their social features, and you have crippled them of boys. Few men, I fancy, ever took their first drink of liquor when alone. Without congenial and sympathizing companions, there is little fascination in the cup for the beginner.

NOT DISLOYAL.

"A number of years ago, in a section where the methods of holding elections were notoriously loose, a man who had in his employ a large number of negroes was nominated for a municipal office. One of his workmen was an especial favorite, and the candidate was a good deal surprised to hear that this particular employee had voted the other ticket. Summoning him to his office, he said:

"Jerry, haven't I always treated you well?"

"Fus' rate, boss. I's allus said dat I had 'bout the fines' white folks that is."

"Then why did you go back on me?"

"When does you mean?"

"At the election."

"There's no use of trying to conceal it. You voted against me at the election."

"Deed I didn't suh. Dem fellers come ter me and dey wanted my vote. An' I wasn't goin' ter lose de chance ter do sumpin tow'ds cripplin' 'em financially."

"Yassuh. I was under contract ter do dat much, an' I couldn't break my promise. But I only voted foh him once, an' I done voted foh you nine time, suh."
—*U. S. Paper.*

KEEP THYSELF PURE.

Satan tempts the young man with this plausible—yet meretricious argument: "The desires of the flesh are natural and God-given. It cannot be wrong to gratify an instinct or appetite implanted by the Creator." Having lodged this thought in the untutored mind, the devil inflames the imagination with false pictures of pleasures and glosses sin with the glittering expectations, until a pure youth, from a pure home, is willing to venture on unknown and forbidden paths and then all too late, says Rev. D. M. Pratt, awakes to the awful fact that the slime of the pit has entered his soul; that he is no longer innocent, and can never escape from consciousness of the fact that he is a moral blot on the pure life about him, is a contaminating influence in the refined home of his childhood, is a moral leper everywhere, and holds under cover a secret which he dare not expose.

Expository Notes.

Rev. Samuel Bradburn, one of the early Methodist preachers in England, was a poor man, and Wesley once enclosed a five pound note with the following letter;

Dear Sammy: "Trust in the Lord and do good, so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed."

To this Bradburn sent answer:—

Rev. and Dear Sir:—I have often been struck with the beauty of the passage of Scripture quoted in your letter, but I must confess that I never saw such useful expository notes upon it before.

Fit For Heaven.

"Cinder-paths," he exclaimed, ecstatically, as he peered through the infernal gates. "My! I wish I had time to go back and buy a better wheel!"

"Holy smoke!" exclaimed the attendant Imp, in trepidation. "Take the elevator, quick! You're in the wrong place!"

As Usual.

"You have an immense amount of hay," observed the visitor at the Clover Meadow Farm.

"Ya-as," said Farmer Redneck; "but there ain't a dang thing t' feed it to but bicycles."

Life makes alive.

Play well, work well.

People with brains are careful to educate them; those without are apt to educate the the feet.

It hurts the corns on the feet of some people much more to go to church than to market.

A pack of cards is the devil's bible. Nobody but his followers will be found with them.

The ear that is always open to hear slander, becomes a common cess-pool for the neighborhood.

Mother (impatiently)—I don't know what will ever become of that child. Nothing will please him.

Father (serenly)—We'll make an art critic of him.

—If you want first-class Guelph ash and doors at Guelph prices, T. EDDAGE, can fill your order at his planing mill.

—THE NEW MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The new Marriage Act requires that both bride and groom make affidavit when procuring a marriage license. In order to avoid inconvenience and unnecessary publicity the undersigned will wait upon the parties desiring licenses at the home of any of their friends in town to issue documents. H. P. MOORE, Issuer of Marriage Licens FREE PRESS office, Acton.

BLUE COAT AND GRAY.

In 1864, several Union and Confederate wounded soldiers lay in a farmhouse in the Shenandoah Valley. Mrs. B, ——the mother of one of the latter, rode ten miles every day to see her boy, bringing such little comforts as she could. Her house was burned, the plantation in ruins, trampled down by the army. One day she carried him some beef tea. Every drop was precious: for it was with great difficulty that she had obtained the beef from which it was made.

As she sat watching her boy sip the steaming, savory broth, her eye caught the eager, hungry look of a man on the next cot. He was a Yankee, perhaps one of the very band who had burned her home. She was a bitter secessionist. But she was also a noble-hearted Christian woman. Her eye stole back to the pale, sunken face and she remembered the words of the Master, "If thine enemy thirst, give him drink."

After a moment's pause, and with pressed lips, for it required all the moral force she could command, she filled a bowl with the broth and put it to his lips, repeating to herself the words, "For His sake; for His sake; for His sake I do it." Then she brought fresh water, and bathed the soldier's face and hands as gently as if he too, had been her son. The next day when she returned, he was gone, having been exchanged to the north.

Last winter the son of a senator from a Northern State brought home with him during the Christmas vacation, a young engineer from Virginia. He was the only living son of Mrs. B——, the boy whom she had nursed having been killed during the later years of the war. She had struggled for years to educate this boy as a civil engineer, and had done it. But without influence he could not obtain position, and was supporting himself by copying.

Senator Blank inquired into his qualifications, and finding them good, soon after secured his appointment on the staff of engineers employed to construct an important railway. The senator enclosed with the appointment a letter to Mrs. B——, reminding her of the farmhouse on the Shenandoah, and adding, "I was the wounded man to whom you gave the broth."

The divine principle embodied in this act of the true-hearted Southern mother was never better exemplified; and the fruit of it, like those of every obedience to divine law, was a natural result and fulfillment of the promise that "Bread cast upon the waters shall be found after many days."

DIDN'T BOTHER HIM.

"Is the house very quiet?" he asked, as he inspected the room that had been advertised for rent.

"No," said the landlady wearily, "I can't truthfully say that it is. The four babies don't make so much noise, for they never all cry at once; and the three pianos one gets used to, and the parrot is quiet sometimes; but the man with the clarinet and the boy that's learning to play the flute do make it a little noisier than I wish it was."

"That's all right," said the man cheerfully; "live and let live is my motto. I'll take the room and move in to-morrow, and the little things you mention will never disturb me a particle. Good-bye."

And it was not until he moved in and was settled that they learned his occupation. He played the trombone in an orchestra.

ONE OF THOUSANDS.

"I was a Martyr to Sick and Nervous Headaches. Caused by Constipation, unfit for business on an average of 2 days a week.

"SOME PILLS HELPED ME, BUT DR. AGNEW'S LIVER PILLS AT 20 cts. A VIAL CURED ME.

"This is my own testimony and it's a fact. Now I never lose an hour or miss a Meal."

This is the written testimony of a well-known Toronto journalist—you can have his name if you want it. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, as all druggists, 40 in a vial, 20 cents.

Liver Ills

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

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easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Many a man refuses to love his neighbor as himself because he has a garden and his neighbor keeps hens.

What do You Think of This?

Mrs. James McArthur, 118 Robert Street, Toronto, states that the action of Wright's Liver and Stomach Pills is marvellous. Had been troubled with bilious and sick headache for years, one box taken according to directions, removed the cause of all the trouble and restored me to health. Ask A. T. Brown, Chemist and Druggist, about them, get a circular.

Stop that splitting headache, you can do so by taking Don't Headache Powders. 25c. a box.

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Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day and cures tetter, salt rheum, piles, scald head, eczema, barber's itch, ulcers, blotches and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in the cure of all baby humors. 35 cents. Sold by A. T. Brown.

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Having used your D. & L. Menthol Plaster for severe pain in the back and lumbago, I took pleasure in recommending same as a safe, sure and rapid remedy; in fact, they act like magic.—A. LAPOINTE, Kinnistino, Ont.

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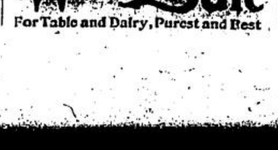

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"It has proved itself as a means of removing pain, no medicine is required a remarkable equal to Perry Davis' Pain-Killer."—Nautical News.

Beware of imitations. Buy only the genuine "PERRY DAVIS'." Sold by all druggists, in large bottles, 25c. a bottle.

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Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

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Either by acquired taint or heredity those old foes Scrofula and Consumption must be faced generation after generation. You may meet them with the odds in your favor by the help of Scott's Emulsion.

We live in proportion as we love.

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Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart cannot be over estimated, says H. M. Musselman, a well-known G. A. R. man of Weissport, Pa., and he continues: "My ailments were palpitation and fluttering of the heart. I used two bottles of your valuable cure and feel like a new man. I have taken bottles and bottles of other medicines without help. I introduce it to my friends at every opportunity possible. It is a great medicine. Inside of 30 minutes after the first dose I had relief." Sold by A. T. Brown.

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Unlocks all the clogged avenues of the **Bowels, Kidneys and Liver,** carrying off gradually, without weakening the system, all the impurities and foul humors of the secretions; at the same time **Correcting Acidity of the Stomach, curing Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Dizziness, Heartburn, Constipation, Dryness of the Skin, Dropsy, Dimness of Vision, Jaundice, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Fluttering of the Heart, Nervousness and General Debility;** all these and many other similar complaints yield to the happy influence of **BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.**

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OUT OF THE TOILS.

Physicians Failed Cure—Alls Failed—But the Great South American Kidney Cure, a Specific remedy for a Specific Trouble, Cured Mrs. A. E. Young, of Barnston, P. Q., Quickly and Permanently.

This is her testimony: "I was taken sick in January, 1893. I employed several of the best local physicians and was treated by them for kidney disease until the autumn of the same year without receiving much benefit. I then began using your South American Kidney Cure and derived great benefit almost immediately. I feel now that I am quite cured. I have taken no medicine for some length of time and have not had a return of the slightest symptom of the disease." Sold by A. T. Brown.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

The preacher who cannot hit the mark in half an hour had better stop firing.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill, in turn would agravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtained in a sound unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual judicious use, the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondence and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep, imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN OR women to travel for responsible established house in Ontario. Salary $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Building Chicago

A POPULAR GERMAN CITIZEN.

Well-Known in Hamilton for the past 40 Years—What He Has to say about Kidney Trouble.

Mr. George Schumacher, 98 McMann street north, Hamilton, Ont., well known in business circles in Hamilton during the past 40 years as a skilful cabinet maker, an adept at such delicate work as repairing billiard tables, etc., gave the following account of his rescue from the clutches of of sciatica through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Said Mr. Schumacher: "For a number of years prior to May last I have had sciatica in my left hip, at times so bad as to incapacitate me from working. The pain extended down my left leg and across my back just above the hips. I was so sore that I could not bear the weight of my body, and so stiff that it was only with a painful effort I managed to walk.

"I have doctored a great deal for my complaint, and derived but little benefit. Last May Mr. Macon, a friend of mine advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills as they had helped him wonderfully. I therefore got a box of the pills from Spackman's drug store, No. one Market Square. After taking them for four days I commenced to get better and thenceforward my improvement was rapid. I have had no difficulty in getting around all summer and my health generally is better than it has been for a long time. I took just two boxes, and I assure you that they proved a great remedy for me. Should I ever become afflicted with the terrible pains of sciatica again, I shall very promptly resort to the use of this marvellous medicine. (Signed) George Schumacher, Hamilton, Ont."

When a doctor pays a visit he makes the visit pay him.

Josh Billings Said

Next to a clear conscience for solid comfort give me an old shoe. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor removes the worst corns in twenty-four hours. Putnam's is the only sure, safe and painless corn extractor.

Keep up hope. There are thousands of cases where recovery from Consumption has been complete. Plenty of fresh air and a well-nourished body will check the progress of the disease. Nutritious foods are well in their way, but the best food of all is Cod-liver Oil. When partly digested, as in Scott's Emulsion, it does not disturb the stomach and the body secures the whole benefit of the amount taken. If you want to read more about it let us send you a book.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville, Ont.

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TRAVELLED HALF THE GLOBE TO FIND HEALTH, WITHOUT SUCCESS.

Took the Advice of a Friend and now Proclaims it From the Housetop—"South American Nervine Saved My Life."

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Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is soon relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

Cramps, Colic, Colds, Cramp, Coughs, Toothache,

DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, and all BOWEL COMPLAINTS.

A Sure, Safe, Quick Cure for these troubles is

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Used Internally and Externally.

Two Sizes, 25c. and 50c. bottles.

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Large Bottle, 25 Cts.

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Parmelee's Pills possess the power of acting specifically upon the diseased organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies 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. Caswell, Caswell P. O., writes: "I have tried Parmelee's Pills and find them to be an excellent medicine, and one that will sell well.

A face decorated with paint or powder should also put on the sign, "Rooms to let on this flat."

In his Vegetable Pills, Dr. Parmelee has given to the world the fruits of long scientific research in the whole realm of medical science, combined with new and valuable discoveries never before known to man. For Delicate and Debilitated Constitutions Parmelee's Pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

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The D. & L. Emulsion Is the best and most palatable preparation of Cod Liver Oil, agreeing with the most delicate stomachs.

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Note a few of the attractions of our clearing sale this week:—

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Childs' and Misses' Overshoes	$ 50 per pair,	reg. $1 10.
Womens' Dong., Buttoned	1 00 per pair,	reg. 1 50.
Women's Kid, Buttoned	1 25 per pair,	reg. 1 60.
Men's Buff Lace	1 25 per pair,	reg. 1 50.
Men's Buff Gaiters	1 25 per pair,	reg. 1 50.
Women's Felt Lined Lace	95 per pair,	reg. 1 25.

In Dry Goods.

Ladies' Fur Muffs, coney, seal, astrachan, etc., at $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, and $2.25, reg $3.00 to $5.00.

OVERCOATS—At reduction of 25% to 50%.

3 Spools for 10c.

Prints, Sheetings, Tickings, etc., at clearing prices.

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H. P. Moore's EXCELLENT ADVERTISING MEDIUM

THE BEST OF MEDIUMS.

You may talk about your posters and your ads
upon the fence,
But they ain't the kind of mediums that appeal
to common sence;
You may talk about your dodgers, and your
circulars and such;
But I calculate they don't assist an advertiser
much;
And especially in winter, when the snow is on
the ground,
I wonder where your posters and your dodgers
can be found?
But within the cosy homestead when the parlor stove's aglow,
The newspaper is read aloud to everyone we know.

The farmer sees the painted sign upon the
barn and grins;
Two dollars yearly for the space he usually
wins,
And there his interest in the ad begins, and
there it ends,
And the same is true of nearly all his neighbors
and his friends;
But they read the local p per every day of
every week,
And in its welcome columns all their information seek,
And you may be quite certain that the ads
therein displayed
Are always read with interest and are sure to
make some trade.

It stands to reason, anyhow, that what a fellow
buys,
He's going to read and get his money' worth if
he is wise.
The father, mother, uncle, aunt, the daughter
and the son,
Are going to read the newspaper, and so is
everyone.
So it also stands to reason that a local merchant's ad
Will there attract attention, be it either good or
bad,
And the newspaper as medium leads all other
kinds with ease,
For that is where the multitude the advertisement sees.

Try an ad. in THE FREE PRESS.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Grand Trunk Railway.

GOING WEST.		GOING EAST.	
Mail	9 35 a.m.	Express	6 35 a.m.
Express	2 25 p.m.	Express	10 47 a.m.
Mail	7 00 p.m.	Mail	6 11 p.m.
		Mixed	10 05 a.m.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

Going West 9 15 a.m. and 6 40 p.m.
Going East 10 15 a.m. and 5 45 p.m.

This time table went into effect on Monday Nov. 30th, 1896.

Rushing Trade,

Great Bargains . . .

Thos. C. Moore & Son.

Having purchased the J. A. Cornfield stock of Groceries, etc., at 55c. on the dollar, are able to reduce the prices on their regular stock and offer extraordinary inducements to all customers.

Reductions have been made on every line in our store.

We have a big stock of Teas at specially low prices.

Can suit the trade as our stock is well assorted. It was not last long.

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Cor. Mill and Main Streets - - Acton.

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Marble and Granite,

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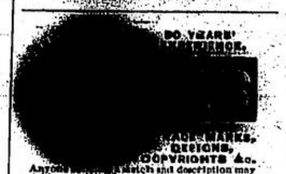

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