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The Acton Free Press

The young Jolks.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1898.

EASTER SONG. When the sun a broader are Marks across the April sky

When the days, so cold and dark, At the thought of summer fly, Croous buds above the green Of the dooryard croft appear,

And birds in copse and tree are seen And resurrection days are near. Seel Theispicowood's yellow bloom On the gleaming knoll is set,

To fringe the joound rivulet, What was that? The bluebird's note, Caroling so rich and free, Fits no other song bird's throat.

And tassoled buds and flowers have room

'Tis bis marvellous minstrelsy. The south wind's soft and balmy breath Wafts its chrism from southern seas. It comes to lift from wintry death

The earth and whisper hope and peace The pathos of the robin's song Now is never far away. While in the fields and woods a throng

Of birds repeat their roundelay. Who shall doubt that life, not death, Crowns the switt circuit of the year;

That not a soul of mortal breath Shall miss at last its heavenly sphere Then let the bells of Easter ring. Tuned from Bethlehem's far-off sky, For summer's new processions bring The proof that only Death shall die!

THE AWFUF STING. The Unbearable Itching Irritation

Caused by troublesome Skin Diseases-Eozema, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, Tetter, are allayed by one application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Blind and Bleeding Piles cured in from one to six nights. It's in me. a magical reliever and a power to cure quickly and effectively. Here's a sentence from a recent testimony: "I thought my flesh was on fire, but Dr. Agnew's Oint ment cooled, helped and healed me." 8 cents. Sold by A. T. Brown.

Sprocket-I've just joined the Beginners' Cycle Club. Handlebar-What are your colors?

Sproket-Black and blue.

Mr. J. Breiz, 104 Church Street, Toron. to, the popular tobacconist, says he was troubled with weak and intermittent action | enough. of the heart, was eleepless, nervous and losing flesh. Three boxes of Milburn's liver Oil with Hypophos-Heari and Nerve Pills completely oured

Even if we cannot give forth rays of tion, gives new force to the supehine, it is not necessary for us out of the way to cast shadows.



He-Do you usually take a stick with you when you go climbing on the monn-She-Oh, yes; would you like to go

That headache can be instantly relieved by taking one of Milburn's Sterling Read. sche Powders. 1 powder 50., 8 for 10c.,

10 for 25 c. He-It's reported around that we are engaged. She-Well, you know it's mistake. He-Yes, I called to see if

Spring Purification.

could rectify it.

The clogged-up machinery of the system requires cleaning out after the wear and tear of the winter's work. Nothing will do this so thoroughly and perfectly as the old reliable

Burdock Blood Bitters.

It cures Constipation, Sick Headaches, Feeling of Tiredness, and all the evidences of Sluggish Liver and Impure Blood; which are so prevalent in the spring. It makes rich, red blood and gives buoyancy and strength to the entire system.

SACREDNESSOFTHEBETROTHAL

In the April Ladies' Home Journal Edward W. Hok writes on "The Answer of a Girl's Life." disquesting the allegation made against the American girl that she thinks lightly of the importance of her betrothal. "The betrothal," Mr. Bok asserts, "should be just as sucred as the marriage. It is the gravest of the two steps which bind people together, because it is the initiative. Only the most extraordinary circumstances should justify it breaking of the betrothal." Only one other agency in life, slouhol, is responsible for more broken hearts and wrecked lives than broken engagements. It is highly neces ary that our girls should have a perfect! clear idea of what a betrothal means, o should mean, if it is a betrothal in th sight of God. A hasty impulse, the temporary swaying of a tumultuous, youthful passion; the confusion of admiration for affection, the mistaking of respect for love; these are not safe grounds for betrothals It is never to the credit of a girl, in the eyes of a man, that she has been engaged two or three times. Girls should remember that. Too often they think that men feel otherwise, or perhaps do not care But men do ; that is the men worth marrying. A man looks upon an oft-engaged girl as he does upon a peach that has much of the bloom rubbed off. Besides, mon generally conclude that there is something wrong with such a girl. The right kind of girl will betroth herself but, once. An unbappy betrothal can be just as keen sorrow as an unhappy marriage. It has darkened the life of more than one woman.

ONE EASTER LILY.

With tearful oyes came Lily Dale And to the curate told her tale: . . "We're feeling quite forlorn. The frost has left us in the lurch. Dospite our long and faithful search, We've found no flowers to trien the church

On Easter Sunday morn." "Be not dismayed," the curate said, The while he blushed a deeper red. "O Lilly fair, my own, Of all the flowers that deck the earth

You'll trim the church alone!"

You are the flower of greatest worth !

HOW JOSEPH WENT "OUT WEST Mr. Brown was holding the hammer i his hand and a couple of big nails between his teeth. He was just going to fasten on the cover of the big "missionary box" which was all packed to send out West. Little Bello came running in with

dog-eared, gay-covered book containing the story of Joseph and his Brethern. "Do let her put it in if she wants to. said mamiffa. "Even if it is shabby; it may please sonie little child.".

"All right !" said Papa Brown. "All right I" said Belle.

It was a hot August afternoon out on the prairie. The far-away bluffs gleamed like gold in the sunshine, and here and there in the curly gray "buffalo grass" was a vivid orimson star where a cactus bloomed. Inside a rough shak little Billy Pritchard lay with his broken leg tightly bandaged His tired eyes brightened as sister Maggie took a book from the bureau.

It was Joseph and His Brethern. In a sweet, voice Maggie read all about the young lad, beloved by his old father;

the gay little coat; the wonderful dream of bowing sheaves and moon and stars; of the jeulous brother, the cruel pit, the sale to the wandering merchants, the trip to Egypt, and the sojourn in Potiphar's household; of the unjust impresonment and the dreams of the butler and baker; and afterward that of the great monarch, Phurnoh; then Joseph's interpretation of the dream and his rise in power ; then the

beautiful lesson Joseph taught-the lesson Then come yourself. There'll be no dearth of "forgiveness." Little Billy Pritchard listened to it all EARLE HOOKER EATON and quite forgot his aching leg and the hot. tiresome afternoon.

I wish little Bello could have known how

MERCENARY ALMSGIVING. Mercenary almegiving is of two kinds. In every case it consists in giving away something for the purpose of receiving

pleased he was, don't you?

something else, often something more valuable in return. Those who appounce their benefactions with the sound of the trumpet do so in order to attract attention and gain honor and reputation, and never are honor and reputation more cheaply purchased than by this sort of almsgiving However big the check, however long the row of figures in the subscription list, the act of one who gives in order to be seen or praised of men is a distinctly mercenary act, and does not belong to that class of deeds which God sees secrectly and yet sooner or later rewards openly. .The story.". reward cought indeed is promptly given; but it ends with a eingle breath of applause and oblivion burles a doed which might have been written forever in the book of

God-The Churchman.

LEARNING TO SPELL.

Arthur is a bright little fellow, just beginning his education. A short time since, in the presence of visitors, he came coming to his uncle, exclaiming "O, uncle, I can spell sun !"

"Very well, let us hear," answered the "S-u-n, sun."

weary, famine-driven brothere and the "Vory well, let us hear you spell another Arthur's face were a puzzled expression

for a time, but soon brightened with an inspiration, as he sung out :

This was greeted with applauding laugh or. The uncle then said: Are you your papa's son ?" "Yes, sir." "Very well, spell that kind of a son."

"M.e, me!" triumphantly shouted the

little chap, to the confusion of his uncle and the glee of the others. Uncle Rube-Say, don't electric cors kil

people pretty often 'round here? Slops Naw, only oncet. "Mary," said the eick man to his wife when the doctor had pronounced it a case

tell them I am at last in a position to give them something. First Klondiker-"Wealthy? That man wealthier than the hero in the fairy

of smallpox, "if any of my creditors call,

Second Klondiker-"Ah! Has plenty of gold, has he?" First Klondiker-"Gold! That man

eats gounine butter on his bread three times a day."

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from truly grateful and healthy men and such progress and havos in your body. woman from the beauties and bounties of the new season. On the other hand, a rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney disease,

asked the kind old gentleman.

probably the case.

natural.

"Are you in pain, my little man?"

"No," answered the boy. "The pain's

Thin inflesh? Perhapsit's

If perfectly well, this is

But many are suffering

from frequent colds, nervous

debility, pallor, and a hun-

dred aches and pains, simply

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weak, debilitated and suffering men and women will not have the capacity to appreciate the mercies so bountifully garb. The trees are budding, the grass is bestowed. Their thoughts are centered on their afflictions and sufferings; they are moody, despondent, morose, and some are hopeless and in despair.

speak words of hope and comfort. Warning would be unnecessary if you fully realized the fact that Paine's Celery Com-Many a thankful prayer will ascend pound cures the disease that is now making It matters not whether the trouble be

It is perfect nonsense to argue on the

subject of love affairs from a persona

standpoint, as every individual has ideas

on that subject that can never be under-

stood by the outsider doing a lot o

speculating as to the reason of the very

Sick Headache Subsides.

ache for over a year. Lately I have used

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rhoumatism and neuralgia it is a specific.

Cardinal Wiseman was of rotund

proportions; and he used to relate, with

great gusto, that, when he was staying at

Lord Blifford's house, one of the maid-

servants who had been told that his proper

title was "Your Eminence," used to say,

as she dropped her reverential courtesy.

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of many curatives being such that were

the germs of other and differently seated

diseases rooted in the system of the patient

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his head was filled with gold."

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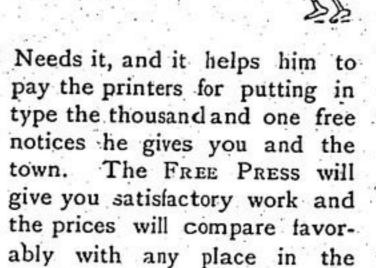
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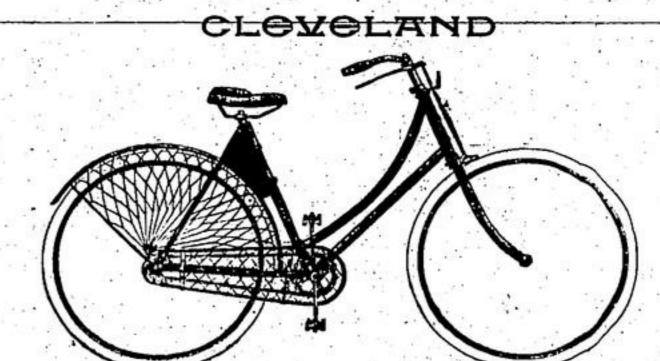
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