

## Mother

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was cured. Dr. J. J. Ayer, N. Y."

No matter how hard your cough or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you can take. It's too risky to wait until you have consumption. If you are coughing today, get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once.

Three sizes: One fourth of an ordinary size; one half of an ordinary size; one full size. Price 25c. Each bottle contains 100 grains. For chronic cases and to be taken in doses. J. J. AYER & CO., Boston, Mass.

### THE YOUNG FOLKS.

### The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1902.

#### AT FIFTEEN.

Sweet as the hollyhock, honeyed rose that stands! On His fair morning, when the crystal dew Is on the grass, and all the sky is blue! As those that bend above Elysian lands, The smile of Time, for her, are golden hours.

To her soft vision, all the world is new!

There is a caught false, because her heart is true;

An untired power lies in her slender hands,

Behind her, childhood's careless, sunny days;

Before her, like an open, unred book,

An unived story, all the future.

She walks no more within the childhood ways;

A deeper meaning shuns in tone and look;

A man's soul in her dreamy eyes.

—NEW ORLEANS PHACUNQUE.

#### HOW HUMIDITY AFFECTS ONE PROFESSION.

Noiseless, but with all his might, the burglar tugged at the bureau drawer.

In vain.

It refused to open.

He tugged again.

"Give it another jerk," said a voice behind him.

The burglar turned.

The owner of the house was sitting up in bed, and looking at him with an expression of deepest interest on his face.

"Jerk it again. There's a lot of valuable property in that drawer, and we haven't been able to open it since the damp weather set in—if you can pull it up I'll give you a handsome royalty on everything that's—"

But the burglar had jumped out through the window, taking a part of the sash with him.—Chicago Tribune.

#### A WILD ANIMAL HE HADN'T KNOWN.

"Good morning," said a partly gentleman, as he hurried into a Southern book store. "I want three copies of 'The Tiger's Stripes.'

"What?" asked the puzzled dealer.

"No Tiger's Stripes." Tom Dixon wrote it all about reconsolidation, upper supremacy, Southern girls, and all that sort of rot. My wife's had two and wants three more."

Light flashed on the bookseller.—

"You mean 'The Leopard's Spots' he had."

"I know that is it. I knew it was some wild animal I hadn't known," he remarked as he left the shop with the bundle under his arm.

#### WHY RATS ON SWAN.

Some years ago a German scientist began to study rats and mice, with the object of ascertaining why they are so fond of gnawing wood, and, indeed, almost anything on which their teeth can be employed, and now comes the fact that his patient researches have at last been crowned with success.

He says that these animals and especially rats have teeth which grow longer every year, and keep growing during their entire life, and that the object of the animals in gnawing is to keep them at a proper length, otherwise it would be impossible for them to grasp or claw food.

#### TWO HANES FOR A CENT.

A novel powder was seen by a recent visitor in Nova Scotia. It was made of high paper with red paint, in a child-like hand, and was tucked into a telephone pole in a complete seal. "There will be a cent and fair in Mrs. Person's sitting room to-day at two o'clock sharp. Adulmated adults, five cents; babies, two for a cent."

#### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Depends upon the name. Scott's Emulsion is a name that has value. Maybe it doesn't mean much to you—but to the consumptive who has been strengthened and fattened, to the sickly children who have received good health, to the weak mothers and babies who have grown strong—to these Scott's Emulsion means something.

To all of them it has meant an easy and natural return to health.

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