

YOUNG FOLKS.

A Garden Jingle.

Three little peas, Three little peas, Three little peas in a pod.

And "Oh!" said they, "To be far away, Out in the world so green!

Three little peas, Three little peas, Three little peas in a pod.

The first one fell, Righa into the well, And learned how to float and swim.

But the third little pea, Right venturesomely, Straight up in the air it flew.

In a Tiger's Claws.

It is the unexpected adventure which lends the thrilling element to the sportsman's life.

Suddenly I heard a rustle in the underwood, and almost at the same moment an enormous tiger presented himself.

As I looked on, I saw the tiger's eyes, and in another second the tiger was on me, and had thrown me down.

But at that moment my faithful Mungo came to the rescue; he bit the tiger's tail so severely that the beast immediately released his hold.

The tiger followed, but the dog had the advantage over him, as he could run through the grass and under the brushwood.

But I knew that the tiger, disappointed of seizing Mungo, would soon be back again to attack his master.

The first shot missed, but the second struck the tiger in the shoulder, crippled him, and made him roll about in agony.

Dull Times.

A boy's pocket has many uses. At a pinch, it has been found to answer very well in place of a calendar.

"Cyrus," said a woman to her husband, at bedtime, "what day is this?"

"Wednesday," answers Cyrus. The wife holds up a small pair of trousers at arms' length.

A Few Don'ts For Little Folks. Don't be a certain little word which boys and girls get very tired hearing.

Don't speak in a loud tone of voice in public or anywhere, unless the house is fire. A quiet, modest manner is very becoming to a boy or a girl.

Don't say "yes, mother," or "yes, mamma," "yes, sir" will do in speaking to father, but "yes, papa" or "yes, father" is better.

Don't neglect your hands, and above all avoid carrying blackened finger-nails. Be neat in all things.

Don't smoke cigarettes, boys. They will ruin your health, or at least get you into a habit that you will afterwards regret.

Don't stare at people or laugh at any peculiarity of dress or manner. Don't fall to apologize if you stumble against any one or inconvenience one in any way.

Don't speak ungrammatically. Study books of grammar and the works of the best authors. Don't pronounce incorrectly. Listen care-

fully to the conversation of cultivated people and consult the dictionaries.

Don't use profane or unclean language, boys. It is not only sinful, but extremely vulgar.

Don't walk with a slouching, slavenly gait; hold yourself firm and erect.

"Boys will be boys." We resent the old saying.

"Boys will be boys." We resent the old saying. Current with men; Let it be heard, in excuse for our straying.

Never again. Ours is a hope that is higher, and clearer, Ours is a purpose far brighter and dearer, Ours is a name that should silence the taunting jeerer.

We will be men! "Boys will be boys" is an unworthy slander.

Boys will be men! The spirit of Philip in young Alexander, Kindled again!

As the years of our youth fly swiftly away, As brightens about us the light of life's day, As the glory of manhood dawns on us, we say:

We will be men! "Boys will be boys" Yes! if boys may be pure.

Models for men; If their thoughts may be modest, their truthfulness sure, Say it again!

If boys will be boys such as boys ought to be— Boys full of sweet-minded, light hearted glee—

Let boys be boys, brave, loving and free, Till they are men!

THE CHEVALIER D'ASSAS.

Duty and Love of Country Greater Than the Soldier's Frenzy.

What is heroism? It is more than brute courage. It is something beyond a desire for glory.

Napoleon on the bridge of Lodi, Caesar rushing singly on the Spanish ranks, Perry sailing through the fire of the British fleet—are all fine heroes.

No story affected me, when a young lad, like the fate of the Chevalier D'Assas, the proud, glad youth whose faith to France was pledged.

Old Auvergne's child, who for her honor died, When life and love and joyance most delighted. He was a nobleman's son and was engaged to be married to a beautiful girl.

One dark night as his men were on guard and he himself was doing picket duty, young D'Assas was captured by a squad of the enemy who managed to get between him and his own men.

"Not a word, or you are a dead man, my master," was the grim whisper of his captors, and he felt the sharp points of their bayonets at his throat.

"Give it, or die!" "Quiet!" was the whispered threat hissed into his ear. He stood silent a moment, but there was no thought of wavering in his brave and loyal heart.

"Auvergne, Auvergne, here is the foe!" They were his last words. In another moment he fell dead, pierced by the Bivarian swords.

At the camp was saved. The startled French poured out and the Bivarians were driven back. Nor was the young hero's name forgotten.

Actors are often failures, but when a pugilist appears before the public in an exhibition, he always makes a hit.

Prince Albert of Monaco has been using a part of the revenue he derives from the gambling palace of his little principality to amuse himself in a scientific way.

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Don't say "awfully good," "awfully nice," "awful" was never intended for any such use. Say "very good," "very nice."

Don't fall to return a borrowed book or a borrowed anything promptly. Better not borrow at all, but perhaps books are excusable.

PLUCKY YOUNG WRAY.

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While he was executing this movement a bullet struck him in the calf of the leg, passing directly through. In an instant more another ball caught him at the hip and knocked him down.

Rapidly cutting a hole in the canvas wagon cover he saw the Indians approaching. Leaving his rifle he fired at the foremost of his pursuers, the ball taking effect.

What the Japanese Did Not Imitate in Us.

Japan not only knows when to begin imitating Western civilization, but when to stop. There was no hesitation about adopting educational institutions and our civic institutions.

Miss Moneybags—Malcom, a suspicious lark within me that you don't love me, but want to marry me only for my money.

Malcom—You are so silly. Don't you know I'm a member of the Amateur Athletic Union?

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"Change of climate is what you need," said the high-priced physician, after he had listened to all the details of the patient's case.

Miss Clara, he murmured fondly, "can you tell me why your eyes are like stars?"

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