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THE BOY WHO WINS.

The Great World Outside Is Waiting For This Boy.

He is not particularly attractive in appearance. His clothes are neat, but not always of the best material.

He seldom cares to recite poetry at school entertainment and never tries to "show off."

He may be perfectly familiar with a subject, and yet waits until his opinion is asked before he will offer to explain his knowledge concerning the matter.

He is often forced by circumstances to earn money while quite young. At odd times—after school hours; but he willingly starts upon his duties at once, as if every minute must serve his purpose, and be filled into some account.

He begins his play in the same manner. He must get all possible fun out of it.

He is strictly honest in his dealings with boy chums, never by any chance taking advantage of any mistake that would benefit him.

Lack of means may deprive him of time to finish his education at school, but he cheerfully lays down his books for a time to take up the implement of toil, giving the childish strength to aid parent or benefactor in maintaining a livelihood.

But "plus ultra"—more beyond—is his watchword.

The hours between labor and rest he gives to study. It may be books bought at the price of sacrificed comforts, or a hard earned dollar he has given in exchange for the teachings of a correspondence—such institutions that seem to be organized especially for the benefit of struggling heroes.

But knowledge he must have for the great world outside is waiting for him; the great world has need of him, and he is pushing forward to fill the important post that can be filled by only such as he.

TEST HIS CONDUCT.

My young lady reader, if you are looking for your prince, just test his home conduct before you accept him. Don't be guided in your choice by what a young man is in your parlor; find out what he is in his mothers's sitting room. Don't judge him by how he can dance, or turn a compliment, or tip his hat, or carry your small bundle; find out how agile he is to do a service for his old maid aunt, or how he speaks to folks when his collars are not laundered to suit him. If he stands the test, catch him quick, for he is a rara-avis. Together you may establish a kingdom second to none but the kingdom of heaven—a happy home! For the home where mutual consideration rules, is bound to be a happy one, although it may be the top flat in a tenement, or an adobe hut on the prairies.

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A really clever woman is always too clever to show it.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

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YOU'RE SORRY--BUT THEN.

How oft you think of the thoughtless word
You wish had ne'er been spoken;
How oft you think of the promise made,
Though made but to be broken;
How oft recall some imprudent act
With shame! How you regret it,
And wish some magical power were yours
To help you to forget it—
Because—
You're sorry—but then—

How oft you think of the slighted boon—
Perchance 'twere but a trifle!—
You're sorry now when perhaps too late—
A sigh you cannot stifle,
The little things that you might have done
And felt joy in the doing,
Had made you glad where you are now sad—
The sadness of your ruing!—
Because—
You're sorry—but then.

How oft as life goes speeding on
We miss the songs of gladness,
And hear but the tones of a moaning dirge
That chills us with its sadness!—
Life is so short, and a careless word
Fills other hearts with aching;
We hush regrets till 'tis too late,
And our hearts too are breaking—
Because—
We're sorry—but then—

SING THE OLD SONG.

Sing the old song, amid the sounds dispersing
That burden treasured in your hearts too long;
Sing it with voice low-breathed, but never name her;
She will not hear you, in her turrets nursing
High thoughts—too high to mate with mortal song—
Bend o'er her, gentle Heaven, but do not claim her!

In twilight caves, and secret lonelinesses,
She shades the bloom of her unearthly days;
The forest winds alone approach to woo her,
Far off we catch the dark gleam of her tresses;
And wild birds haunt the wood-walks where she strays,
Intelligible music warbling to her.

That spirit charged to follow and defend her,
He also doubtless suffers this love-pain;
And she perhaps is sad, hearing his sighing,
And yet that face is not so sad as tender;
Like some sweet singer's when her sweetest strain
From the heaved heart is gradually dying!

ENGLISH.

We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes,
But the plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes;
Then one fowl is called a goose, but two ared called geese,
Yet the plural of mouse should never be meese;
You may find a lone mouse, or a whole nest of mice,
But the plural of house is houses, not hice;
If the plural of man is always called men,
Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?
The cow in the plural may be cows or kine,
But a bow, if repeated, is never called bine,
And the plural of vow is vows, never vine.

If I speak of a foot, and you show me your feet,
And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?
If one is a tooth, and a whole set is teeth,
Why shouldn't the plural of both be called beeth?
If the singular is this, and the plural is these,
Should the plural of kiss ever be nick-named keese?

We speak of a brother, and also of brethren,
But though we say mother, we never say methren;
Then the masculine pronouns are he, his and him,
But imagine the feminine she, shis, and shim.
So the English, I think, you all will agree,
Is the queerest language you ever did see.

PRECOCIOUS.

Knicker—Is he precocious in his studies?

Bocker—Yes, he has already broken three ribs, an arm and a leg.—New York Sun.

A man must know himself in order to understand the meanness of others.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I sent much money doctoring for for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at any drug store.

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WONDERS OF THE SUN

Some Facts About That Colossal Fiery Globe.

AN IDEA OF ITS GREAT SIZE.

Our Earth and Moon, as Far Apart as They Now Are, Could Easily Move Around in Its Flaming Interior—Some of the Substances It Contains.

Astronomy does not always consist of night studies. There are some things to be seen after darkness is gone, both with glass and unassisted eye. The dear old moon often gives us a good daylight view of herself, looking as if haggard, sleepy and disgusted after being out overnight. The star Venus has often been seen in the afternoon. Some comets are on record as having approached so near the earth that the same could be said of them for weeks at a time.

But of course the great day attraction is the ruler of our own family of brother and sister planets, the sun.

Although "medium sized" as compared to many of the fixed stars, our sun is no lightweight, being about 1,300,000 times as large as the earth. If some great force could put us in the center of that ultra mammoth globe, and the moon also dropping her at the same distance from us as she now is, and there was another moon nearly as far away from her, the earth, and the two moons and all the space between them could still be contained in the great, sparkling sun.

Its distance from us is 92,897,000 miles, a very tedious little journey if we could make it by customary methods. You can find plenty of accounts in books of how long it would take a railroad train to get to it, and you can ascertain it yourself by a little figuring. You will learn, for instance, that a limited express traveling 1,000 miles per day would arrive at Sun station in about 254 years, during which time there would probably be a few deaths on the train. If when the engine arrived it could give a blast of the whistle loud enough to be heard here, the people at this end of the line would have to wait fourteen years before the signal arrived if it proceeded at the usual velocity of sound.

But the eye, most wonderful of conveyances, can traverse all that distance in between eight and nine minutes. It takes that length of time for light to pass between the two worlds.

What is the material of which that great fiery globe is composed? The following substances have been detected by the spectroscope and may be considered as surely a part of it: Barium, calcium, chromium, cobalt, copper, hydrogen, iron, magnesium, manganese, nickel, platinum, silicon, silver, sodium, titanium, vanadium. It is thought that the following substances are also there, although the proof, while strong, is not absolute: Aluminium, cadmium, carbon, lead, rubidium, palladium, uranium and zinc. It is a singular fact that gold has not yet been discovered in this great golden orb.

The fact that "all is action, all is motion," not only in "this world of ours," but throughout our entire universe, is illustrated by the sun, for, while all the planets of our system are revolving around it, it is not itself still; it would seem to be having a waltz of its own. It turns on its axis, it has another motion about the center of gravity of the solar system, and, besides, it is on its way, with its flock of planets, toward some distant point in space at the rate of 960 miles per minute. These facts and figures sound strange and hardly believable, but they have been demonstrated mathematically over and over again by astronomers of different times and lands.

One of the most interesting things to be seen upon the sun is its spots, for this great king of planets is not entirely immaculate. Some think these are caused by cyclones, some that they are eruptions from within the sun's surface, some by cool matter from meteors falling into the hotter atmosphere, and this last idea would seem the most sensible one. Such a great flaming furnace as the sun apparently is, giving out life to a colony of planets, must have food, and possibly the great heat giving, life imparting creature may when spots appear be taking its rations.

These spots, often thousands of miles in extent, although they look so small from earth, can many of them be seen with an opera glass, but it is necessary to combine the instrument with smoked glass, which can be fastened upon it with rubber bands either at the eye or view end.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Not until we know all that God knows can we estimate to the full the power and the sacredness of some one life which may seem the humblest in the world.—John Ruskin.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and cold remedy, and lung throat healer is world wide. Sold at any drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

THE OLD MAID.

Let The Ungrateful World Sneer At Her, But God Has a Throne Burnished for Her Arrival.

In almost every circle of our kindred there has been some queen of self-sacrifice to whom a jeweled hand was offered in marriage, but who staid on the old place because of the sense of filial obligation until the health was gone and the attractiveness of personal presence had vanished. Brutal society may call such a one by a nickname. God calls her daughter, and heaven calls her a saint.

We like to sing the praises of the sisterhood who remains that they might administer to aged parents. The brutal world calls the self-sacrificing ones peculiar or angular, but if you had had as many annoyances as they have had Xantippo would have been an angel compared with you. It is easier to take care of five rollicking, romping children, than of one childish old man. Among the best women are those who allowed the bloom of life to pass away while they were caring for their parents. While other maidens were sound asleep they were soaking the old man's feet or tucking up the covers around the invalid mother. While other maidens were in the cotillion they were dancing attendance upon rheumatism, and spreading plasters for the lame back of the septenarian, and heating catnip tea for insomnia.

Let the ungrateful world sneer at the maiden, but God has a burnished throne for her arrival, and on one side of that throne in Heaven there is a vase containing two jewels, the one brighter than the Kohinoor, of London Tower, and the other larger than any diamond ever found in the districts of Golconda—the one jewel by the lapidary of the palace cut with the words "Inasmuch as ye did it to father," the other jewel by the lapidary of the palace cut with the words, "Inasmuch as ye did it to mother."

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