IF YOUTH COULD KNOW.

If you could know what age knows without teaching,
Hope's instability and love's dear folly,
The difference between practicing and preaching,
The quiet charm that lurks in melancholy;
The after-bitterness of tasted pleasure;
That temperance of feeling and of words
Is health of mind, and the calm fruits of leisure
Have sweeter taste than feverish zeal affords;
That reason has a joy beyond unreason,
That nothing satisfies the soul like truth,
That kindness conquers in and out of season—
If youth could know—why; youth would not be youth.

If age could feel the uncalculating urgence,
The pulse of life that beats in youthful veins,
And with its swift, resistless ebb and surgence
Makes light of difficulties, sport of pains;
Could once, just once, retrace the path and find it,
That lovely, foolish zeal, so crude, so young,
Which bids defiance to all laws to bind it,
And flashes in quick eye and limb and tongue,
Which, counting dross for gold, is rich in dreaming
And, reckoning moons as suns, is never cold,
And, having naught, has everything in seeming—
If age could do all this—age were not old!
—Susan Coolidge.

TWO BOYS.

BY ERNEST GILMORE.

They went to school together and played together, these two boys, David Street and Percy Hale. They were healthy, hearty little lads, with sunny faces and kind hearts. But their circumstances in life differed widely. Percy's father was a well to do farmer, and his home was a delightful one. David lived with his widowed mother in a little cabin, which had few comforts and no luxuries. Mrs. Street worked very hard to get enough to make the wheeel go round, but she did not complain.

"When my laddie grows up," she said cheerily, "he'll work for me."

"Let me work for you now mamma!" he begged. "I'm a big boy, ten years old," stretching himself up to his greatest height.

His mother laughed, and then said soberly: "You must get an education first, my boy, after which you can do better work."

"What kind of work can I do mamma?" He asked eagerly.

"Time will tell."

"I wish I was a man now," he said. "I'd earn a lot of money, and then I'd buy a house for you, mamma—for you and me. I'd like one like Percy's. Oh, wouldn't it be jolly, mother?"

Mrs. Street smiled into the eager little face, then she sighed.

Days, weeks, months and years passed on. David went to school regularly. He made steady progress. Out of school he helped his mother in various ways, and often found time to play with Percy Hale.

David had only one objection to going to the Hale's; namely, there was always a cider-barrel on tap. It began in the early fall, when the cider was sweet, and keep right on through the year.

David was urged to "help himself," but he never did.

"I've signed the pledge," he said. "But this is sweet cider," Percy explained.

"Cider doesn't keep sweet," asserted David: "anyway water's good enough for me."

So when he was thirsty he quenched his thirst at the old well, and when Percy wanted a drink he visited the cider barrel. The more of a "twang" there was to the cider the better he liked it.

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Twenty years have passed since you first met the two boys, so, of course you would not recognize the men of thirty. Percy Hale's father and mother were dead, and Percy lived alone with a faithful old housekeeper. The once pretty and well-kept home was much in need of repair; so was the master of the house.

One fair June day, when the sweet June roses were all abloom in the front yard, the old home went under the hammer and Percy was cast adrift. He was already so bound with the chain of intemperance that he looked like a man of fifty.

The same day, in a house sixty miles distant, David Street, C. E., stood with his arms about his mother. All about them were, green "things growing" and the scent of roses. They were sitting on the veranda of a beautiful Queen Anne cottage, which was a gem in every way.

"It seems like a dream, David," Mrs. Street said, smiling through tears of joy. "I cannot realize that this beautiful home is really ours—that you, my blessed boy, have earned it."

"If it hadn't been for you, mother, I couldn't have done it. It was that pledge, mother—that and God's hand kept me true to my purpose."

WHY THE SKY IS BLUE.

Did it ever strike you to inquire why the cloudless depths of sky above us are so decidedly blue? It isn't because the gas we call air is in itself blue.

As far as we know, it is quite transparent and absolutely colorless. No; the blue comes from reflected light. Air is never pure. You couldn't live in it if it was. Millions of tiny particles, chiefly of water, are always suspended in it, and these arrest the free passage of light. Each particle has a double reflection—one internal, the other external—and so the reflected rays suffer the usual result of what is called "interference," and show color. You will notice that the sky appears much bluer if you look across toward the horizon. The reason is, that in the first instance, you are naturally looking through a much thinner layer of air than in the second.

If there were no air, and consequently no watery vapor and nothing to interfere with the free passage of light even at midday the sky above would look perfectly black, and all the stars show plainer than at present they do at midnight.

UNVEILING OF GEN. JOHN A. LOGAN'S STATUE IN CHICAGO.

No occasion of recent years has attracted so great a throng to Chicago, as the ceremonies attending the unveiling of Augustus St. Gaudens' statue of Illinois' popular soldier and statesman, Gen. John A. Logan, last week. The statue is equestrian, and is the largest in the United States. From the base to the top of the flag carried by the general it is twenty-six feet and five inches in height. From the base to the top of the horse's withers it is eleven feet and three inches. The body of the horse alone weighs 5,126 pounds, and the flag weighs 1,200 pounds. The entire statue has a burden of 14,200 pounds. The figure of Gen. Logan is attired in the uniform and accoutrements of a major-general. He sits erect and bareheaded, his left hand grasping the reins, his right holding a flag. His sword and scabbard hang at his left side, and just behind the saddle his pistol is held in a holster attached to the pommel. The horse is in an attitude of restraint, his neck arched and head drawn almost to the breast by the firm hold of the rider. The representation is most satisfying to those who remember dashing "Black Jack," and his old comrades declare it to be in all respects an ideal likeness. The statue represents the famous scene on July 22, 1864, at Atlanta, when Gen. Logan, learning of the killing of Gen. McPherson, seized a guidon, and dashing down the long lines of boys in blue, called upon them to avenge the death of their commander.

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Baking soda thickly sprinkled over a burn will ease pain and prevent blistering.

A little lemon juice in a spoon, then a dose of castor oil and more lemon juice over the oil will mask the disagreeable taste.

Half teaspoonful of soda mint, taken at intervals of an hour, will greatly relive heartburn.

A loop of tape sewed on the wrong side of a pillow sham will save the wear and tear of pinning.

T E MODERN FARMER.

An experienced banker in one of the richest agricultural sections in the East said recently there were enough buggies and carriages and pianos and organs and bicycles on the farms to buy half of the county. This was probably a slight exaggeration, but it was a very excellent illustration of the difference between the old farmer and the farmer of today. There are a great many farmers, of course, who are downright poor, but the poorest of them have a freedom, a healthfulness and an independence which are unknown to the very poor in the centers of population. They may be in debt, but they know where the next meal and the meal after that are coming from.

The modern farmer is a great deal better off than he pretends to be. He has the most peaceful and the cleanest of occupations. He lives close to nature, and nature keeps him well. It is only when he fools too much with politics or tries a flyer in speculation that he begins to plow furrows in his brows and to need the doctor. He has luxuries which the farmer of thirty years ago never dreamed of. He has fine teams, handsome vehicles, improved machinery, and his home has all the accesories of cultivation. He sends his children to school, and generally to college. He maintains a hospitality that would impoverish a city person. He is a king in his own domain, and he rules gently and happily.

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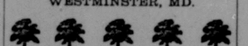

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