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#### Watch Your Words.

Keep watch on your words, my children For words are wonderful things; They're sweet, like the bees' fresh honey, Like bees, they have terrible stings; They can bless like the warm glad sunshine And brighten the lonely life; They can cut in the strife of anger Like an open, two-edged knife.

Let them pass through your lips unchallenged, If their errand be true and kind-

If they come to support the weary, To comfort and help the blind : If a bitter revengeful spirit Prompt the words let them be unsaid They may flash through the brain like

lightning, Or fall on the heart like lead.

Keep them back, if they're cold and cruel Under the bar, and lock, and seal; The wounds they make, my children, Are always slow to heal. May Christ guard your lips, and ever, From the time of your early youth, May the words that you daily utter Be the words of the beautiful truth.

#### Sarah's Temptation.

Sarah was leaning against the gate of Farmer Jones' orchard. She was thinking how nice the farmer's peartree looked, and how good the pears would taste. Just then her friend Katy came along. "Where are you going?" said Sarah, "Oh, nowhere in particular," said Katy; "I had nothing else to do, so I thought I would take a walk. I am real glad I came across you : what are you going to do?"

"Well," said Sarah, "I am glad to see you, too. I was getting dreadfully lonesome. Do you see that pear-tree over in the corner? Well, let's go and get some.

"Buttheyare Farmer Jones' pears," said Katy.

"Well, then, let us find him and ask him; you know mother always says that if a thing isn't worth asking for, it isn't worth having. Besides, the commandment says, 'Thou shalt not steal."

think? Mr. Jones would not care so much for the pears on the ground."

right to take them?"

ashamed and sorry that I proposed such | cause it to dissolve at a low temperaa thing. I am glad that you stood up for the right instead of yielding to my evil advice. Come, we will go together and ask Mr. Jones for some pears. Iam almost ashamed to face the kind old man after intending to treat him so meanly."

Just inside the orchard they met Mr. Jones. Katy asked him if they might have some of the pears that lay on the ground. "Yes, certainly you may," said the old gentleman, "come with me." When they reached the tree, he gave it a shake and down tumbled the mellow pears. "There, said he, "I am always glad to favor a little girl who stands up for the right as Katy does, and also one who acknowledges her fault and is sorry for them as Sarah is. I heard all that passed between you, and I am glad that you are little girls to be trusted.' You may imagine Katy's and Sarah's feelings. What would they have been if they had not resisted the evil temptation? "Be not overcome of evil."

## Week About.

This may seem a rather queer expression appearing just here in our tiring' is a well known remedy for a housekeeping corner, yet it is easily cold in its first stages. Everybody, explained in this wise. A far-seeing, however, is not familiar with the lemen mother who was accustomed to attend began training her two young daughters in the oven, turning it now and then, household art gained at this time hold and eat on going to bed. would stand them in good stead. Hence they were made to take certain duties upon them "week about," and work was done satisfactorily.

One daughter had charge of bedrooms, sweeping, dusting, and keeping in perfect order the same for this week, while the other went bravely into the kitchen and took charge of cooking, baking, and whatsoever went to make up the sum total of the culinary comfort necessary for a family of six. This included also the keeping of household accounts and a careful expenditure of all moneys needed for the same. Attending market was considered a great teat at first by each in turn, and although a few mistakes occured, yet these were soon remedied by the added experience. These young lady of to-day could make up to it."-Chrislian Union.

them for the loss of these most useful ones. This pleasant change of taking charge of each department in turn, led to variety kept off any irksomeness of routine, and led to a pleasant rivalry. fact, the smaller the air cell, the Each made endeavor to excel, and by praises well earned, gained for themselves the name of excellent young housekeepers. - Christian at Work.

## Farm Hints.

Green rye is growing in favor among dairymen as a forage crop for milch cows. It not only causes an increase in the quantity of milk, but the quality of cream and butter is said to be im proved by its use.

Vick says a spot for pansies should be selected where it is a little shady, at least in the middle of the day. A place entirely shady is not desirable. A light soil made rich with well rotted stable manure is a proper place for

Bone-meal is excellent for all kinds of poultry, as it not only supplies them with phosphates and a proportion of nitrogen, but also of lime for the shells of eggs. It is used largely in the food of young chicks. Broken or pounded bones are more acceptable to adult fowls than bone meal.

Horses kept in the stables will be all the better for a run in the barnyard an hour every day, where they will not only exercise, but roll in the straw and clean themselves. Stablekept horses need some extra grooming, but their improved condition under this management will repay it.

Old current bushes can be made as good as new by simply cutting away the old wood and leaving a bare stump, and then digging the soil up thoroughly down to the roots, and working in plenty of well-rooted manure or superphosphate, with a good handful of salt

To make grafting wax take four ounces pitch; four ounces resin; two ounces hogs' lard; and two ounces bees' wax. Put them all together into "Yes," said Sarah, "but it a pipkin, and dissolve them over a slow wouldn't be exactly stealing, do you fire, and it will form an excellent grafting wax. By spreading some of this mixture on paper it makas the graft-"Are they our pears? that's the ing paper. The French make a very question," said Katy. "Have we any good grafting wax by mixing together equal quantities of bees' wax and resin, "No," said Sarah, "and I am and adding as much tallow as will ture. For an application where limbs have been removed in pruning, nothing is better than coal tar.

## Health Hints.

To prevent mustard plasters from blistering mix with the white of an egg. When attacked by palpitation of the

heart, let the patient lie down as soon as possible on the right side, partially on the face. In this position the heart will resume its action almost immedi

The best time for a foot-bath is in the middle of the forenoon, when the vitality is at its highest point. After immersing the feet for a time in hot water, lift them out of the bath and and dash a dipper or two of cold water over them, and rub briskly till dry.

A simple plan of stopping bleeding of the nose has lately been advised. Grasp firmly the nose with the finger and thumb for ten or fifteen minutes; by thus completely stopping the movement of air through the nose (which displaces freshly formed clots), you will favor the clotting of the blood and will frequently stop hemorrhage.

Hot lemonade, taken just before recure for an acute attack of hoarseness. to all her household duties in person, For this purpose, first roast a lemon at an early age in this homely yet that all sides may be equally cooked. necessary art. She wisely considered It should not crack or burst but be that no matter where they were to be soft all through. While the lemon is placed or what position they might fill still very hot, cut a piece from the top, in after years, any useful knowledge of fill it with as much sugar as it will

# Five Stepping-Stones.

Probably a boy never hears of a the next week change off, while in successful man but the thought that each department was maintained the flashes through his mind is, "Why did utmost care and vigilance that the he succeed? How did he begin' Ex- Mayor Edson, of New York, says:

"The rules that I have followed all my life, and which I regard as necessary to success in business, are, -

"1. Close attention to details. And this means sometimes working nights and during hours usually devoted to

"2. Keeping out of debt, -regulating expenses so as to keep within your income, and at all times to know just where you are financially.

"3. The strictest integrity. It is rare that a dishonest man succeeds. He does sometimes, but not often.

" 4. Being temperate in habits. "5. Never getting into a lawsuit. duties were not made to interfere with Business ought to be conducted in such hours of study, yet the girls were led a way that there will be no need of to feel that no time spent in acquiring lawsuits; and it is better often to suffer the fine arts so much in vogue with the a wrong than to go into court about

#### How to Tell Fresh Eggs.

A fresh egg is very clear when held up to a strong light, and the air cell at the large end is very small. In fresher the egg, as the cell expands as the egg becomes stale. A fresh egg has a somewhat rough shell, while the shell of a stale egg is very smooth. When cooked the contents of a fresh egg stick to the shell, and must be removed with the spoon, but a stale egg, when boiled hard, permits the shell to be peeled off like the skin of an orange. It takes a longer time to boil a fresh egg hard than it does for a stale egg, and fresh eggs are more easily beaten into a froth than stale

### Johnny's Composition on Medicine

"There is two kinds of medicine besides the kind you Rub On and the first kind is the Soft Kind which you take with a spoon while A man holds your Head and you kick and Riggle some because it Taste so, and the other kind is the Hard kind which is called Pills and it is the Hardest of the whole because it is so Hard to go down but it does not make any Difference which kind you Take when you get it Took you wish you Had not for it makes quite a Row in your Stomach and Riots Around."

A disobedient life is the sure token of an unbelieving heart. "He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings, said our Lord. Those who speak slightingly of faith fail to discern the real meaning of our Lord's words, and of the fact that faith must issue in action. And the depreciatory way in Testament, and tends to make the wich, Kings. religion it fosters a thing of mere

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# Mystery.-No. 22.

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No. 172.—NUMERICAL ENIGMA. I am composed of 10 letters. My 7, 10, 9, 3 was a King of Israel. My 4, 5, 6, 1, 2 is to sound in harmony. My 8, 2, is a pronoun.

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Lower Pr. Wm., York.

No. 173. -ACROSTIC.

1. A strait.

2. A river in Canada. 3. An island belonging to the Dominion.

4. A country in Cape Breton.

5. A city in Ireland. My initials, downward, name a King of Israel.

FLORENCE. Lakeview, Queens.

# The Mystic Fountain.

THE RESULT.

We are sorry that the Voting Contest did not call forth a larger vote. If we offer another, we hope to make it a prize competiting contest. This issue we give the result of the last Voting Contest. As the voting was small, we give the whole result with names of voters. Appended is the list :

1. What is your favourite musical instrument? Piano or Pianoforte, 3 each. - Hettie E. Wannamake, Apohaqui, Kings; E. Kierstead, Canterbury Station, York; J. R. VanWart, Lower Prince William, which obedience is regarded in much York, and M. A. Flewelling, Greenrevivalistic teaching is out of harmony wich, Kings; A. B. Hamilton, Greenwith the whole spirit of the New wich, Kings; M. J. Hamilton, Green-

Violin, 3 votes. - C. Netta Nicker son, Shag Harbour, N. S., Lovitt Wilson, Barrington, N. S., L. L. Wilson, Shag Harbour, N. S.

Organ, 2 votes. - Izetta C. Everett, Fosters Cove, Lorne, Vic.; A. M. B. Flewelling, Greenwick, Kings.

2. Apart from our Saviour, who is the greatest person mentioned in the

Moses, 5 votes. -M. A. Flewelling M. J. Hamilton; A. B. Hamilton; C Netta Nickerson; A. M. B. Flewelling. John, 3 votes.—H. E. Wannamake E. Kierstead ; Izetta C. Everett. Joseph. 2 votes. - Lovitt Wilson; L.

L. Wilson. Paul-J. R. VanWart.

3. If you had the means, what country would you visit? Great Britain, 5 votes. - A. B. Hamilton A. M. B. Flewelling; Lovitt Wilson; L. L. Wilson; H. E. Wannamake. Palestine, 2 votes .- J. R. Van-Wart; E Kierstead.

California-M. A. Flewelling. Greece. - C. N. Nickerson. Nova Scotia-M. J. Hamilton. Holland-Izetta C. Everett.

4. What is the greatest natural feature of North America? Niagara Falls, 7, -A. B. Hamilton; A. M. B. Flewelling; E. Kierstead; J. R. Van-Wart; M. A. Flewelling; M. J. Hamilton; Izetta C. Everett.

Yosemite Falls, 3 votes. - Lovitt Wilson; L. C. Wilson; C. N. Nicker-

Mountains. - H. E. Wannamake. 5. Who is the greatest of the world's (living) preachers of the Gospel? Spurgeon, 6 votes. - E. Kierstead; M. A. Flewelling ; Izetta C. Everett ; C. N. Nickerson; L. L. Wilson; Lovitt

Moody-The remaining five. 6. What is the most labour saving

machine that has been constructed during the past 25 years? Reaper, 4 votes.—E. Kierstead; L. L. Wilson Lovitt Wilson ; J. R. VanWart. Sewing Machine, 4 votes, Thrash-

ing Machine and Mowing Machine, 2

7. What do you consider the greatest event of the year 1886? Opening of C. P. Railway; R. R. Bridge over the St. John, and Eruptions in East India Isles, 2 votes each. Protecting fisheries Charleston Earthquake; Three missionaries sent to India; Queen's lengthy reign, and Parliametary

changes in England, 1 vote each. 8. Who have the better right to the American soil, the white men or the Indians? White men, 8 votes Indians, 3.

9. What do you think is the most useful invention? Steam engine, 7 votes; Printing Press, 2 votes, and sewing machines, railroads and flour mills, 1 vote each. 10. What is the most beautiful

garden flower? Rose, 9 votes; Peony, 1. and Phlox Drumondi, 1. Owing to want of space and lack of

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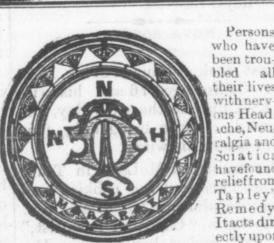
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