The Young Folks.

Remember, Boys Make Men.

When you see a ragged urchin
  Standing wistful in the street,
With torn hat and kneeless trowsers;
  Dirty face and bare red feet,
Pass not by the child unheeding;
  Smile upon him—mark me—when
He's grown he'll not forget it,
  For, remember, boys make men.

When the buoyant youthful spirits
  Overflow in boyish freak,
Chide your child in gentle accents—
  Do not in your anger speak;
You must sow in youthful bosoms
  Seeds of tender mercy; then
Plants will grow and bear good fruitage
  When the erring boys are men.

Have you never seen a grandsire,
  With his eyes aglow with joy,
Bring to mind some act of kindness—
  Something said to him—a boy?
Or relate some slight of coldness,
  With a brow all cloudless, when
He said they were too thoughtless
  To remember boys make men?

Let us try to add some pleasure
  To the life of every boy,
For each child needs tender interest
  In its sorrow and its joy,
Call our boys home by its brightness—
  They avoid a gloomy den,
And seek for comfort elsewhere;
  And, remember, boys make men.

A Valentine.

If you will be my valentine,
  My charming little dear,
The sun can never help but shine
  Throughout the coming year.

The lessons all will put themselves
  Into your little pate;
The hardest sums you have, you'll see
  All answered on your slate.

If you will be my valentine,
  You'll see in all your walks
Fresh lemon-drops on every twig,
  And peanuts on the stalks;

While hot mince-pies, all hand in hand,
  Meet you at every stile;
With raisins marching on in front,
  And figs in single file.

P. S.—But if from you I never hear,
  Nor even get a line,
I'll ask some other nicer girl
  To be my valentine.

—*St. Nicholas for February.*

The Indian girl and her Messenger-Bird.

Once upon a time, there was an Indian who lived in a big woods on the banks of a beautiful river, and he did nothing all day long but catch fish and hunt wild deer. Well, this Indian had two lovely little daughters, and he named one Sunbeam, because she was so bright and cheerful, and the other he called Starlight, because, he said, her sweet eyes twinkled like the stars.

Sunbeam and Starlight were as gay as butterflies, and as busy as bees, from morning till night. They ran races under the shady trees, made boquets of wild flowers, swung on grape-vine swings, turned berries and acorns into beads, and dressed their glossy black hair with bright feathers that beautiful birds had dropped. They loved each other so much, and were so happy together, that they never knew what trouble meant until, one day, Starlight got very sick, and before the big moon came over the tree-tops, the sweet Indian girl had closed her starry eyes in death, and rested for the last time upon her soft deer-skin bed. And now, for the first time, Sunbeam's heart was full of grief. She could not play, for Starlight was gone, she knew not where; so she took the bright feathers out of her hair, and sat down by the river and cried and cried for Starlight to come back to her. But when her father told her that Starlight had gone to the Spirit-land of love and beauty, and would be happy for ever and ever, Sunbeam was comforted, and said:

"Now I know where darling Starlight is, and I can kiss her and talk to her again."

Sunbeam had heard her people say that birds were messengers to the Spirit-land. So she hunted through the woods until she found a little song-bird, that was too young to fly, fast asleep in its nest. She carried it gently home, put it into a cage, and watched over it and fed it tenderly day after day until its wings grew strong and it filled the woods with its music. Then she carried it in her soft little hands to Starlight's grave; and after she had loaded it with kisses and messages of love for Starlight, she told it never to cease its sweetest song or fold its shining wings until it had flown to the Spirit-land. She let it go, and the glad bird, as it rose above the tall green trees, poured forth a song more joyful than any that Sunbeam had ever heard. Higher and higher it flew, and sweeter and sweeter grew its song, until at last both its form and its music were lost in the floating summer clouds.

Then Sunbeam ran swiftly over the soft grass to her father, and told him, with a bright smile and a light heart, that she had talked with dear Starlight, and had kissed her sweet rosy mouth again; and Starlight was once more her father's bright and happy little Indian girl.

—*St. Nicholas for February.*

Emulation is lively and generous, envy base and malicious.

Farm and Household.

A Good Cow.

Long in the face, she's fine in the horn,
Quickly gets fat without cake or corn;
Clean in the jaws, and full in the chine,
Heavy in flank, and wide in the loin;

Broad in the ribs, and long in the rump,
Straight and flat-backed without e'er a bump;
Wide in the hips, and calm in the eyes,
Fine in the shoulders, and thin in the thighs;

Light in the neck, and small in the tail,
Wide in the breast, and will fill the milk pail;
Fine of the bone, and silky of skin,
Airy without—a meat market within.

Taranki (Eng.) News.

Hints on Grafting.

Sometimes disease will fasten itself on a tree and pervade its whole system; and when grafts are taken from such a tree the trouble goes with it. In this way a diseased condition is often distributed quite unconsciously by the propagator.—Sometimes this peculiar condition does not produce actual disease, but there is a sort of lack of vigor which leads to inferior results. For instance, we often find people with Seckel pear trees that have but moderate sized or small fruit; and other people who are able to boast of their large Seckel pears. If grafts are taken from these they generally continue to produce large or small fruit as the case may be. Yet we know that all these came from one original Seckel pear tree and that in some way the degeneracy or improvement came about without any seminal agency whatever. The whole difference has been made general by propagation. Now, some people say when a person has a large or fine Seckel pear, the land or the culture just suited it; and if the grafts are taken to other trees under other circumstances the excellence fails and the fruit reverts to its original inferior condition. But it is not always so. Indeed, it is but seldom that the large and perfect form fails to carry its excellence with it, when the graft goes to a distant stock.

Now, this fact shows how very careful we should be in selecting grafts, to take them only from the best known specimens of the kind we can get.

It may also be a question whether it it will not pay sometimes to graft over again with the same kind, when it is approved, but a better tree exists. For instance, with the Seckel pear. Supposing one has a tree that gives but a small fruit and a neighbor has one which is large and fine, grafts from that will give the large kind; and it may be worth while to sacrifice a year or two of poor fruit in order in time to get much better ones.

Independently of all this there are often fruit trees on one's place that are so poor as to be better to have the whole character of the tree changed, and this is the blessing which the art of grafting confers.

It may be as well to say at this season that grafting is generally more successful when the grafts are taken off early. As the season progresses the sap accumulates in vessels, as everyone knows who has pruned a grape vine. If cut late in the spring the vine bleeds; but it does not if cut now. Pear trees do not exactly "bleed" if cut late, but there is much more sap in the branches in spring than there is now. We cut early to avoid this, and bury the scions in the earth or anywhere where they will be absolutely at rest without being absolutely frozen.

Sowing Clover on Grass.

Farmers may succeed in making clover grow on grass lands, without plowing the land, if the sod is not thickly covered with grass, open in places between the tufts, so as to admit of harrowing in the seed. Sow the seed quite early in the spring as the ground will admit, and be dry. Then run a fine tooth harrow over the land till the seed is covered, or the most of it mixed with the loosened earth; then roll the land, and in due time a crop of clover will appear; but it will be in danger of being smothered by the grass, perhaps; and if it be, when the grass is grown high enough to be cut by a mower it should be cut and fed green to stock; and if plaster be sown on the land, as soon as the clover appears, it will get such a growth in a few weeks that the grass cannot check it. Fields that are not well covered with grass, may be improved in this manner, or other grass seed may be sown instead of clover, and several kinds of grass seed would be better than one kind. Perhaps it would be better to pasture such land till the new seed gets a good growth, rather than cut the grass when it is but a few inches high. There is no good reason why farmers should not experiment in this way sometimes. Then let them seed down a plowed field to grass next spring, without the usual grain crop. I have known a good crop of hay to be cut the first season on fields thus seeded; and be sure that you seed with several kinds of grasses, which produce a finer sward, and one that will stand the frosts of winter better than one kind will.

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