

BOYS AND GIRLS

A BOY'S WIT.

One of the parish sent, one morn—
A farmer kind and able,—
A nice fat turkey, raised on corn,
To grace the pastor's table.

The farmer's lad went with the fowl,
And thus addressed the pastor:
"Dear me, if I ain't tired, there is
A gobble from my master."

The pastor said: "Thou shouldst not
thus

Present the fowl to me;
Come, take my chair, and for me act,
And I will act for thee."

The preacher's chair received the boy,
The fowl the pastor took—
Went out with it, and then came in
With pleasant smile and look.

And to the young pro tem he said:

"Dear sir, my honored master
Presents this turkey, and his best
Respects to you, his pastor."

"Good!" said the boy: "your mas-
ter is

A gentleman and a scholar!
My thanks to him, and for yourself
Here is a half a dollar."

The pastor felt around his mouth

A most peculiar twitching;
And to the gobble holding fast,
He bolted for the kitchen.

He gave the turkey to the cook,
And came back in a minute,
Then took the youngster's hand, and
left

A half a dollar in it.

Santa Claus has again made his an-
nual visit through the chimney to the
homes of our young folks, and the
looks of pleasure and smiles of joy
on their faces are sufficient evidence
that he has at least been this year as
generously as formerly, if not more so.
Others who are too old to be remem-
bered by him, have been gladdened by
the nice presents they have received
from their parents and friends who,
while commemorating the offerings of
the Magi to the Infant King of Beth-
lehem, are at the same time, desirous
of preserving that spirit of peace and
good will among men.

We earnestly hope that our young
readers, have acquired this spirit as
well as their elders, and also that
they have enjoyed themselves thor-
oughly during the two weeks' Christ-
mas vacation which is now coming
to a close. Skates and sleighs which
for the past few weeks have been up-
permost in the minds of every boy and
girl who has not had the "grippe,"
will now have to give place to books
and lessons.

It is really an indulgence to have
any holidays at Christmas; for many
grown up people can remember when
they were school children no vaca-
tions were allowed except in mid-
summer; and then they had a few
weeks instead of months. So young
folks can consider themselves very
fortunate that educational matters
are making great strides, in this di-
rection as well as in others.

We therefore expect that all, by
studying with renewed ardor, will
show how to appreciate the thought-
fulness and kindness of their teach-
ers who have allowed them to sus-
pend their studies at this time in or-
der that all might pass this festive
season at home in the company of
the other members of their family.
They should from the very beginning
of the new year put into practice
their good resolutions and prove
their grit by redoubling their dili-
gence. If they do so they will not
regret their efforts when the summer
vacation is at hand.

THE STUDENT WHO WINS

Is a plodder.
Has high ideals.
Is always on time.
Is frank and manly.
Takes plenty of sleep.
Lays broad foundations.
Is thoroughly in earnest.
Is loyal to his instructors.
Believes in the golden rule.
Does his level best every day.
Is not in too much of a hurry.
Plans his work and works his plan.
Takes a due measure of physical ex-
ercise.
Is willing to have his weak spots
pointed out.
Is patient in the presence of the great-
est difficulties.

The following incident which ap-
pears in an exchange has, I think,
often been duplicated in our own
city and presents a lesson to young
men:

A few years ago, in one of the
growing cities of New York State,
there was a home into which the
great sorrow of a father's death had
entered. The sons of whom there
were several, were of a nervous tem-
perament, full of animation, and ex-
posed to many temptations which en-
danger the youth in large cities.
The widowed mother realized the

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vast importance of her responsibil-
ity, and many a time did she look
upward toward the heavenly Father
for divine aid in the guidance of her
fatherless boys. She made it a rule
never to retire for rest at night until
all her sons were at home.

But as the boys grew older, this be-
came a severe tax on her time and
health, often keeping the faithful mo-
ther watching until the midnight hour.

One of her boys displayed a talent
for music, and became a skilled vi-
olinist. He drifted among the wrong
class of people, and was soon at balls
and parties that seldom dispersed un-
til the early hours of day. Upon one
occasion it was nearly seven o'clock
in the morning before he went to his
home. Entering the house, and open-
ing the door of the sitting-room, he
saw a sight that can never be effaced
from his memory.

In the old rocking-chair sat his
aged mother, fast asleep, but evident-
ly she had been weeping. Her frilled
cap, as white as snow, covered her
gray hair; the knitting had fallen
from her hands, while the tallow of
the candle had run over the candle-
stick and down her dress.

Going up to her, the young man ex-
claimed:

"Why, mother! What are you doing
here?"

His voice startled her, and, upon
the question being repeated, she at-
tempted to rise, and piteously, but
oh so tenderly! looking up into his
face, said: "I am waiting for my
boy."

The sad look and these words, so
expressive of that long night's anxie-
ty, quite overcame the lad, and
throwing her arms around her, he
said:

"Dear mother, you shall never wait
again like this for me."

That resolution has never been
broken. But since then that mother
has passed into the world beyond,
where she still watches and waits,
but not in sorrow, for her boy.

Some years ago a clergyman, visit-
ing a ragged school in London, asked
a class of bright, mischievous ur-
chins, all of whom had been gathered
from the streets: "Now many bad
boys does it take to make a good
one?" A little fellow immediately re-
plied: "Only one, sir, if you treat
him well."

"Generally speaking," said Sydney
Smith, "the life of all truly great men
has been a life of intense and incess-
ant labor. They have commonly passed
the first half of life in utter dark-
ness—overlooked, mistaken, con-
demned by weaker men.—thinking
while others slept, reading while
others rioted, feeling on their with-
in them they should not always be
kept down among the dregs of the
world. And then, when their time
has come, and some little accident
has given them their first occasion,
they have burst out into the light
and glory of public life, rich with
spoils of time, and mighty in all the
labors and struggles of the mind."

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painting, or, indeed, in any other
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unwilling, morning noon and
night," said Reynolds; "they will
find it no play, but very hard labor."

"I have no secret but hard work,"
said Turner, the painter.

"Are your discoveries of brilliant
intuitions?" asked a reporter of T.
A. Edison. "Do they come to you
while you are lying awake at night?"

"I never did anything worth doing
by accident," was the reply, "nor
any of my inventions come indirectly
through accident, except the phono-
graph. No; when I have fully de-
cided that a result is worth getting,
I go ahead on it, and make trial af-
ter trial, until it comes!"

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ive; Watt, twenty years on his con-
densing engine. Harvey labored
eight long years before he published
his discovery of the circulation of the
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waited twenty-five years before his
great discovery was recognized by
the profession.

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