

Youth's Corner.

THE TEMPTATION.

One day Albert brought his arithmetic and slate from school to practise upon a sum, which he had for a long time been employed about, but which he had not yet been able to finish correctly.

When Albert arrived at home, he told his sister Mary what he had to do. So when tea was over, and little Charlie had been put to bed, Mary concluded to find some quiet employment for herself, and then she thought that her brother could go on in his work at the round table in the parlour without being disturbed.

So they sat down at the round table, Mary with her sewing, and Albert with his slate and arithmetic. For over half an hour the little boy worked very pleasantly and industriously.

The lady soon went out, but after she was gone, Mary observed that Albert seemed very tired, and almost discouraged. Beside it was nearly his usual bed-time, so she advised him to put away his slate and arithmetic, telling him that she would call him early in the morning, as he would then feel more fresh and hopeful, and could go on much more readily with his work.

So Albert put away his things very orderly, looking however a little sad. Then Mary concluded to tell him a story, and by the time it was ended he began to feel quite happy again.

The next morning he was very early at work upon his sum. For a time he went on finely, but after breakfast several slight interruptions prevented him from proceeding so rapidly in his task.

When it wanted about half an hour of the time of preparing for school, he went into another room in search of a knife to cut his slate pencil smoothly with, for it was rough and scratched the slate. Just as he had taken the knife in his hand, he observed upon a table in the room the key to his arithmetic. His sister Mary had used it the evening before, and had left it there.

He went immediately to his work, and before it was time to leave home for school, the sum was correctly finished.

TWO PAIR OF EYES.

An Indian one day overtook some travellers in the road, and asked them, had they not seen a short white man, with a rifle, wearing a pair of shoes or boots with flat heels, carrying a piece of venison and accompanied by a little dog with a cropped tail?

the warm ashes, so that his size was easily guessed at, and his tail had made an exact print which showed that it was short and without a curl.

As Mr. Halwer was walking with his son Robert in the street, the boy asked him how it was that his father could say so many things of people with whom he had no kind of acquaintance.

On trying their pumps early in the morning as they lay in the North River, they found they had seven feet of water in their hold, and their ship was in a sinking condition, though she had rode out the gale tolerably well as she hung on her cables.

On Saturday at noon, September 28, 1844, all hands were ready for sea, the ship was in the stream, her topsails were unclutched, the pilot was on board—the tide was favourable—a fair wind blew, and they were in a few minutes to spread their canvass and set sail on their voyage.

Had that ship gone to sea that night, dear brethren, where would have been those souls in that gale before morning? Surely in eternity.

THE FOOL ANSWERED ACCORDING TO HIS FOLLY. PROV. XXVI. 5. Letter from a man of sense to a duellist. Sir, I have received your challenge. There are two serious objections which I have to your proposal that we should shoot at one another.

THE LASTING ANVIL. At the commencement of the persecution against the Huguenots in France, the celebrated Beza was deputed to present a remonstrance to Catharine of Medicis, then Regent of the kingdom.

EDUCATION FOR FARMERS.

That which under the circumstances I should have originally thought most desirable would have been to establish some distinct school in a rural district in connexion with some model farm (cheers), where a complete course of agricultural instruction might be pursued.

miss, just give yourself a knock on the head and you may consider that I have taken mine. I am your obedient servant.

MERCIFUL PROVIDENCE.

About three weeks since, among the number of the persons going to sea from this port, for whom prayers for God's merciful protection and preservation in the dangers of the deep were desired and offered in this house, were the officers and crew of the bark Eugenia, for Vera Cruz.

The line-gale, you all remember, after a change of the wind towards night, then commenced. On trying their pumps early in the morning as they lay in the North River, they found they had seven feet of water in their hold, and their ship was in a sinking condition, though she had rode out the gale tolerably well as she hung on her cables.

LAYING UP STORE.—The late Rev John Coke, of Maidenhead, was once remarking that in all his long experience and numerous duties, he scarcely was ever in difficulty for a subject or a sermon; the secret was, that whenever a passage struck his mind, he immediately noted down such ideas as were necessary for the foundation of a discourse, and so always had a store upon hand; and he adds, that often after the labours of a sabbath, he has sketched out, in the evening, the outlines of two or three discourses for the future.

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to set on foot and maintain such an object. (Hear.) However that may be, I believe many amongst you may be acquainted with the substitute we are endeavouring to introduce. There is already in existence a most excellent school at York, where a very useful, sound, and complete education—when I say complete, I admit that it will not be so without religion and morality being taught at the same time (cheers)—where such an education is provided for the young and middle classes, who have at present no such means afforded.

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