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## Our Boys and Girls.

MOTHER'S DUES.

By Mrs. M. E. Sangster.

If mother would listen to me. dears She would freshen that faded gown she would sometimes take an hour's And sometimes a trip to town,
'And it shouldn't be all for the chil-

The fun, and the cheer, and the play; With the patient droop to the tired mouth, And the "Mother has had her day!"

True, mother has had her day, dears, When you were her babies three, 'And she stepped about the farm and the house, As busy as ever a bee; When she rocked you all to sleep, dears.

dears,
And sent you all to school,
'And wore herself out, and did with-

And lived by the Golden Rule.

And so your turn has come, dears;
Her hair is growing white.
And her eyes are gaining the faraway look,
That peers beyond the night,
One of these days in the morning
Mother will not be here;
She will fade away into silence,
The mother so true and dear.

Then, what will you do in the day-

Then, what will you do in the day light,
And what in the gloaming dim,
And father, tired and lonesome ther
Prây, what will you do for him?
If you want to keep your mother,
You must make her rest to-day.
Must give her a share in the frolic,
And draw her into play.

If your mother would listen to me, If your mother would listen dears,
She'd buy her a gown of silk,
With buttons of royal vervet,
And ruffles as white as milk;
And she'd let you do the trotting,
While she sat still in her chair;
That mother should have it hard all through,
It strikes me, isn't fair!

REVENGE. — Revenge is like baddy-made preserves. It seems sweet and delicious at first sight. We think of it with delight; we can wait for it, it will be the better for keeping. When we come to it finally, the delightful sweet has become a foul-smelling, evil-tasting thing, which disgusts and makes us ill if we persist in eating it. The young should carefully guard against this hideous monster lest its fangs and poisonous bite leave behind a chasm that engulis them first into hatred, then into a step that may prove hurtful to body and soul.

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KIND WORDS. — Kind words are the music of the soul. A kind word acts as balsam on a troubled sore, and it is remembered forever.

A man was once saved by a very poor boy from drowning. After his restoration he said to him:—

"What can I do for you, my boy?"

"Speak a kind word to me sometimes," replied the boy, the tears gushing from his eyes; "I ain't got a mother like some of them."

A kind word! Think of it. The man had it in his power to give that boy money, clothes, playthings, but the little fellow craved nothing so much as a kind word now and then. If the man had ever so little heart, the boy must certainly have had the wish granted. A kind word. You have many such spoken to you daily, and you don't think much of their value; but that, poor boy in the village, at whom everybody laughs, would think that he had found a treasury if someone spoke a kind word to him.

GOOD FOR NOTHING BOYS.—

There are a large number of boys are. Hullo, Frank! So here you are. I thought you were never coming."

Frank started; then seeing who it was, answered quickly:

"Whatever made you come so near the house, Joe? If my father had seen you there would have been a row.

The other boy laughed, then replied:

"Oh, I had to risk that; but look here, I want to show you my friend. Hi! Bob, I want you!"

A seedy-looking youth came for ward at the call, and held out a grimy hand to Frank shook hands reluctantly, with an uncomfortable feeling that these were not at all the sort of boys his father would like him to have for friends. Suddenly, as he stood thus, a well-known voice cried:

"T—I was only—"

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HINTS ABOUT CREAM. — Many have trouble in not being able to beat cream properly; either it will not beat at all or it will turn into butter. In the first, the cream is not cold enough: and in the latter it is generally too warm or too cold. The vessel in which the cream is to be beaten should be placed in cracked ice, and if a little sugar is added to the cream say about half a teaspoonful to a quart—the cream will not turn into butter. At first the beating should be done rather slowly, and the motion increased as the cream thickens; it should then be placed on ice for an hour or so before it is used. A delicious coffee mousse may be prepared of one pint whipped cream, mixed with three tablespoonsful sugar and four tablespoonsful sugar and four tablespoonsful warnilla. This is put in a meion form, tightly covered, and a strip of buttered paper pasted around the edge of cover, then packed for three hours in rock salt and ice.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.— They should study each other's character. The true wife may not be able to tell you in words all about her husband's peculiarities, but she has a wonderfully quick way of adapting hersel to them, and she does it so perfectly that he—possibly she herself— does not think it an adaptation, only unatural act that could hardly have been done differently. An appreciative husband orders his words, his movements, his life so that the quick sensibilities of a sensitive wife are so delicately met that they wheat only tangetilly. Every one has some

ed boy, Joe Fenton. You know he did, and now you are going to disobey him."

"Just you shut up, Nell; you don't know anything about it. And be sides, Joe isn't wicked, he's one of the jolliest fellows I know," replied Frank, in a rage.

"Father ought to know," persisted Nellie; 'he told you he was a very bad boy, and quite unfit for you to go with."

But her words fell on empty ears, for Frank had already gone.

He made all haste until he know he was out of sight of home, then slackened his pace to take breath.
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In the current number of the "Country Gentleman" a correspond-ent thus answers the question; why farm labor is scarce?

I have under my observation good.

It have under my observation good, willing men, reared on a farm, who are working at \$1.75 a day at hard warehouse work, whose board costs \$4 a week, and a decent room for two \$8 to \$10 a month. Most of them pay street car fares, and married men must pay \$12 a month for any sort of a four or five-room house. They are constantly liable to a lay off if business is dull, and to discharge for errors; and a fair degree of intelligence is required. Many of these men start in at \$1 a day. I don't know how they live, or why. But they have regular hours, ten hours a day, and they know the evenings are theirs, and the band plays in the park, and Sunday is a holiday, and an excursion on the lake costs only 50 cents, and there is some color and music in life, and

weak, and general debility follows. But fat is hard to digest and is dicliked by many.

Scotts Emulsion.

supplies the fat in a form pleasant to take and easy

to digest. It strengthens the nerves and muscles, invigorates mind and body, and builds up the entire system.

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of the ordinary plantation slave was a summer vacation compared to that of the northern "regular help."

Now the one exception to the regular rule of farmer employers, mentioned before, will suggest the remedy for the help conditions. This farmer had the best of buildings and machinery, and was master of every labor-saving device. He was satisfied to get into the field at a reasonable hour in the morning, and we quit at six, and after supper we played croquet or read the papers. We went hunting or fishing occasionable hour in the morning and we realways up with our work.

This, then, is the remedy. Make life tolerable for a young man on a farm. Recognize the fact that he must have some sort of a chance to live his life. The farmer grows to have no other interest, and becomes willing that his line fences should circumscribe his life and his interests. This is natural. It is his. His family are these. The hired man is expected to give the farm the same undivided energy, with equal abstinence from everything that makes life worth living. And that is not all. The actual hard work and long hours necessary to satisfy the average farmer will bring a stoop to his shoulders and a stiffness to his joints that, if given in other service, would make ground for a pension. Few men will consent to conditions of abject slavery for eight inonths at a time. And a man who will do his work and listen from day to day to tales of the worthlessness of his predecessor, and how much he used to eat, and will not burn to shake off and quit the whole slavish trade and try something else, has not the backbone to make a success of anything.

Your best friend can give you no better advice than this: "For impurblood, bad stomach and weak nerve take Hood's Sarsaparilla."

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