

YOUTH'S CORNER.

A BIRD'S REPROOF TO A BOY.

When quite young, in my boyish days, I had watched some sparrows carrying materials to build their nests...

Of his goods against his will? Hands were made for honest labour, Not to plunder nor to steal.

Guide my heart, O God of heaven, Lest I covet what's not mine; Lest I take what is not given, Guide my hands and heart from sin."

Had the bird been able to read and reason, it could not have selected a text more appropriate for reproof and instruction than this...

"KNOCK."

Oh, there goes the postman, with his leather bag, well filled with sundry newspapers, knocking so loudly at the doors around...

There, now, the postman has turned round the corner of the street; and I dare say, he will soon get to the end of his journey...

Perhaps you are thinking, how nice it would be if you had such a fine carriage to ride in whenever you chose...

But I want this little word "knock," to remind you of something far better than all we have been talking about...

THE TRANSGRESSOR'S HARD WAY. (From an American Paper, about five years back.)

ST. LOUIS CRIMINAL COURT. STATE vs. AUGUSTUS V. JONES. INDICTMENT FOR PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

The defendant, in this case was probably twenty-eight years of age, but more the appearance of thirty-five. He had evidently once been fine-looking in stature...

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May it please the Court—In the remarks I shall make, I will not attempt to extenuate my crime or ask at your hands any sympathy in passing sentence upon me...

I shall, with the indulgence of the court, give a brief narrative of my life, with a hope that those young men around me may take warning by it, and avoid the rock upon which I have split...

Acting upon the advice of friends, I determined to try my fortunes in the west. I accordingly arranged my affairs for departure early in the fall of 1833...

Accordingly, I joined the party, and we kept up the amusement most of the way down. After we left Cincinnati, it was proposed to bet a bit a game, merely as it was said to make it interesting...

One night I accompanied some young men to a gaming shop, and, for the first time in my life, I saw a Faro Bank. My companions commenced betting, and I was induced to join them...

I now played with varied success, and in all cases found an excuse for resorting to the wine bottle. If I lost, I drank to drown sorrow; if I won I treated my good fortune...

a part of my father's hard earnings, I drowned my grief that night in a Bacchanalian revel and in a few days I was again penniless...

But, to pass on. For nearly three years I have been a drunken, wandering outcast. Six months ago I received a letter from my dear mother, enclosing \$100, and informing me that she was fast sinking with disease...

From Louisville I shipped on board the steamer Brazil, as a deck hand, and came to this place where I was discharged for drunkenness...

I loitered about this city for several weeks and was sometimes engaged in posting up books of some dram shops, for which I was paid in the liquid fire, kept for the accommodation of customers...

The evidence of guilt was conclusive; and before my brain was clear of the intoxicating fumes I was lodged in jail to await my trial. I am now done. I have not detained the Court with any hope or wish that clemency would be extended to my case...

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHING.

Bread found after many days. "When I was in the West Indies, I heard of a poor soldier who had been condemned to die, and I wished to see him in his condemned cell...

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and expressed himself in terms of confidence and hope. The Commanding-officer appeared deeply affected, and evidently felt much reluctance in performing his painful duty...

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The important aid rendered to the Mission under my care, on the part of the British and Foreign Bible Society, has, from time to time, been verbally acknowledged in our conversations with you, and we have never failed to express our obligations on this score in our reports to our Committee...

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have, within a few months past, applied to me for copies of the Scriptures, induced to examine them for themselves, by one from among themselves, who, having been instructed in the schools, and afterwards taught of God, has found in them, as we are well persuaded, "a well of water springing up unto eternal life."

CORNER STONE. In one of the new settlements on our frontier, so often destitute, not only of the stated means of grace, but of a place of public worship, a few pious individuals, with their families, were accustomed to assemble on the Sabbath, in the most commodious room, which could be obtained in a private house...

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hands of the Emperor and the Diet. Two Houses of Parliament are to be constituted. The qualifications for Members for the Upper House are birth and large landed property; and they are to be nominated by the Emperor...

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