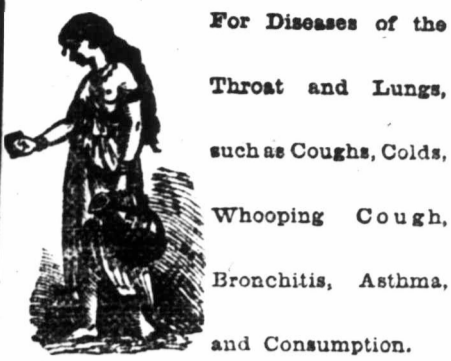


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HINTS TO MOTHERS.

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"If we went a different drive every day," she continued, "I might get along; for Frank has a real of beauty, and I can speak of the trees or any particular view—but I have exhausted that subject."

"Do you ever talk of the earth itself—its shape; teach a little simple geology, or refer to the wonderful law of gravitation?"

"Well," and the little woman gives a deep sigh and looks excessively ashamed, I know about these things in a way, but I'm sure I couldn't make it clear to them.

Fortunately for me, I began to talk to my first baby and try to tell him facts long before he could answer; before any one but his foolish mamma thought he "took notice."

Every mother should make a list of bright instructive books for children, and at any season of the year now and then, if you are poor, so much the better, I am tempted to say; for if they earn a book by self-denial; they will value it tenfold.

For my part when I consider what beautiful and interesting books are within our reach, I wonder at our talking so much; and I often take a book in a carriage, and while Willie drives, and Dick crouns in his corner, I read them an account of some poor man who has risen above his poverty and hard circumstances, and made himself an authority among scientific men.

If you are poor, take comfort in the fact that your children are more likely to be strong earnest men, than if likely to be strong earnest with them.

er than the boy whose way was made easy. I have wandered far off from my friend and her little ones—who are still in frocks and knee pants; but we mothers live more in the future than in the present, I think.

THE HOME AND THE FARM.

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being from ten to twelve feet long and three feet in diameter. I planted them principally for the stalks, which I sold over at the next town for fuel. I realized fifteen dollars for an acre, and I gave the seed to father for his poultry. He thinks they are better than corn. Those who bought the stalks say that they burn readily and make a very hot fire.

Last spring I planted nothing but sorghum and onions, as they had brought me the most the year previous and I have done better than either the year before. My onions were the most profitable crop of all, as I made twice as much as I did last year. So last fall I had, after disposing of my crops, seventy-one dollars and fifty cents in cash—nearly double what I had in cash the year before.

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