

THE YOUNG FOLKS.

Two little hands holding two little eyes... Here in our playground—the sunny room—Never has fallen a shadow of gloom.

A Half-Dozen Young Rascals.

It wasn't such a long time ago, and none of the half-dozen young mischief-makers have yet grown into the land of soberness or gained their title to respect and reverence by gray beards or bald heads.

My story is about Bunker Hill Monument and the celebrated Bunker Hill Monument, or something like that, as well as I can remember it.

Does anybody say that this is very well to talk about, but that no one ever saw such boys? Well, I can tell you.

A Wonderful Discovery. A machine is now in process of construction in Philadelphia (says a correspondent of the New York Graphic).

Next day was bright and pleasant. Before school was dismissed I thought that there would be fun at recess, and few lessons were well learned that day.

When the bell struck which released us for a half-hour, the girls all ran to the hall windows, and the boys all hurried to the monument grounds.

derly conduct, our claim that we were experimenting on the law of gravity, though upsetting the master's gravity, not doing much toward alleviating our punishment.

She married Joe a year or two ago, and I happened to meet him last week, which reminded me of this freak of a half-dozen young rascals.

The Manly Boy.

What it makes a manly boy? It is not size or weight, for there are some large, heavy boys that are anything but manly.

Nor does the power to smoke cigars, without getting sick, make a manly boy. Some boys think so, we know.

A manly boy is one who shows some good, manly qualities. We do not expect him to be as large as a man, or as well equipped with muscles.

He will never engage in low, mean sport; he loves real sport, but will do nothing for fun that he would be afraid to do when he is alone.

These manly boys, when they grow up, will make real men, and will be, in the best sense of the word, gentlemen.

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GETTING MARRIED UNDER DIFFICULTIES.—A young man in Washington, about to get married, procured the license to get before the ceremony.

Fourteen Times a Murderer.

An Englishman, named Tom Adams, who for the last eight or ten years has owned a low tavern and dance-house in Mazatlan, Mexico, and gained general notoriety as a desperate character, died on the 15th instant from the effects of a pistol-shot wound received in a fight several months ago.

On a party of four, Adams, the American commercial agent at this port, and intimated that he had some important disclosures to make, which he desired should be given publicly in the Eastern States.

After this Adams went to Canada, and assumed the name of Townsend. With two accomplices he commenced a campaign of robbery and murder.

On obtaining his release Adams went to New York, where he remained about one year, during which time he committed two murders, both of his victims in that city being men unknown to him.

Adams left New Orleans at the breaking out of the war and went to Vera Cruz. From thence he went to the city of Mexico, and came to Mazatlan about ten years ago.

Double-Track Railway Between Chicago and New York. If there is any truth in the statement, for which the New York Graphic is authority, that Vanderbilt and his people propose to build a double track freight railway from New York to Chicago.

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Cremation of an Ancient American Practice.

Cremation is a new thing, even in this country. There are evidences of the habit of burning the dead that ante-date history. But the barbarians who practiced cremation did not do so to destroy all trace and memory of the departed.

Several sepulchers of this unique pattern have been found near the emery fields of North Carolina. They once enclosed the mortal remains of men of a pre-historic race.

On page 149 of "Pre-historic Races of the United States," by J. W. Foster, L.L.D., we obtain the following description of sepulchers upon this ancient style of cremation, viz.: "In 1821 Mr. McDowell commenced farming.

Col. C. W. Jenks, Superintendent of the coronium mines which have recently been opened in the same vicinity, gives the following: "A grave has just been opened of the following construction: It was five feet high, the corpse was placed face upward; then over it was molded a covering of mortar.

Slaughter of Back-Pay Grabbers. Out of one hundred and two Representatives in the forty-second Congress who voted for the salary-grab, twenty-four only secured a re-nomination to Congress.

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Political Notes.

THE vote of New Orleans, officially canvassed, is: For Mayor, Charles J. Leeds, Democrat, 25,944; Felix Labatut, Republican, 14,259.

THE full vote of Tennessee on Governor, with the exception of one county, footed up: For, Dem., 104,000; Maynard, Rep., 54,469.

AMONG the Senatorial probabilities of the winter are: Israel Washburn, of Maine; Cad. C. Washburn, of Wisconsin; and William D. Washburn, of Minnesota.

FIVE colored men have been elected to the next Congress, all new men. Two are from South Carolina, one from North Carolina, one from Alabama, and one from Louisiana.

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