

The Little Songstress.

A little girl is singing in a small school-room in a large street of Stockholm. She is brushing and dusting and singing, for her mother is the mistress, and she helps to keep the school room in order; and she warbles as she works, like a happy bird in springtime.

A lady one day happened to ride by in her carriage; the little girl's song reached her ear, and the ease, grace and sweetness of the voice touched her heart. The lady stopped her carriage and went to hunt the little songster. Small she indeed was, and shy, and not pretty, but of a pleasing look.

"I must take your daughter to Craelius," said the lady to her mother—Craelius was a famous music master—she has a voice that will make her fortune.

"Make her fortune! ah, what a great make that must be, I suppose the child thought and wondered very much. The lady took her to the music master, who was delighted with her voice, and said:

"I must take her to Count Puche," a great judge in such matters.

Count Puche looked coldly at her; and gruffly asked what the music master expected him to do for such a child as that.

"Only hear her sing," said Craelius.

Count Puche condescended to do that; and the instant she finished he cried out, well pleased, "She shall have all the advantages of Stockholm Academy."

So the little girl found favor, and her sweet voice charmed all the city. She sang and studied, and studied and sang. She was not yet twelve, and was not in danger of being spoiled. I suppose her young heart often beat with a proud delight as praises fell like a shower upon her. But God took care of her.

One evening she was announced to sing a higher part than she had ever had, and one it had long been her ambition to reach. The house was full, and every body was looking for their little favorite. Her time came, but she was mute. She tried, but her silvery notes were gone; her master was angry, her friends were filled with surprise and regret, and the poor little songstress; how she dropped her head! Did her voice come back the next day? No nor the next, or next, or next. No singing voice, and so her beautiful dream of fame and fortune suddenly faded away. What a disappointment! And yet not a bitter one, for she bore it meekly and patiently, and said "I will study." Four years passed away, and I suppose the public quite forgot the little prodigy.

One day another voice was wanted in an insignificant part in a choir, which none of the regular singers were willing to take. Craelius suddenly thought of his poor little scholar. Pleased to be useful and oblige her old master, she consented to appear. While practicing her part, to the surprise and joy of both pupil and teacher, the long lost voice suddenly returned with all its grace and richness. What a delightful evening was that; all who remembered the little nightingale received her back with glad welcome.

She was now sixteen. What was her name? Jenny Lind. Jenny now wished to go to Paris and study with the best masters of song. In order to raise the means, in company with her father, she gave concerts through Norway and Sweden, and when enough had been raised she left home for that great and wicked city; her parents wished it were otherwise, yet trusted their young and gifted daughter to God and her own sense of right.

Here a new disappointment met her.

Presenting herself to Gracia, a dis-

tinguished teacher, he said, on hearing her sing: "My child, you have no voice; do not sing a note for three months, and then come again."

She neither grumbled at the time or expense; nor was discouraged or disheartened, but quietly went away to study herself, and at the end of that time came back again to Gracia, whose cheering words now were, "My child, you can begin lessons immediately." And she became so very, very famous.

Yes, and through those very paths of painstaking, waiting, and self-denial, without which no true excellence can ever be reached.—*Golden Threads.*

Paganini and the Blind Man.

One cold Christmas day a poor, blind man was playing on a violin and trying to earn a crust in one of the London streets, but somehow his tunes lacked the power to bring him any pence. There stood the blind man, cold and hungry, alone in his misery. Two gentlemen were passing and stopped opposite the player; one gently patting his back said: "Wont the people give you any money?" "No," was the reply, "they wont open their windows, it is too cold." "Well, lend me your fiddle, and I will see whether they will open for me." The speaker took the violin and played a tune, the like of which was never heard before, and likely never to be heard again; in a street. The windows opened as if a magic and money was thrown out of them plentifully enough. The charmer having accomplished his purpose gathered up the money, and handing it to the blind player, said: "There, you can go home now, you have got sufficient to keep you for one day at least." It was Paganini.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like a magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. Brown's Bronchial Troches are certain to give relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, Consumptive and Throat Diseases. For thirty years the Troches has been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. They are not new or untried but having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have obtained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Public speakers and Singers use them to clear and strengthen the Voice. Sold at twenty-five cents a box everywhere.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English: Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. W. Sherar, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

We Can't Talk

Without showing the condition of our teeth. Every laugh exposes them. In order not to be ashamed of them, let us use that standard dentifrice, SOZODONT, which is sure to keep them white and spotless. No tartar can encrust them, no canker effect the enamel, no species of decay infect the dental bone, if SOZODONT is regularly used. It is a botanical preparation, and its beneficial effects on the teeth and gums are marvelous, as it removes all discolorations, and renders the gums hard and rosy.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE GENUINE
DR. C. McLANE'S
Celebrated American
WORM SPECIFIC
OR
VERMIFUGE.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS.

THE countenance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flushes, or a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an azure semicircle runs along the lower eyelid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a gnawing sensation of the stomach, at others, entirely gone; fleeting pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times costive; stools slimy, not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult, and accompanied by hiccup; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable, &c.

Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist, DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE will certainly effect a cure.

IT DOES NOT CONTAIN MERCURY in any form; it is an innocent preparation, not capable of doing the slightest injury to the most tender infant.

The genuine DR. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE bears the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS. on the wrapper.

DR. C. McLANE'S
LIVER PILLS.

are not recommended as a remedy "for all the ills that flesh is heir to," but in affections of the liver, and in all Bilious Complaints, Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, or diseases of that character, they stand without a rival.

AGUE AND FEVER.

No better cathartic can be used preparatory to, or after taking Quinine. As a simple purgative they are unequalled.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

The genuine are never sugar coated. Each box has a red wax seal on the lid, with the impression DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS. Each wrapper bears the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS. Insist upon having the genuine DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pa., the market being full of imitations of the name McLane, spelled differently but same pronunciation.

GUIDE TO SUCCESS

WITH
FORMS
FOR
BUSINESS
AND
SOCIETY

Is BY FAR the best Business and Social Guide and Hand-Book ever published. Much the latest. It tells both sexes completely HOW TO DO EVERYTHING in the best way. How to be Your Own Lawyer. How to do Business Correctly and Successfully. How to Act in Society and in every part of life, and contains a gold mine of varied information indispensable to all classes for constant reference. AGENTS WANTED for all or spare time. To know why this book of REAL value and attractions sells better than any other, apply for terms to F. DEWING & CO., 207 Dupont St., San Francisco. 10-25-6m

Our Catalogue of Hand Instruments, 100 Engravings of Bells, Cops, Saws, Planes, Drums, Mallets, Hammers, Axes, and other tools, with full descriptions and prices, 10 pages of valuable information for Mechanics, Millwrights, etc.



McClure's Guide for Amateur Gunners, and Potters' Drum-Makers' Tactics, a book of 30 pages, mailed for 10 cents. LYON & HEALY, State cor. Monroe St., Chicago.

GUNS

Lowest prices ever given for the best quality of guns, rifles, and revolvers. Capital not required. We will send you everything. \$10 a day and upwards is easily made without leaving home over night. No risk whatever. Many now waiting at our office. Many are making fortunes at the business. Ladies made as much as men, and young boys and girls make great pay. No one who is willing to work fails to make more money every day than can be made in a week at any ordinary employment. Those who engage at once will find a short road to fortune. Address H. HALLATT & Co., Portland, Maine.

MAKE HENS LAY.

An English Veterinary Surgeon and Chemist, now travelling in this country, says that most of the Horse and Cattle Powders sold here are worthless trash. He says that Sheridan's Condition Powders are absolutely pure and immensely valuable. Nothing on earth will make hens lay like Sheridan's Condition Powders. Do not one teaspoonful to one pint food. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for eight letter stamps.

L. S. JOHNSON & CO., Bangor, Me.

SCROLL SAW PUZZLE

OR AMERICAN EDUCATOR. Thousands sold daily. Millions more wanted! Half dozen blocks with patterns lithographed on ready for sawing sent for \$1.00; by mail \$1.30, or two for \$2.00. The half dozen can be saved in about half an hour; when done sell for 75c each, making a profit of \$3.50. This without doubt is the greatest offer ever made to lovers of the Scroll Saw. Either hand or foot power machines can be used.

Special Bargains in Amateurs' Outfits. For Illustrated Catalogue free, address A. H. SHIPMAN, Rochester, N. Y.

ORGANS

MISCELLANEOUS

1831 THE CULTIVATOR 1881
COUNTRY GENTLEMAN
THE BEST OF THE
AGRICULTURAL WEEKLIESA Premium Annual to Every
Reader.

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN is Unsurpassed, if not Unequaled, for the Amount and Variety of the Practical Information it contains, and for the Ability and extent of its Correspondence—in the Three Chief Directions of Farm Crops and Processes, Horticulture and Fruit Growing, Live Stock and Dairying—while it also includes all minor departments of rural interest, such as the Feeding Yard, Bee-Keeping, Greenhouse and Grapery, Veterinary Horses, Farm Questions and Answers, Domestic Economy, and a summary of the News of the Week. Its Market Reports are unusually complete, and more information can be gathered from its columns than from any other source with regard to the Prospects of the Crops, as throwing light upon one of the most important of all questions—When to Buy and When to Sell. It is liberally illustrated, and constitutes to a greater degree than any of its contemporaries A LIVE

Agricultural Newspaper

Of never-failing interest both to Producers and Consumers of every class.

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN is published Weekly on the following terms, when paid strictly in advance: One Copy, one year, \$4.50; Four Copies, \$10, and an additional copy for the year free to the sender of the Club; Ten Copies, \$30, and an additional copy for the year free to the sender of the Club.

For the year 1881, these prices include a copy of the Annual Register of Rural Affairs, to each subscriber—a book of 144 pages and about 120 engravings—a gift by the Publishers.

All New Subscribers for 1881, paying in advance now, will receive the Paper WEEKLY, from receipt of remittance to January, 1st, 1881, without charge.

Specimen Copies of the Paper Free. Address LUTHER PUCKER & SON, Publisher, ALBANY, N. Y.

1881.
Harper's Young People.

AN ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY—16 PAGES.

SUITED TO BOYS AND GIRLS OF FROM SIX TO SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

Volume II. commences November 2, 1880.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.

Within a year of its first appearance, HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE has secured a leading place among the periodicals designed for juvenile readers. The object of those who have the paper in their hands is to provide for boys and girls from the age of six to sixteen a weekly treat in the way of entertaining stories, poems, historical sketches, and other attractive reading matter, with pictures and beautiful illustrations, and at the same time to make it a literary exercise in the solution of puzzles, problems, and other devices, become a delight.

TERMS.

HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE, \$1.50 Per Year, Postage Prepaid.

Single Numbers Four Cents each. The bound volume for 1881, containing the first fifty-two Numbers, will be ready early in November. Price, 3.00; postage paid. Cover for YOUNG PEOPLE for 1880, 35 cents, postage, 13 cents additional.

Remittances should be made by Post-Office Money Order or Draft, to avoid chance of loss. Newspapers are not to copy this advertisement without the express order of HARPER & BROTHERS.

Address HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

ESTABLISHED IN 1853.

L. P. FISHER'S

Newspaper

Advertising Agency.

Rooms 20 and 21 Merchants' Exchange, California Street, S. F.

N. B.—ADVERTISING SOLICITED FOR ALL N. Newspapers published on the Pacific Coast, the Sandwich Islands, Polynesia, Mexican Ports, Panama, Valparaiso, Japan, China, New Zealand, the Australian Colonies, and the Eastern States of Europe. Five of nearly every newspaper published on the Pacific Coast are kept constantly on hand and all advertisers are allowed free access to them during business hours.

\$5

Outfit sent free to those who wish to engage in the most profitable and profitable business known. Everything new. Capital not required. We will send you everything. \$10 a day and upwards is easily made without leaving home over night. No risk whatever. Many now waiting at our office. Many are making fortunes at the business. Ladies made as much as men, and young boys and girls make great pay. No one who is willing to work fails to make more money every day than can be made in a week at any ordinary employment. Those who engage at once will find a short road to fortune. Address H. HALLATT & Co., Portland, Maine.

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO'S

BEAUTIFUL EVER-BLOOMING

ROSES

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Our Great Specialty is growing and distributing these Beautiful Roses. We deliver Strong Pot Plants, suitable for immediate bloom, safely by mail at all post-offices. 5 Splendid Varieties, your choice, all labeled, for \$1; 13 for \$2; 19 for \$3; 26 for \$4; 35 for \$5; 75 for \$10; 100 for \$13. Send for our New Guide to Rose Culture—50 pages elegantly illustrated—and choose from over Five Hundred Finest Sorts.

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO., Rose Growers, West Grove, Chester Co., Pa.

6,000 AGENTS

WANTED TO SELL TO NEW FA-

One Agent made \$25.00 in two days; another, \$35 in one day. TRY IT. Will give Sole Agency of Town or County. Send 6 cts. for 100 PAGES, Lowell, Mass.

MISCELLANEOUS

UNPARALLELED
SUCCESS
OF THE
White Sewing Machine

IN THE THIRD YEAR OF ITS EXISTENCE, ITS SALES AMOUNT TO

54,853 Machines.

NO OTHER MACHINE EVER HAD SUCH

A RECORD OF POPULARITY.

It is the Lightest-Running,

Hardest Selling, and

Best Satisfying Machine

IN THE WORLD.

Agents wanted. For terms, address

White Sewing Machine Co.,

CLEVELAND, O.

Ayer's
Sarsaparilla

It is a compound of the virtues of sarsaparilla, stillingia, mandrake, yellow dock, with the juice of potato and iron, all powerful blood-making, blood-cleansing, and life-sustaining elements. It is the purest, safest, and in every way the most effective alterative medicine known or available to the public. The sciences of medicine and chemistry have never produced so valuable a remedy, nor one so potent to cure all diseases resulting from impure blood. It cures Scrofula, and all scrofulous diseases, Erysipelas, Rose, or St. Anthony's Fire, Pimples and Face-grubs, Pustules, Blotches, Boils, Tumors, Tetters, Humors, Salt Rheum, Scald-head, Ringworm, Ulcers, Sores, Rheumatism, Mercurial Disease, Neuralgia, Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, Jaundice, Affections of the Liver, Dyspepsia, Emaciation, and General Debility.

By its searching and cleansing qualities it purges out the four corruptions which contaminate the blood, and cause derangement and decay. It stimulates and enlivens the vital functions. It promotes energy and strength. It restores and preserves health. It infuses new life and vigor throughout the whole system. No sufferer from any disease which arises from impurity of the blood need despair, who will give AYER'S SARSAPARILLA a fair trial. Remember, the earlier the trial, the speedier the cure.

Its recipe has been furnished to physicians everywhere; and they, recognizing its superior qualities, administer it in their practice. For nearly forty years AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has been widely used, and it now possesses the confidence of millions of people who have experienced benefits from its marvellous curative virtues.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Practical and Analytical Chemists, Lowell, Mass.

HOPE FOR THE DEAF

Garnore's Artificial Ear Drums

RESTORE THE HEARING and perform the work of the Natural Drum. Remain in position without aid, and are not observable. All conversation and even whispers heard distinctly. We refer to those using them. Send for descriptive circular. Address: GARNORE & CO., 8 W. Corner 5th & Race Sts., Cincinnati, O.

CALIFORNIA ROSES.

THE FINEST IN THE WORLD.

VIGOROUS, HEALTHY PLANTS TEN

CENTS EACH:

HYACINTHS, TULIPS, LILIES, ETC.

FLOWER SEED, FLOWERING

PLANTS AND ORNAMENTAL

SHRUBBERY

Of the finest varieties only. Sent by mail to any address. Send for Catalogue. Every lover of flowers should have it.

Address,

W. A. J. TRATTON,

Florist,

Petaluma, Cal.