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Whether Common or Not
By Will M. Maupin.



Growing Up.

A big boy now! How time does fly. It seems but yesterday When clad in knickerbockers with his little blocks at play He spent the daylight hours—just an elfish little mite— And when the chickens went to roost kissed us a fond good night. It seems but yesterday he climbed with joy upon my knee To beg for fairy stories that would fill his soul with glee; But yesterday I stroked his head adorned with clinging curls— But, bless me, he's a big boy now, and going with the girls.

It seems 'twas but a week ago, or but a month at best, He had to seek his dear mamma to be slicked up and dressed, But now he wears my choicest ties and—goodness, how it hurts— He casts his longing eyes upon my collars, cuffs and shirts. Not long ago he scorned to wash his hands above the wrists, But now on having scented soap and like things he insists. He's growing up—I know the signs, for many years ago I had the same experience and guess I ought to know.

Not long ago his shoes were brown and scuffed about the toe, But now their shine is something great and ebon in its glow. Although but yesterday a patch concerned him not at all, Today 'twould fill his heart with woe and give his pride a fall. And not so very long ago his hair ne'er felt the brush, But now a hair left out of place would make the youngster blush. 'Tis wonderful the rapid change that's in a boy displayed When he has got his eyes upon a blue-eyed little maid.

The other day I read a note—I own 'twas rather sly— He'd written to a little maid, and with a laugh then I Began to joke him and declare that he was smitten hard; But, bless you, he would not let on that my sarcasm jarred. Not he! He turned the joke on me, for in a day or two Another note—the "darling" kind—came underneath my view. And when I said that it was "soft," the worst I ever saw, He yelled in glee and showed 'twas one I'd written to his ma.

Different.

"I've got no use for a man that isn't brave enough to stand right up in front of me and tell me to my face what he thinks of me." "That's right. But what's that you got in your hand?" "O, that's a comic valentine. It's a take-off on a stingy old miser that actually starves himself. I'm going to send it to Richley, the old skin-flint. I've been waiting for this chance for a long time.

Advertising.

In vain the young lawyer sat in his office and waited for business. None came. His little hoard of money rapidly diminished, and yet the clients came not. "I am well versed in the law," he mused. "I passed a creditable examination. I have an office in a good location, and yet other lawyers about

me with less ability are getting all the business. I must do something." The young lawyer pondered long and deeply, and at last a bright thought struck him. "I must advertise," he exclaimed. "But I must not violate the code of ethics. Let me see, how can I do it?" After an hour or two of thought he seized a pen and worked for a few minutes. A little later he stepped into the business office of the local paper and handed in the copy for the following advertisement:

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Wanted.

We care not for a horseless cart, Nought like that doth concern us. But, O, how dear unto our heart Would be a coalless furnace.

Brain Leaks.

No man can be poor with a heart full of hope. The foolish man measures yesterday's fun by today's headache. When a man does his best he deserves credit for doing everything. The patch on father's trousers often explains the tailor-made suit on the selfish son. "Tapering off" on a bad habit is very much like trying to wash charcoal white.

Some parents are so intent on saving gas bills that they forget to save their boys. Gold may buy obedience, but it takes something better to secure love and respect.

Charity covers a multitude of sins only when it is not exercised for that specific purpose. Young man, the story that is not fit for ladies to hear is unfit for a gentleman to tell.

We have heard men ask God for blessings just like they asked a creditor to pay a bill. The chief trouble about good advice is that those who give the most of it usually follow it the least.

Too often a man will spend a lot of time looking for an excuse to do wrong when the reason for doing right is close at hand.

We always feel sorry for children whose mothers think more of their "best rooms" than they do of making their children happy.

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