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The Story of a Little Messenger Boy Who Was True to His Mother's Teaching.

Tick, tick, tick! went the wire. Ben was sorry to hear it, for he knew it meant a telegram which he must deliver, as all the other messenger boys were out.

A bitter wind was blowing, with a sharp rain and the message was to be taken a mile away, to 3016 Park avenue.

By the time the servant opened the door at that number Ben was very cold.

A little girl darted into the hall.

I will take it to mamma, she said.

But mamma heard and came herself to get it. While she read the message Ben stood over the register, with the warm air rushing up all around him.

The lady took a little coin from her purse and handed to him without looking at it.

This is 5 cents, that you may ride in the car," she said kindly. Ben did not look either, but thanked her clasping it in his mittened hand.

On the car he handed it to the conductor, who returned 95 cents, remarking, "This is the change of your gold dollar."

Ben at once knew the lady had given it to him in mistake for 5 cents.

He thought of all the nice marbles, apples and candy this would buy.

Then he remembered his mother at home, who worked so hard and loved him so dearly—his dear mother, who gave him a nice meal each morning when he went to his work and always said, "Will the good Lord help my little boy to be honest and truthful today?"

So Ben stopped the car and ran so swiftly back that he was all rosy and red by the time 3016 was reached.

The manservant did not understand his explanation. But the lady who heard him from the sittingroom did for she had already discovered her mistake.

She seemed so pleased with Ben and asked him all about his mother and promised to give her some sewing which would pay very well.

She said with such a nice laugh: Here is another nickel. It is due you, for you lost the first in bringing my gold dollar back."

When Ben that night ate the little cake his mother had baked for him, he was happier than he would have been with all the marbles, candy and apples a gold dollar could buy when that dollar was not rightfully his to spend.—C. O. G. Nottingham in Our Little Ones.

REFUSED THE WRONG ONE.

"I never refuse the plea of a beggar," says a leading member of congress. "You must not use my name and advertise me as a philanthropist, for I am not. It is simply a matter of necessity with me. I am obliged to give something to every beggar, or I could not sleep at night. I made a bad mistake once, and I would rather give occasionally to the unworthy than to ever deny assistance to the worthy.

"Once upon a time I was in St. Louis on business. It was winter, and you know how cold that town can be when it tries hard. I was out on the street at 11 o'clock one bitter night when a chap struck me for a dime. He was poorly clad, looked hungry and sick, I ought to have handed out the money at once. I was just brute enough not to do it. He followed me a hundred feet, begging and pleading and I finally threatened to have him arrested. He turned away with a sob in his throat, and I went on to the hotel.

"There was a big snowstorm that night, and next morning they found him in a drift frozen stark and stiff. I saw the body and recognized it. The pale face was pinched and drawn with hunger and suffering, and the eyes were as wide open as yours, great big blue eyes, sunken back in their sockets, and staring at me in an awful way. Yes sir, they seemed to be fastened on me alone, and to follow me as I moved. When I heard car drivers, draymen, bootblacks and newsboys saying how gladly they would have given the poor wretch a quarter to buy lodgings and food I sneaked away feeling that I was a murderer. It hurt me more than I can tell you. I don't want to be asked for alms, I give to some who are, no doubt, undeserving, but I take my chances on that. That thing rests like a murder on my conscience, and nothing like it shall happen again."—St. Paul Globe.

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FAILED TO KEEP PROMISE.

A Domestic Tragedy in Which the Husband Was the Villain.

"Harry," said Mrs. Hartleigh, the other morning, with a serious look upon her face, "are you sure that you love me the same as you did before marriage?"

"Why you little simpleton," exclaimed Mr. Hartleigh, gently pinching his better half's bewildering little chin; "what a question! Of course I do."

"And you will keep all the promises you make to me?"

"Religiously."

"And whatever I ask of you, you will do?"

"Yes; that is to say, darling, everything in reason."

"Ah, in our courtship days you never thought of reason."

"No, probably not," said Harry with a smile that bore on it the border of cynicism. "No, dear, of course not."

"Then why do you now? Alas! I fear that you do not care as much for your Mamie as you used to do."

"Nonsense, darling! I meant anything that is possible for me to do."

"And you are sure, Harry, that I am never out of your mind?" That you are always thinking of your pet?"

"You are never out of my mind an instant while I am away, and when I am asleep you are always with me in my dreams."

"And, Harry dear, can I trust you?"

"Always, darling, and with anything. Of whom do I think or care except your sweet self?"

"But then, men are so changeful."

"Some men, darling; but not your loving husband. You will ever find me the same, always true to you, always keeping you in my thoughts, always bent upon pleasing you, always ready to respond to your behests!"

"Are you sure, Harry?"

"Sure."

"I have a great favor to ask of you, Harry."

"Oh, that's it; well; it is granted before it is asked."

"Harry, my love be careful how you promise recklessly. It is no common thing I am going to ask of you."

"It makes no difference what it is, darling, you have my promise."

"You may think me foolish, Harry, but this is such an awful thing to ask of you."

"Awful? Why, what in the world can it be? You arouse my curiosity. Come, dear, out with it."

"Well, dear, you are sure you won't think me unreasonable?"

"Not a bit?"

"Not exacting?"

"Nix?"

"Don't trifle, Harry, this is a serious matter."

"Serious? You don't mean that you have been cooking something?"

"What an idea! No."

"Or that your mother is coming to live with us?"

"Harry, you know better than that!"

"Then for heaven's sake, tell me what it is."

"I will. But don't start, and don't refuse me. Here is a letter, dear, that I want you to mail. It is important. Now, you won't forget it, will you?"

"You silly little goose! And it is only this? Why didn't you tell me at once? Of course I will do it. I'll put it in the box at the corner as I go by."

"And you will not forget to do it?"

"Forget? Impossible."

"O Harry, you don't know what a load you have taken off my mind. Here it is, now be sure."

They embrace and kiss, and Mr Hartleigh goes off with the letter in his hand, so as to be sure not to forget to mail it, and his little wife goes singing about the house happy in the assurance that she has a husband whom she can trust.

In the evening, Mrs. Hartleigh, after the customary greeting, discovers dust on her husband's coat. Proceeding to dust it off with her hand, she perceives that there is something in his breast pocket. "What have you there?" she asks.

"Nothing, that I know of," Harry replies. But mechanically he thrust his hand into the pocket and draws something thence with the exclamation "By Jove!"

It is that letter which he promised to mail.

His little wife bursts into tears. "O Harry!" she cries; "mother told the truth. The men are all alike. My dream of happiness is over. My husband has proved false. Oh, why was I ever born?"

Mrs Hartleigh did not go home to her mother, but in a few days she appeared on the street in a new seal sacque and a perfect love of a bonnet.—Boston Transcript.

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MUSIC AS A PANACEA.

It Is Claimed by Physicans That Melody Has a Curative Effect.

After the water cure we now have the music cure, and the French and German papers are devoting much attention to it. It is seriously prescribed as a cure for nervous diseases, and it is claimed that it can remove some maladies in the space of a few weeks. It is also averred that a musical hospital is about to be established in Munich, where the patients will be regularly dosed at proper intervals with instrumental and vocal music.

The idea that music can cure diseases of the body is by no means novel. Everybody admits that singing possesses almost a magical power. It was by incantation, accompanied by the strongest instruments, that the sorcerers of antiquity perpored their charms and their evil doings. By playing the harp David soothed the sadness of Saul.

The belief that singing cures not only the ills of the mind, but also the maladies of the body, has been perpetuated till the present time. At the end of the eighteenth century Princess Belmont Pignatelli, the patroness of all talents, and particularly musical talents, became ill. She was visited by Chevalier Baal, the celebrated singer, who happened to be in Paris at that time. No sooner had he come into her presence than she begged him to sing an ariette. The singer consented, and chose a piece by Hasse called "The Saxon." While he was singing the fever of the princess ceased completely. Her medical attendant, who was present, said to her, pointing to the artist: "There, madam, is your real doctor." The Journal de Paris of April 15, 1788, from which this story is taken, adds that the princess was completely cured after a few visits from the Chevalier Baal.

According to The Journal Encyclopedique, 1776, Dr. Duval cured a woman sixty years of age who was stricken with paralysis by making her sing Christmas hymns. Of course nobody can guarantee the truth of these statments, but it is beyond a doubt, for all that, that singing has an extraordinary influence over a great many people. This is proved by the daily experience that everybody is able to verify with facility.

It is by singing that men engaged in heavy work lighten their burdens. The song of a nurse soothes the pain of the child calms its impatience and often communicates to it a gayety which is clearly attested by smiles. Homer and Plutarch tell us that the ancients had a habit of singing at the end of each meal, in order to dissipate, or at least reduce the effects of wine. According to Galien, singing has the effect of calming the furies of intoxication.

Why not go far back? At no time was the power of singing more clearly demonstrated in all its grandeur and eclat than during the French revolution. Men dangerously wounded performed acts of heroism while singing "The Marseillaise" and such today is the power of certain songs upon men of most healthy minds that every time liberty is prescribed the songs are fordidden.

Music, therefore, has an incontestable influence upon the human organism. But is this influence great enough to turn it, in certain cases into a cure? That is precisely what the experiments to be tried at Munich will tell us in a few years. An alienist doctor, on being consulted on this subject, showed less skepticism than was expected for him. In the hospital of La Saltperiere, for example, it was remarked that the concerts given by the Lyonnet brothers had a most beneficial effect upon certain subjects. Who, therefore can foresee the results that may be obtained by a skilful manipulation of musical performances? "Nos" concluded the doctor "in regard to mental maladies we must never be either too skeptical or too affirmative: 'A grain only separates reason from madness.' Who can say that a musical zephyr may not be powerful enough to blow away the grain and allow reason to dissipate insanity?"—New York Sun.

A WISE PRECAUTION.

"Say, pa," said Johnny, "I just heard Mrs. Billings tell Mr. Billings that he was the man of our house. What did she mean?"

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"The band showed up on time, carried out its part of the contract, and went into the theater. I was on the door that night, and by and by I was struck by the fact that the Ottumwa brass band must be one of the most remarkable musical organizations in the country. Every minute or two somebody would come up to the door with a brass horn under his arm, wave it at me and sail on into the theater without a word. After I had passed in fifty or sixty musicians in this way I began to grow a trifle suspicious, and stopped an old granger who was carrying a big tuba.

"'Excuse me, sir,' I remarked, 'but do you play in the band?'

"'Nope,' he answered.

"'What are you doing with that horn then?' I asked.

"'I'm goin' to go in on it if I can,' he replied, candidly.

"'Whose is it?' I inquired.

"'Blaimed if I know,' he said. 'A feller outside there give it to me, and said I could get in with it.'

"I left the door and stepped inside the theater just in time to see one of the band boys drop another horn out of a window into the hands of somebody outside in the alley.

"As nearly as I can calculate, the Ottumwa brass band that night must have had more members than Gilmore or Sousa ever directed at one time."—Chicago Times-Herald.

WONDERS.

"What makes you so quiet, Ferry? Are you wondering what you will say to your wife when you get home?"

"No, I was wondering what she would say to me."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Heroes who fight battles and destroy armies, desolate homes and crush nations are lauded to the skies, but there is another heroism that should never be forgotten; that which stands at the bedside defying danger and death, soothing the sufferer. Such devotion was shown in Plymouth, and the fell destroyer was soon driven back, and health smiled upon the doomed town once more.

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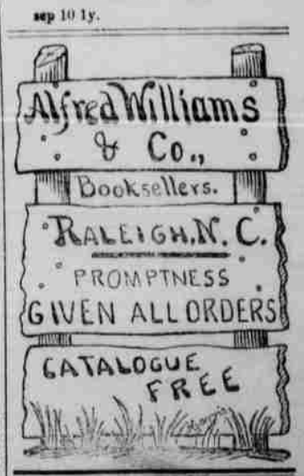

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