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A Touching Story of Childish Lave and Sympathy.

Father had gone over to the next township to a committee meeting, and had taken mother with him, so Dorcas and I had the whole care of Mabel, a and I had the whole care of Mabel, a pleasure that did not often fall to us. She was sitting in her little rocker with the white kitten in her lap and one little red cheek pressed against my knee, as she looked in my face while I read. Dorcas was sewing as usual, but more interested in the reading than Mabel, who could not understand a word. Dercas was twelve, and had never read Jane Eyre, and I was tired of telling her the story in snatches. We were half through the book and as I read to the passage where she comes to St. John's door, Dorcas laid her work down to listen. I had creached the climax where the old servant closes the door

rified at the unexpected sound, and in-

At this supreme moment there came a sudden, loud and peculiar knock at surprising that really sensible people the door, so close to me that I involvitarily caught. Mabel, while Decay seized a chair and stood in a puglistic attitude, with a face as white as show in the words near her home, and not limit the words near her home, and not fifty and from the louise of several of her neighbors. Because of her high social position, the appearance of her body was not made public, and at the cautiously through the panels who was

"What shall we do with him?" I

asked in despair. "I do wish father would come, he will have to stay all night now, so you may as well put him the system of cremation as perfect as

corner room, and undressed him as she would a baby, while Mabel stood by the door and said "pitty boy," in her small When father and mother came home

"Well," said father sternly, "as I un-derstand it you have taken in a lazy

tramp, who when we are all fast asleep will get up and let his friends in to rob and murder." Mother had disappeared in the bedroom. Now she came out and said:
"He is vety ill indeed, Jephtha. It would not surprise me if he died before morning. He is burning up with fever."
"Small pox, most likely," observed

"Maybe its diphtheria," cried mother in alarm. "Oh. girls, how could you? Just think of Mabel!"

"Should we have left him out there to "Tain't nothing but a cold," said old Susan. "He's only starved to death; besides, you hain't no need to fear.' Some yarb tea, and a night's rest 'ill

fetch him 'round all right."

"He had the yarb'" and many a long night's rest, but he never was any better; as Susan would say; "Nothin' but starvin' did it;" but he had starved a little too long. Nature did not reassert herself, and "Boy," as we all called him, could not take hold again of the life he had so nearly dropped.
"It ain't in him," said old Susan,
"'pears like he gets whiter and whiter

At first, while he seemed like a sick boy-tramp, we all kept away from the except mother, who took the best care of him, then one by one we drifted in to see how he was getting along, and at last the little corner bed-room was our general rendezvous, and Bey sitting up, white and wasted, its center of attraction. We knew from the first he would never get well, and we tried to find his friends, but he seemed to be alone in the world. This much we could see for ourselves he was of gentle blood, and had been used to home care, but he spoke a foreign tongue and but little of that. All day he would sit bustered up and play with was fingers but little of that. All day he would sit bolstered up, and play with wan fingers with Mabel's teys, and when we found his sickness was not contagous, we used to put our darling on the little bed, where she would sit and talk to him in her baby lingo by the hour. She is such a happy child, it seemed as if she charmed pain away by her cooing baby fondness. The first thing in the morning it was "boy" or "pitty boy" and the last hour of her bed-time when she would kneel with her thin hand in her soft curls and say her little make-believe prayer that we taught her, she believe prayer that we taught her, she would lisp "dear boy."

we raised a simple memorial; no age, only this:

"By-by, Dear Boy,"

I have taken Mabel up there several times, but she only played with the dead rustling leaves, and she never seems to think of him now. Happy, children! they so soon forget.

Lawrote all this a year age, Oh, can it be "only one year, one little year," and now there is another grave by that of "dear boy's" a little grave, only half as long.

Oh, Mabel, Mabel! by-by darling. Just before she went to sleep she lifted

eyes we all loved so much and murthen our dar na was going, and heard her say, as if to herself, Dear boy," but in such a glad voice as if she saw him. And we thought she had forgotten. We had entertained angels unawares.

where the old servant closes the door upon her, and St. John appears on the scene and speaks as one having authority.

"Who or what speaks?" I asked, ter-Miss Wright's grandfather was drowncapable now of deriving from any oc- ed, his father and mother were burned currence a hope of aid. A form was near—what form, the pitch dark night and my enfeebled vision prevented me in the war. So the tradition goes, and and my enfeebled vision prevented in from distinguishing. With a loud, long knock the new-comer appealed to the their heads gravely when they saw her and express sorrow that the terrible and express sorrow that the terrible

was asleep in the kitchen, and we asked cautiously through the panels who was there, but received hoanswer but alow moan, and I felt sure it was some one in distress, so I opened the door, a little bit at a time, and at last looked out, but could see nothing.

The wind whiled the dead leaves in great heaps and sifted them over the doorstep; there was a mound of them lying there, and under it something about the time the murder was suppossed to have been committed. It was remarkable, also, that she had been murdered in easy call of her neighbors, and yet they all professed ignorance of her end. The body, from its appearance, had lain where it was found three or four days. Peter Wright had been seen in the locality about the time the murder was suppossed to have been committed.

In the wind with the dead leaves in great heaps and sifted them over the about the time the murder was suppossed to have been committed. stirred. My heart gave a great bound.

"Bring the light, Susan!"
Old Susan brought the light, shading it with her hand. I stooped, trembling all over, and touched comething; it gave a moan and sat up!

It was only a boy, after all; a poor, sick, wasted, small boy, that seemed to be starving. We carried him into the house, and tried to make him talk, but he did not seem to understand what we said, and moaned and cried, as if in great pain.

ed to have been committed, and it was generally believed that he committed the deed at the instigation of some white man to conceal a more revolting crime. Wright had formerly been a slave in the family. Nothing could be proved on him, but there has never been any doubt among the country people that he committed the crime. It is strange that Wright in negro slave of the family to which the superstition attaches, should follow the young woman to an unnatural death.

Cremation in Italf

in the little room, Susan, and make him | possible. The beadquarters of the incomfortable, poor little fellow!"

He was such a pretty boy, even in rags and sickness; he was so thin that his bones actually seemed worn through, and his great black eyes stared fright-fully; he was too sick to hold his head up, and Susan carried him into the little that ordinary sepulture should follow so unusual a process as cremation. The management at Milan has at found its way out of the difficulty. Incineration is, after all, but a revival of an old fashwe met them at the door, and Dorcas ion, and it was only necessary to follow and I both tried to tell the story at the out the usages of its originators in orout the usages of its originators in order to cause all difficulty to disappear.

The crematory temple at Milan is to have an annex 'which will, in fact, be a cemetery. The municipality has already selected its architect and approved the plans which he has furnished. The cemetery, when completed, will differ as widely from an ordinary grayeyard as cremation differs from graveyard as cremation differs from ordinary sepulture. It will be an Etruscan building thirty-six feet high by about twenty feet long, and will be furnished with recesses, 120 in number, according to the present design, in each of which several cinerary urns can be placed. The authorities are so confident of the success of the undertaking that they have ordered vaults or catacombs to be constructed under the nave, and these will become the private property of families. The practice of cremation seems to have made more way in Italy than in Germany, to which two countries of Europe has as yet been almost entirely confined.

The Marriage of U. S. Grant, Jr. A New York paper, in announcing the marriage in that city on Monday of U. S. Grant, Jr., to Miss Fannie J. Chaf-fee, only daughter of ex-Senator Chaffee, of Colorado, says: "The marriage has been the subject of discussion among the elite of New York for some time past, and has been regarded as a social event. The engagement has attracted special attention, taken in con-nection with Grant's California experi-ence, and has been extensively discuss-ed here and in San Francisco. The bridegroom is a lawyer in this city, who has already won some distinction in his profession, and whose prospects are of the best. The bride is the only daughter of Senator Chaffee. She is a blonde of the fairest type, aged about twenty two, and has been a prominent belle in New York society since her introduction here. The courtship which has resulted in her intrinage with Mr. Grant is a little over a year old, and is described by the intimate friends of both as a match of pure love. The happy pair will probably make an extended trip to the West and South. To attend this wedding Gen Grant yielded his vote in Galena, Ill, and will not visit the West, as he previously intended." who has already wen some distinction the West, as he previously intended."

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