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How the Young Duke of Burgundy Was Reclaimed by Fenelon.

Plato thought that boys are the most untamable of wild beasts, and his opinion has had eminent supporters. Pope probably meant much the same thing when he said that schoolboys have no character.

In view of this opinion, the story of Fenelon and the young Duke of Burgundy has a peculiar significance. There is, indeed, no more signal example of the immense importance of well conceived, well directed methods of education than the transformation which Fenelon wrought in his royal pupil.

A more intractable subject probably never exercised the wits and patience of his instructor. Before he was placed in the hands of Fenelon, the duke was in simple truth much more of a wild beast than a rational human being.

One of his chief pleasure was in kicking and biting all his attendants who approached him. At times he refused to speak a word for hours. On other occasions he would not eat, though tempted with all the triumphs of the royal cooks.

His grandfather, Louis XIV, had been at infinite pains to obtain for him the most judicious attendants and tutors; but all had given up their charge as hopeless. At length Fenelon was called in.

Fenelon was not without experience in dealing with young people, and he had already written a book on education; but his peculiar fitness for the task he had undertaken was that of a character unique in charm and sympathetic insight.

In Fenelon's dealings with his pupil he had one leading idea, to which perhaps educationists have not given the importance it deserves. This idea was that for every individual there is one poet who above all others appeals to the deepest instincts of his nature, and is therefore fitted to be one of the highest forces in educing the best qualities of his mind and heart.

Fenelon had not been long with his pupil before he discovered that with all his ungovernable passions he had a "Virgilian soul"—in other words, that in the depths of the boy's nature there was that which responded to the grace and tenderness which distinguish Virgil above all other poets.

Virgil accordingly was made the instrument through whom he sought to effect his ends. The result exceeded his hopes. Virgil did indeed become the duke's favorite poet, and the chief formative influence of his brief life.—Chambers' Journal.

Wasted Eloquence.

Rather an amusing episode occurred on an incoming Baltimore and Ohio train the other morning. A traveling man boarded the train about daylight at a station a few miles out of the city. Being communicative, he engaged his seat mate, a gentleman, in conversation, ascertaining before many minutes that he was just from New Haven. With all the volubility of his tribe and the enthusiasm of the average Chicagoan, he began to discourse on the wonderful growth and enterprise of the northwest in general and Chicago in particular, contrasting it with "the slow going east," to use his own phrase. "I've only lived here three years," said he, "but, I tell you, I've seen improvements enough in that short time to make your eastern fellows' heads swim."

Then, as the train wound slowly along the lake shore, he pointed out numerous recent improvements, various localities that had under his observation been transformed from sandy wastes or howling wilderness to city boulevards and handsome dwellings, all the time watching his listener's face for signs of astonishment. He, however, seemed either obtuse or unappreciative, and as the train slowed up at the Twenty-second street station, gathered up his belongings to leave the car. "Have you ever stopped in the city before?" queried the talkative drummer. "Oh, yes," quietly answered the traveler. "I live right over here on Michigan avenue. I've lived in Chicago twenty years."—Chicago Journal.

A Checkered Career.

"I have traveled," said Col. Joyce to a Chicago newspaper man, "in every country on the globe. I have had dealings with the white, the black and the red. I speak several languages. I have seen prosperity and enjoyed it. I have seen adversity, I know what it is now. I have been in the insane asylum and in the penitentiary. I have never yet been in a corner that I didn't get out of it. I have never been broke very long, for just when the day seemed the darkest the dollar turned up somewhere. I have always been able to hold my own wherever I was. God endowed me with quick perception and abundant language. If I meet Mr. Gladstone I have the faculty of making Mr. Gladstone believe that I am his equal, or as good as he. I have it in me to read men quickly. I am getting on my feet again now. The plowshares of time are in my face, the snow is in my hair. Sometimes when I look into my mirror and think and think and think of all I have seen, and of the people whom I have met, and what has occurred and the ingratitude of man, I wonder that I am living. I wonder why I was born."—Washington Post.

She Will Be the Richest.

The little princess of the Netherlands, when she becomes queen of Holland, will be one of the richest sovereigns, if not the richest sovereign, in Europe. The civil list of Holland, which is secured on the revenues of Borneo, is very large—£3,000,000 per annum, it is said. The duchy of Luxembourg passes to the Grand Duke of Nassau and then becomes a portion of the German empire, but the kingdom of Holland, not coming under the operation of the Salic law, descends to the king's little daughter. She is a bright, intelligent, clever child, with a good deal of character and determination.—Home Journal.

Anecdotes of General Grant.

General Grant, on his return to this country, is said to have been severely afflicted with a cough contracted while crossing the ocean, and which had stubbornly refused to yield to any treatment. A friend procured for him a bottle of Symphyx, and by its use in a few hours he was entirely relieved. He remarked to his friend; "Men look upon me as a great soldier, but this bottle of Symphyx is greater than I. My calling has been to destroy men's lives, but this medicine is a victorious savior of men. I shall never be without it again." d&w

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There are times when a feeling of lassitude will overcome the most robust, when the system craves for pure blood, to furnish the elements of health and strength. The best remedy for purifying the blood is Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla.

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Toledo Blade: At a New York ball—"Who is that young lady around whom all the men are gathered? She seems to be very popular, indeed." "Oh, she is! Why, she put all the pigs in the pen in two-seconds-and-a-half, and holds the record."

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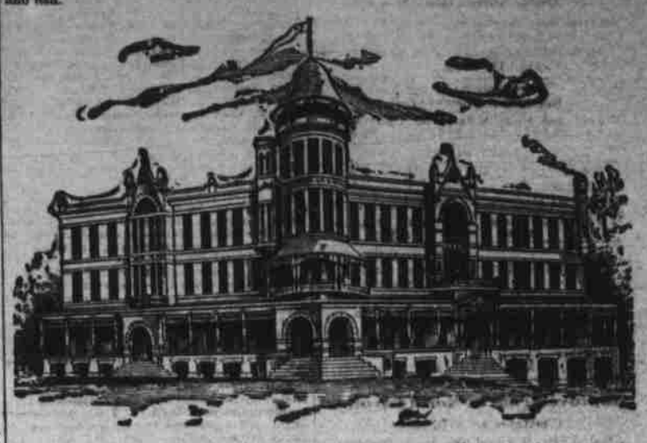

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