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CONSUMPTION

## An Animal Story For Little Folks

### Why the Little Pig Was Whipped

Did you ever hear the story about the little pig who ate his big sister's dinner? I know you have not, for the story has never been told.

Well, there was a little pig who loved to tease his sister, just as many and many a boy loves to tease his sisters.

Now, this little pig had one sister who was very particular about her manners, which, you will admit, was an excellent trait. She wouldn't think of sitting down to a meal without a nice clean apron on. At the dinner hour she would hurry to her room, fasten on her apron and then go to the trough in which her food was served.

"Why is it that you only half fill my trough?" asked she of her mother.

"I always fill it," was the reply.

"But it is always only half full," declared the little pig's sister.

And the little pig laughed, for he knew very well why the trough was only half full. Whenever he saw his sister start off to get her apron he

would slip slyly up to the trough and eat as much of her food as he could before she could get back.

One day the sister decided to watch him, and she actually caught him in the very act of gulping down her meal.

"I was only fooling," laughed the little pig.

"I shall tell mamma on you," replied his sister, "and she will paddle you with a shingle."

"You would not be a tattler, would you?" asked the little pig, who did not relish the idea of a whipping.

"No, I don't believe I would," replied the sister thoughtfully. "I shall not tell on you."

"That's a good girl," laughed the little pig.

"But I shall paddle you myself," added the sister. Then she caught the little tease and gave him a good stinging thrashing, and he never touched her meals again after that.—Detroit Journal.

Blizzard Put Out Red Light.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Dec. 27.—The death list resulting from the head-on collision between two Pere Marquette Railroad passenger trains near East Paris last night stands at 22 tonight with 29 persons injured, several of them probably fatally.

The following are the main facts of the disaster:

Number dead, 22.

Number injured, 29.

Eastbound train was going up grade at about 40 miles an hour. Westbound was running 60 miles an hour down grade. Nearly all the killed and injured were on the eastbound train, its engine being demolished, smoker completely telescoped and other cars smashed.

One engineer and his fireman were saved by being hurled clear of the wreck when the top of their engine turned somersault.

Wreck was caused by the red single lamp at McCord's, where one train was ordered to stop, being blown out in the blizzard within two minutes of the train's passing there.

The operator at McCord's seeing the train passed knew the crash must come and at once ordered surgeons and wrecking train.

An Unusual Experience for Dr. Pharr.

Correspondence Mooresville Enterprise.

On last Sabbath [sic of the ground] Dr. Pharr, with his daughter, drove out to Prospect from Mooresville, a distance of five miles, to preach, and when he reached the church not a single person was there for the service.

Dr. Pharr said he had been preaching for forty six years and had never gone and had no hearer before.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by M. L. Marsh.

A boy weighing one pound on earth would weigh twenty-seven and a half pounds on the sun.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by M. L. Marsh.

Behavior is a mirror in which every one displays his image.—Goethe.

## THINGS THAT EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD KNOW.

New York City has twice as many Irish as Dublin, half as many Germans as Berlin, a hundred thousand more Germans than Hamburg, and more Italians than Florence.

The last Hawaiian school has been converted into an English school at the request of the natives. From 1890 to 1900 the number of Hawaiians decreased 4,637, leaving but 29,799.

California, since the discovery of gold in 1848, has furnished about one billion, four hundred million dollars' worth of that metal. Colorado, since 1859, has yielded four hundred million dollars' worth of gold.

The first free library in this country was at Peterborough, New Hampshire. It was founded in 1833, and succeeded a subscription library dating from 1799.

Andrew Carnegie recently gave five thousand dollars to this library.

Last year was the most active in patent business of any in our history. Applications for the first time exceeded fifty thousand. There were 27,387 patents granted. Receipts of the office exceed expenditures by \$161,614.

The total Indian population of the United States is about 269,306, of which 89,732 belong to the civilized tribes.

The remainder occupy reservations containing 55,427,000 acres besides those in New York and Indian Territory.

The United States consul-general to Mexico estimates that American capital invested in that country now amounts to seven hundred and fifty million dollars, of which two hundred million dollars were invested between January and May of 1902.

The imports of manufacturers' materials for the ten months ending with last October were fifteen per cent. greater than for the previous year, and more than eighty per cent. greater than in 1896. Exports of manufactures were also greater than any year except 1900.

During 1902, New York received more than half of all the imports brought into America,—five hundred and fifty-five million dollars' worth. New York exported about one third of the total—six hundred and nineteen millions out of one billion, five hundred and seventy-one million dollars.

The cash income of the United States for 1901 was \$699,316,530, of which \$307,180,664 was derived from internal revenue taxes, mainly on liquors and tobacco. The income of Russia or that of France exceeds that of this country, the former having \$860,412,882. While Great Britain, Austria-Hungary and Italy spent more than their incomes in 1901, the United States had a surplus of \$77,717,934.

The total value of farm property in the United States in 1900 was more than five times as great as in 1850, and 28.4 per cent. greater than in 1890.

The railway industry was in its infancy in 1850, so that comparisons extending back fifty years are unfair, but taking 1890 as a basis, it is found that railway property, as indicated by total capitalization, rose from ten thousand and twenty-nine millions of dollars in that year to eleven thousand eight hundred and ninety-two millions in 1900.

Railroad mileage has steadily grown until now we have two hundred thousand miles of steam railway in the United States. These railroads employ over one million men, whose wages amount to over six hundred million dollars annually. Their capital is over twelve billion dollars, and their earnings last year exceeded one billion, five hundred million dollars. They carried more than six hundred million passengers last year, and one billion, one hundred million tons of freight.

Stole Money and Fled.

Charlotte Observer, 26th.

Telegraphic communications from Concord last night indicated that a father had double cause for worry over the sudden flight of his son. The son stole money, it is alleged. He also purposed to marry a young woman. The father wanted him arrested and asked the local police to hold and lock up Tom Trull, Wash Foster (son of the anxious parent) and Jane Hatley.

The police had no official instructions in the matter, or no warrant, but they met No. 29, which arrived here at 10:40 o'clock last night. Jane Hatley and another girl were on the train. They said they were going to Rock Hill, S. C. Trull and young Foster could not be found. The rumor became current that the two boys had eloped with the girls and proposed to be wedded in Rock Hill.

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## THRILLING STORY OF THE SEA.

A number of the passengers who were on the Atlantic Transport steamer Menominee, bound for New York, when she was struck by a hurricane December 7 and disabled so that she drifted at the mercy of the storm for five days, arrived last week on the Cedric. They told a thrilling story of their experience.

The Menominee left London December 3. Four days later she ran into a terrific gale and a huge wave, which the ship's officers said was 60 feet high, struck the ship, throwing her on her beam ends. It came with such force as to crash in the heavy dead lights in the cabin ports on the star-board side and the state-rooms were flooded. Most of the passengers were in bed when the wave hit the ship. They were thrown from their berths to the floor with bedding, baggage and everything movable on top of them.

The utmost confusion prevailed for a time among the passengers, according to the story told, and the officers had difficulty in quieting them.

When the ship righted itself it was found that her rudder post had been snapped off, leaving the steering gear disabled and the ship helpless.

One sailor was caught in the back wash of the wave and dashed against the bulwarks; receiving injuries from which he died an hour later.

Three other seamen were seriously injured by waves which broke over the ship while they were trying to make repairs to the shattered steering gear and it became necessary to lock the passengers in the cabin. Oil was used to still the waves, but with little effect. For five days the ship rolled in the trough of the sea, the captain remaining on the bridge. Finally at noon of the fifth day a temporary steering gear was rigged and the ship limped back to Falmouth, where the passengers were sent to Liverpool, and such of them as chose were sent to New York on the Cedric.

Lawyers and Liars.

The mistake made in the court report that Judge Spofford had called William J. Bryan a liar, when he really called him a lawyer, reminds me of a classic story, says a writer in the New York Press. A Scotch preacher and an English lawyer were riding together. Said the former: "Sir, do you ever make mistakes in your pleading?" "I do," replied the lawyer. "An' what do ye do wid mistakes?" "Why, sir, if large ones I mend them; if small, I let them go. Do you ever make mistakes in preaching?" "Oh, I dispense wid them in the same manner as ye do yourself. I rectefee the large an' let go the sma' ones. No' lang since, as I was preachin', I meant to observe that the devil was the father o' all liars, but made a mistake an' said the father o' all lawyers. But the mistake was so sma' that I let it go."

Stampede at Free Dinner.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—In a stampede of the 10,000 men, women and children waiting for admission which followed the opening of the doors of the Coliseum, where the Volunteers of America to day gave their annual Christmas dinner, several glass doors were smashed and the dozen policemen on duty at the place managed to restore order only with the greatest difficulty.

In the rush several women and children were knocked down and trampled, but none was seriously injured. The crowd was the largest that ever assembled at such a dinner in Chicago, and when everyone had been satisfied not a morsel of the tons of food remained.

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Salisbury correspondence Charlotte Observer: It is estimated by one of the dealers that the shipments of liquor from Salisbury during the month of December would amount to an average in value of \$2,000 a day. The same informant said that the amount shipped during the week preceding Christmas was hard to estimate, even remotely; it was so enormous. This business is certainly assuming large proportions, as a glance at the express trucks at the railroad depot will show at any time. Several of the persons who were recently granted distillery license expect to have their plants in operation by the end of January.

No Pitty Shown.

"For years fate was after me continually," writes F. A. Guldage, Verona, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at all drug stores.

## SOME INTERESTING PROBLEMS.

Detroit Free Press.

An ice wagon serves 55 customers in the course of a day. Each family should receive 15 pounds of ice, but owing to the near-sightedness of the driver the average weight is only ten. How much does the wagon gain in one day and why is it that the near-sighted collector never takes a three-cent piece for a dime?

If one man with a lawn mower can arouse 35 persons from sleep at 6 o'clock in the morning, how many could seven men with lawn mowers arouse if they tried their level best?

It takes a district messenger boy 35 minutes to travel 170 yards while on business for the company, but only four while on his way home. What is his speed per hour in each case? What is the per cent. compared to chain lightning?

A has the sum of \$12 in his pocket, when B gives him a pointer on the races by which he can win 13 times his capital. What did the sum total amount to, and why was it that A had to borrow a nickel to get home on?

By adding two quarts and one gill of water to his stock a milkman brings the total amount up to seven quarts and two gills and swears by the bones of his ancestors that it is pure milk. How much milk did he have in the first place?

A and B buy a lottery ticket costing \$5 in partnership. A contributes \$2.90 and B \$2.10. In case the ticket draws \$50,000 what share will each take? Needn't be in any hurry to work this out.

A farmer has five miles to drive. He figures that while he is driving one mile his hired man ought to hoe three rows of corn across a seven-acre lot. He gets home to find that only seven rows have been hoed in all. What was the average per mile, and how long was the hired man roosting on the fence?

The Two Pigs.

Atlanta Constitution.

A man was taking a pig to market, when they came to a tree on which hung hundreds of apples.

"I'd like to have an apple," said the pig, as he looked up, wistfully.

"I'd like to have a barrel of apples," said the man, eying the fruit greedily.

A little farther they came to a pear tree.

"I'd like to have a pear," said the hungry pig.

"I'd like to have a wagon load of pears," said the man.

Presently they passed a grape vine.

"I'd like to have a bunch of grapes," said the pig.

"I'd like to have my wine press full of grapes," said the man.

They walked on until a large melon patch was seen at the side of the road.

"Oh! I wish I had a melon," sighed the pig.

"I would like to have a car load of melons," growled the man.

"Well, look here, mister, you are a bigger pig than I am. I think we are at the wrong ends of this string."

And he began a jerk and broke away.

With a dash, he went between the man's legs and upset him on the ground. Then Mr. Pig ran into the melon patch and picked out a good, red, ripe melon and ate it, while the man got up and brushed off his clothes and went home.

One Wife Surely Enough.

Margherita Arlina Hamm, the well-known traveler and author, called, when in China, upon the wife, or rather the wives, of the great mandarin. Her visit partook of the nature of a festival, so novel was the experience to the Chinese women, whose lives are passed almost entirely within the wall of their yamen. They examined her clothing, and were partly pleased and partly astonished at especially by the fact that her feet were not confined by bindings.

Finally one of them said through the interpreter: "You can walk and run just as well as a man?"

"Of course."

"Can you ride a pony as well as a man?"

"Why, certainly."

"Then you must be as strong as most men?"

"Yes, I think I am."

"You wouldn't let a man beat you not even your husband, would you?"

"Not at all."

The Chinese woman paused, laughed and then said: "Now I understand why foreigners never take more than one wife. They are afraid to!"

Mr. Whitehead Klutz, of Salisbury, has accepted an offer from Mr. W. R. Hearst of a position on the Washington staff of The New York American. The engagement is not of a permanent nature, and will not be the cause of his abandoning his present profession, the law. Mr. Klutz will leave for Washington during the latter part of the week.

## SONG SAVED LIFE OF LONE SENTRY.

Two Americans who were crossing the Atlantic met in the cabin on the Sunday night to sing hymns, says the Pittsburg Gazette.

As they sang the last hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," one of them heard an exceedingly rich and beautiful voice behind him. He looked around, and, although he did not know the face, he thought that he knew the voice. So when the music ceased he turned and asked the man if he had been in the Civil War. The man replied that he had been a Confederate soldier.

"Were you at such a place on such a night?" asked the first.

"Yes," he replied, "and a curious thing happened that night which this hymn has recalled to my mind. I was posted on sentry duty near the edge of a wood. It was a dark night and very cold, and I was a little frightened because the enemy was supposed to be very near. About midnight, when everything was very still, and I was feeling homesick and miserable and weary, I thought that I would comfort myself by praying and singing a hymn. I remember singing this hymn:

All my trust on thee is stayed,  
All my help from thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head  
With the shadow of thy wing.

"After singing that a strange peace came down upon me, and through the long night I felt no other fear.

"Now," said the other, "listen to my story. I was a Union soldier and was in the wood that night with a party of scouts. I saw you standing, although I did not see your face. My men had their rifles focused upon you waiting the word to fire, but when you sang out:

Cover my defenseless head  
With the shadow of thy wing.

"I said, 'boys, lower your rifles; we will go home.'"

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