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Speak the Truth to Children.
Good parents should have in mind that when a child reaches the advanced age of 4 years he usually begins to develop a natural passion for knowledge. This is a much more important stage in his career than most people think. Once stifle this early spirit of inquiry and you may do the child irreparable injury. The parent has now the opportunity of laying the foundation of a wise man or a fool, for although the elementary knowledge acquired by one so young may appear trivial and premature, it is really the basis on which all his later education is built upon. More than this, it is the habit of seeking information that is necessary to encourage and stimulate.
Forced studies at too early an age are greatly to be deprecated, but we are always safe in letting the child learn what it has a strong desire to know. And this desire or curiosity is the best guarantee we could have that our instruction will receive close attention and be impressed on the memory. Shakespeare's rule is a golden one, in youth or manhood: "No profit grows where is no pleasure taken; in brief, sir, study what you most affect."
The questions which these youngsters are perpetually springing on us are often very extraordinary. One little fellow, a short time ago, said to his father, "As God can do everything, can He make a stone so heavy that He can't lift it?" Many parents would have been puzzled to give a satisfactory answer. The worst thing we can do in difficult cases is to say, impatiently, "Don't bother me child!" If you are ignorant on the point submitted to you, it is much better to say, frankly, "That is one of the things your father doesn't know. Ask me something else, my child."
But the great difficulty with most people is to find a way of answering these questions that shall be intelligible to the young mind with its scanty knowledge and very limited vocabulary. But with patience and perseverance it can generally be managed. Take a case in illustration. Little Fred has been looking out of the window, and suddenly asks his father, "What is snow, daddy?" The father replies "Don't bother me now, I'm reading." The big brother, home from school, comes to the rescue: "Snow is moisture in the air that has been frozen into crystals in a temperature of 32 degrees or lower."
The mother then breaks in: "What is the use in telling the child that stuff? Come here, Freddy, dear, Mother Carey is plucking her geese and snow is the feathers." Later on, when the youngster finds that snow is certainly not feathers, he says to himself, "mother is a story-teller like all the rest of us, and moral influence is lost. If the system continues, the child finds he is humbugged and stops asking questions—a convenient but deplorable state of affairs.
Now, what that father should have done is this: He should have laid down his book and said: "Well, Freddy, snow is wet up in the air that gets frozen and falls down." He would then be asked: "What is frozen?" and would reply, "When anything gets hard and white with cold." If the question is then put, "Why does it fall down?" a suitable reply would be, "Because when it is frozen it gets too heavy to stay up."
Such answers as these would be intelligible to every young mind, and although they are far from scientific, they really leave nothing to be unlearned. And this is the great point to be always kept in view: do not teach a child anything that it will have to unlearn it after years. It is just as easy to tell him that the stars are suns ever and ever so far off, as to say that they are holes in the sky for angels to peep through.
But on no account should a child's imagination be crushed; on the contrary, it should be stimulated in every reasonable way. This may at first seem in contradiction to what has already been written, but it is not so. All that the writer contends is, that in matters of physical science and everyday facts, we should not wilfully mislead our children. Let them by all means remain loyal to their fairies and other little childish fancies, for these are on quite a different plane. They form the poetry in their young lives, and it is a common fallacy that poetry and scientific knowledge are opposed. The vault of heaven has more poetry for the astronomer than for the ignorant star-gazer.
The popular fable of Santa Claus does no harm whatever. Directly the little skeptic lies awake and finds out the fraud that has been practiced upon him. He simply realizes, with more pleasure than disappointment,

that the good saint was merely a poetic figure for his loving parents.
There was just this much to learn, and practically nothing to unlearn. As for the fairies, why, we all still believe in them—in the world of poetry; every wood and dell is peopled with them—in our playful imaginations.
Finally, what a lot we can learn from these clear-headed youngsters. "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings" we get problems that may well puzzle men of learning. If a chance question sends us to a textbook that we have not opened for ten or twelve years, let us not be impatient, but thankful for the opportunity of recovering what had slipped our memory. If it leads us to seek and acquire additional knowledge, it will be a gain to us as well as to the child.
The late Prof. Tyndall always encouraged school boys to ask him questions. One of them wanted to know why the part of a towel that had been dipped in water was darker than the dry portion, and the man of science remarked that no man had ever asked this question, and very few would have been able to give the correct answer. There is nothing to humbugging our children.—Norfolk Pilot.

A Smart Dog.
"Speakin' of smart dogs," said Mr. Stretchitt, "reminds me of a dog I owned 't'other year. That 'ere dog I knowed when it was Sunday an' went to church regular an' wouldn't chase a rabbit to save your life on that day if one went skippin' right under his nose. He was the best rabbit dog in the country, too, and loved the sport amazin'." He knew 'd God Save the Queen' from 'Rule Britannia', an' would keep time with his tail on the floor when I was playing of 'em on my fiddle. That pup' could just do anything you told him. I never seed his equal. I was in hopes of teaching him to talk when he met his death. He had already learned to howl two or three tunes, an' knew his alphabet. But one mornin' the poor pup was practicin' a new trick he intended to astish us with an' come to his death unexpected. He was behind the barn when it happened. I seed him curlin' his tail over his back and jumpin' through the curl. In one of his leaps he broke his back and died."—London Tit-Bits.

Extravagance.
One item of extravagance heaped upon the people by the last Legislature is explained very strikingly by a recent bill for dockets for the Justices of the Peace made by the Register of Deeds of this county in pursuance of the requirement of the law. He ordered twenty new dockets and the bill for the same was \$37.50. In this county there are 54 additional Justices of the Peace to whom the county is required to furnish these dockets. The Fusion Legislature does the dancing, but the people pay the biller. It will further be remembered that this is only a small item in the expense of this political luxury, as the necessary books must be furnished by the State and paid for out of the people's money. And all this for something that is confessedly not necessary.—Asheboro Courier.

Why No Flow.
During the battle of Bull Run a Union officer, searching for stragglers, discovered a man making rapid strides for safety.
"Here, man, what are you running for?" he exclaimed.
"What am I running for?" he replied, without diminishing his speed, however; "why because I want to get away from them pesky bullets back there, and I haven't got any horse to run for me. That's why I've got to do my own running. If I only had wings I'd fly instead of running, but as I haven't this will have to do. Good-by!" he shouted as he passed out of sight.

A Hot Summer Coming.
Sergeant Dunn, the New York weather expert, says that we may expect a hot summer, according to the rule of temperature averages. He shows that there has been a deficiency of 286 degrees since January 1st, and declares that the "weather is bound to even up."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

A Cruel Offer.
Distressed Young Mother. (traveling with crying infant.) "Dear me! I don't know what to do with this baby."
"Kind and Thoughtful Bachelor (in the next seat.) "Shall I open the window for you, madam?"—Christian Weekly.

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"Let me tell you a thing or two about the great American beverage," said Mr. John G. Law, of Boston, president of a big tile manufacturing concern, to a reporter at the Hotel Page. "What is the national beverage? Perhaps you'd say whiskey, or beer, but you'd be away wide of the mark. Soda water is what I am talking about, and I speak advisedly when I call it the great American beverage, for it has certainly become the national drink."
"In the first place it is a peculiarly American tippie. I came across one fountain in Venice; London has three, and perhaps, in the rest of Europe there may be a dozen. The amount of capital invested in this trade all over the United States is enormous, running so far up into the millions that I'm afraid to give figures. That it is a lucrative business goes without saying, for now else could men afford to pay \$4,000 to \$5,000 for the huge and ornate affairs from which the pleasing 'soft stuff' is drawn."
"A New Orleans man named May told me that his yearly profits from his fountain were \$30,000. One Sanders, a Detroit, who owns an \$8,000 fountain, the finest displayed at the World's Fair, does a rushing business, and his sales run from \$300 to \$700 per day, the year round. In Buffalo, Stoddard Brothers employ thirty girls to handle ice cream soda, and it takes 3,000 glasses to accommodate their trade. They sell it at 5 cents per glass, and there is a net profit of 100 per cent. In Boston, Thompson's Spa, the greatest soda resort at the Hub, easily clears for its owners \$50,000 a year. There are in the United States 100,000 fountains in operation, and manufacturers are getting more orders now than they ever get."—Washington Post.

Braggadocies, Beware!
Bill Brown's babyish brothers (both being bad boys), bamboozled bawdy-legged Bartholomew Brahm by breaking Bernice Brahm's beautiful bamboo bonbon basket.
Bernice, being Bartholomew's brother, became belligerent; because, before Bill's bad brothers broke Bernice's beautiful bamboo basket, both began behaving badly by besmearing Bartholomew's big Bible binding.
Both Browns, being big babies, boggled before Bartholomew.
Bartholomew beat both Browns badly. Both Browns, being big babies, began boo-hooing.
Bernice bellowed: "Bravo, Barty! Beat both braggadocies!"
Barty beat both bravely.—Harper's Young People.

She Knew All About It.
"I can give you gas if you think the pain will be too great to endure," said a dentist to an elderly colored woman who had come to have several teeth extracted.
"No, sah! No, sah!" she said, shaking her head very emphatically. "You don't gib me no gas en hab me git up out'n dat chcer en walk home dead. No, sir! I read de newspapers!"
One day the children were having an object lesson on the blue heron. The teacher called attention to its small tail, saying: "The bird has no tail to speak of." The next day she asked the scholars to write a description of the bird, and a little German girl wound up by saying: "The blue heron has a tail but it must not be talked about."

Internal revenue receipts for the first four months of this calendar year shows a decrease in manufactured tobacco for the United States of \$11,535 pounds, as compared with the same months of 1894. Cigars fell short to the number of 32,266,903, while cigarettes increased 665,720 in number and snuff 630,392 in pounds.
They have some unsophisticated magistrates in Bladen county but the one who defended the Legislature for passing the Douglas resolution on the ground that President Cleveland ordered them to do it and threatened to put them in jail if they didn't takes the cake. The poor man can't read and it seems that some wicked Populist invented the fake and fooled him by pretending to read from the Star. Of course the Star never perpetuated such nonsense.—Washington Star.

Some Danger of It.
The editor of the Spiketown Blizzard had just started on a little railway journey with his wife across country. As the conductor approached him he drew from his pocket a somewhat ostentatiously a large wallet and was about to open it when the little woman by his side leaned over and whispered in his ear:
"I wouldn't let these people see all the passes you've got, Mortimer. They'll think you're a labor agitator."—Chicago Tribune.

Postal Officials Disagree.
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 30.—The postmaster at Southport has gotten into trouble. His house needed repairs, and he claims it was about to tumble down over his head. He tried to borrow some money to fix it up, but his security was not satisfactory. Having several hundred dollars on hand of money order funds, and believing in a paternal government, he applied that money to repairing his house, asking the government to wait until he could pay it back. He thought this was fair, but Postoffice Inspector Conard differed with him, and on Wednesday last, after requiring his sureties to make up the deficiency, the inspector turned the postoffice over to a lady who was selected by the bondsman to conduct the business for them until the Department at Washington should select a successor. The postmaster has his house repaired, but he is out of a job.

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Curled the Thunder.
Some weeks ago a white man named Edward Eggleston, without friends, was taken sick and having no place to go, was sent the almshouse. He was able to walk about his room and converse with those who visited him and attended to his wants.
On Saturday, April 27th, Eggleston was sitting in a chair in the door of his room, when a thunder storm came up. At every peal he was very profane and cursed the thunder. Suddenly Eggleston toppled over from his chair and on the floor as though he had been struck by thunderbolt. When assistance arrived the unfortunate man was found to have sustained a stroke of apoplexy. He was taken to his bed, where he lay until Monday night, when he breathed his last, never having spoken a word from the moment of the attack.
Eggleston was an Englishman by birth, and had been in this community about six years, and is said to have been a mill operative. As stated above, he had no relatives in this city, but it is reported that he has a daughter living in England.—Danville Register.

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Notice is hereby given of the seizure by the United States of the following property for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws of the United States:
About 288 gallons of Corn Whiskey, 2 Copper Still, Caps and Worms, said to be the property of D. M. Andrews, and seized near Roxboro, Person county, N. C., on the 22nd day of May, 1895.
Any person or persons claiming said property will appear at my office in Raleigh, N. C., within 30 days from date of this notice, and make claim, or property will be declared forfeited to the United States.
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About 288 gallons of Corn Whiskey, 2 Copper Still, Caps and Worms, said to be the property of D. M. Andrews, and seized near Roxboro, Person county, N. C., on the 22nd day of May, 1895.
Any person or persons claiming said property will appear at my office in Raleigh, N. C., within 30 days from date of this notice, and make claim, or property will be declared forfeited to the United States.
F. M. SIMMONS, Collector 4th District, N. C.
S. G. WOODS, Deputy Collector.
May 22, 1895.