FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1921.



THE UGLY CREATURE.

"Oh, I hear some one screaming," ld the girl who was adventuring to e House of Secrets.

"So do I," said the boy, who was er companion. "Gracious," said Master Thoughtful-

ss, who was with them, "it's that rrible creature again."

"What horrible creature?" asked the

'Come with me and we shall see r. We'll stop her this time; Hurry! y, but it's hard for anyone to do ything with her."

'She sounds perfectly terrible," said e girl, "What awful scrémms she "She is not screaming," said Master

oughtfulness, "Who is screaming, then?" asked boy.

"Let's hurry. We mustn't even talk we go. Follow me."

So they followed Master Thoughtness as he went up a short hill. e could run very fast, and he got the top of the hill, where there is a little red house before the boy d the girl got there.

When they got there they found. aster Thoughtfulness talking in a ry loud way, and his face looked ry angry, so different from the Emit Oakay it had looked.

'Now, you just stop that for good id all," he said. "You are not fair, the first place, you're cruel. In the cend place, you're a hypocrite. And the third place I don't like that exession of it hurting you more than does the child."

"Lots of people use it, and you n't object," the woman seld. She as horrible looking. Her hair was ringy and hung about her head in a ry untidy way. Her month was ry big, and her teeth were very velw. Her hands were enormous and e vehis stuck out on them. She as tall and quite stout, but it was r face which they noticed most. It as such a horrible face that they ere sure her uglimes wasn't skin ep. They didn't believe that she as beautiful, even when one got to low her.

And they didn't feel as if they ever nted to know her, nor in a million ars. Such a docardial per-on they d never seen before. Her face was cruel looking, just the sort of face, ey imagined, which belonged to a son who could be ernel to smaller lidren and to animals. Then the remembered, with a pane, that he I kicked the little hand. He, no. is cruel, and if he was ever crue

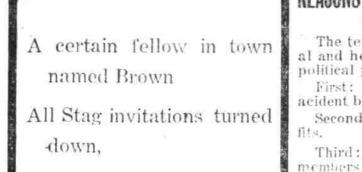
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Now he is lonely and sad,

For his health has gone bad,

And he can't find a friend in town.

THE GASTONIA, (N. C.), DAILY GAZETTE

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The rich man has his club, his golf links; be can pursue his "hobbles"; he has the monmay ignore the idea of human brotherhe may feel secure in his wealth and av to himself, "I can live regardless of my fellow men"-but can he? No! He cannot. At some time he must seek a brother's nid. He is dependent upon his fellow men for all that he is, for all that he has. Without them he is nothing. Man is a social being; he chaude taxe his fellow men; he should love his home; he should love his country. The more good mon he knows, the greater is his opporformers to do good and be happy. The Stags they need your help and you need the intald good they can do you. If you are a dend one, cheer up! doin the Stags, he r menty man, get the protection they offer you. A few words a day will make certain ngainst e ill or insured, keep you happy and and give you as homorable buriel what MORE CAN YOU ASK?

AGE LIMIT: 18 and Up

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the woman seemed much quieter r. And a tear fell from her right he put her arm around the little , and the little boy seemed so ased that he looked up and smiled, I do love my mummy," he said.

You don't deserve it," cried Mas-Thoughtfulness, "unless you mend ir ways. Don't be so anxious to aish, Explain things. I'm the chiln's friend, you know."

No Change in It. inickerson-Why is an empty purse mys the same, my boy? loacherson-'Frnid I can't tell you! nickerson--Why, because you never any change in it !- Boys' Life.

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