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## FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

### How Carlo Learned to Take Care of the Home Chickens.

Carlo early manifested a love for watching and chasing chickens, a pastime not to be neglected with the small opportunities of the city. We soon, by kindness and firmness and much talking, broke him of disturbing our own chickens. We often took a little chick in our hands and said to him, "Pretty chicky, Carlo's chicky," and allowed him to lick it gently. Soon it was not only safe, but safer, to have him in the pen with the chicks than otherwise, as then no rat or mouse dared venture there. From the first Carlo has deemed these marauders worthy of death whenever and wherever seen and acts out his convictions. As the chicks grew their number was reduced to twelve, and these were transferred to the barn.

Every night for two years Carlo made a detour of the perches, giving each fowl a good lick—they were so accustomed it did not alarm them at all—and if one or more of the number were absent he would immediately scour the premises until it was found, then give a peculiar bark, indicating the discovery, nor would he give it up till the number was complete. Could he count? How did he know there should be just twelve, no more, no less?—Mary E. Holmes in Science.

## A Cat's Family of Rats.

The lion and the lamb lying down side by side would not be a more remarkable spectacle than that presented at the residence of Miss Helen Glenhof, 5252 Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Here Tuddles, the pet tabby, is looking after the welfare and early training of three baby rats. Tuddles gave birth to four kittens a short time ago, three of which were drowned. She mourned their loss, and the next morning her master was surprised to find two small rats keeping company with the lone kitten, with Tuddles fondly watching over the three. The day following she was seen to deposit another young rat tenderly beside the other foundlings, and she now purs as contentedly over her strange brood as though they were all kittens.—Little Chronicle.

## Broomstick Balance.

This is a fine game for a rainy evening. You need a clothes basket and a broomstick. Pass the broomstick through the handles of your clothes basket and raise the ends of the broomstick to a couple of chair seats that face each other. See that the basket swings freely on the broomstick. Now on the front corner of the chairs place a coin, four in all. Then get some one to step inside the basket and sit astride the stick and, using a cane, try to knock off the four coins on the chairs and then step to the ground again. Now, this seems very easy to do, but just try to do it and you will see your mistake. It is not very difficult to get into the basket and to seat yourself on the broomstick, but after that is when your real trouble begins.

## Romance and Reality.

"When father brings my roller skates," said Master Aubrey Arthur Bates, "I'll go on errands every day. For doing them will seem to play. I'll wheel the baby while I skate; At school I never will be late. Oh, people when they look at me A very clever boy will see!"

"When father brings my roller skates, I'll strap them on," said Aubrey Bates, "and show the boys just how to go. They will not see me stumble so. I'm sure it's no great trick to learn To skate along and curve and turn. It looks as easy as can be, The girls will all be watching me!"

No more this lofty plan elates The soul of Aubrey Arthur Bates; He's tried his brand new roller skates! Anne-Whit's McCullough in Youth's Companion.

## Butting the Wall.

Place a stool on the ground against the wall. Now stand from the wall, with your feet twice the width of the stool away.

Stoop down and seize the stool by the top in both hands and place the top of your head against the wall, your back almost horizontal.

Now lift or try to lift it from the ground without assistance.

Be sure to try it on a carpeted floor, so that your fall may not be painful or disagreeable. Your failure is due to a curious effect of the displacement of your center of gravity.

## It Saved His Life

Hon. J. A. Oates, Mayor of Dunn, N. C., says: "I am sure Dr. Worthington's Remedy saved my life. It was prescribed for me in a very severe case of cramp colic by Dr. Armstrong, of the Confederate Army, in 1863, and it gave me instantaneous relief. Since that day I have used it continuously, and I think it the greatest remedy on earth, and should be kept in every home." Price 25 cents. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

## FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

### What Uncle Sam Does With the Boys Who Enter His Navy.

The first question that Uncle Sam asks of a boy who applies to enter the navy is, "Do you yourself want to enlist?" because Uncle Sam does not want boys who themselves do not want to serve him on shipboard. Nor does he take boys for the navy to reform them. There was a time when the navy made a good home for incorrigible boys, but it is not so now. This is not the kind of a boy the navy wants and needs. Boys between the ages of fifteen and seventeen years can enlist for the navy until they become of age. When the apprentice is first received on board ship he is furnished, free of cost, with an outfit of clothing not exceeding in value the sum of \$45. His first pay is \$9 a month. After making his first cruise, if qualified, he is advanced to \$15 a month. His next advancement is to that of first class apprentice, with pay of \$21 a month.

Ex-apprentices are given preference in the selection of petty officers with pay ranging from \$30 to \$70 per month and rations. Those having a good record and showing marked ability are eligible to appointment as warrant officers, a position varying in pay from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum, with retirement at the age of sixty-two years on three-quarters pay for life. Warrant officers not over thirty-five years of age are eligible to appointment to the rank of commissioned officers after having served six years as warrant officers. Commissioned officers are in line of appointment to all the higher grades of the navy service, and thus it is that some apprentice boy now may be our first admiral some day. It is perfectly possible for a boy to start at the very bottom in the navy and rise to the topmost notch by his own efforts and abilities.—American Boy.

## Lincoln's Promise.

While a member of congress Abraham Lincoln was once criticized by a friend for "his seeming rudeness in declining to test the rare wines provided by their host." The friend said to him, "There is certainly no danger of a man of your years and habits becoming addicted to the use of wine."

"I mean no disrespect, John," answered Mr. Lincoln, "but I promised my precious mother only a few days before she died that I would never use anything intoxicating as a beverage, and I consider that promise as binding today as it was the day I gave it."

"But," the friend continued, "there is a great difference between a child surrounded by a rough class of drinkers and a man in a home of refinement."

"A promise is a promise forever," answered Mr. Lincoln, "and when made to a mother it is doubly binding."

## A Champion Boy Gunner.

Eight shots at 1,600 yards straight to the bullseye.

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A Pennsylvania boy, Edwin J. Hill, divides the honors for this achievement with R. W. Reidel of Chicago. What makes their feat the more remarkable is the fact that neither of them had ever trained a gun of the 13 inch caliber before the day on which they made the great record.

The fact that the holes in the target were clean cut and that eight of

EDWIN J. HILL.

them were made one after another while the big ship heaved on the ocean swell as she sped along at 10 knots an hour shows that this was not the result of any fluke.

Eddie Hill, as he is familiarly known in his old Pennsylvania home, is but twenty-three years of age. He went on the Saratoga in 1896, when sixteen years of age, and served two years. In 1898 he went into the service between San Francisco and Samoa, where he served until 1900. Later he was placed on the gunboat Amphitrite, where he remained until a little over a year ago. He was then transferred to the Indiana.

## Found a Cure for Indigestion

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## WINE OF GARDUI

Gallantry on a Bus.

The omnibus driver is nothing if not gallant, according to the London Chronicle. During a gale a young lady seated on an omnibus had her hat suddenly swept off by the breeze. The horses were stopped, and in an instant an active young man had swung himself down in pursuit, while the owner of the hat sat confused and blushing. The driver, however, rose to the occasion. "Never mind, miss. There's a good 'ead of 'air under it," he observed consolingly, and the murmur of assent with which the rest of the passengers greeted the words almost compensated the owner of the unlucky head gear for the battered condition in which it was finally rescued from under a cab.

## The Real Thing.

Virginia Rosemond Josephine, our pretty colored maid from the south, is the proud possessor of a rhinestone belt buckle which her mistress brought her home from Paris not long since. Teddy asked her the other day:

"Are they real diamonds, Ginny?"

"No, indeed," she replied, with a toss of her woolly pompadour. "Dey's real grindstones. Missy fetched 'em to me from paradise!"—Lippincott's.

## His Altered Usefulness.

The scorching chauffeur lost control of his machine, which dashed through the wall of a writing fluid factory and precipitated him into a vat of finished product.

"Well," he muttered as he crawled out, "it may be badly damaged, but I'm still indispensable to a well-ordered office desk."

"How so?" asked the surgeon.

"Because I'm a first class ink yacer."—Baltimore News.

## Bird Migration.

The fact that day birds become nocturnal at migration time, uttering notes used on no other occasion in the year, that they fly at a speed beyond their ordinary powers and at heights beyond their ordinary haunts, leads Dr. Gatzke to believe that they possess in their powers of flight and soaring some principle not employed on any other occasion and hitherto not taken into account by naturalists.

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Over-Drafts 2,500.00	Surplus 2,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds 1,000.00	Undivided Profits 2,721.00
Furniture & Fixtures 1,750.00	Certificates of Deposit, 4,000.00
Demand Loans 11,000.00	Deposits subject to Check 7,000.00
Due From Banks and Bankers 25,100.00	
Cash on Hand 6,000.00	
<b>TOTAL \$ 72,000.00</b>	<b>TOTAL \$ 72,000.00</b>

J. J. Godard, Cashier, of Bank of Martin County, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. C. GODDARD, Cashier, State of North Carolina—County of Martin.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of Dec., A. D., 1903. C. H. GODWIN, Notary Public with Seal.

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