

A Boy's Revenge.

John Ranger walked along on his way home from school one pleasant winter afternoon feeling rather out of sorts. The reason of the uncomfortable feeling in his mind was this: That morning the boys had proposed building a snow fort on the hill near the school-house. For some days the weather had been very "moderate," as people in the country express it, and the snow had become of just the right consistency to roll into balls, and thus facilitate the building of a snow fort in capital style. John had fallen in with the plan very eagerly. He loved sport of that kind as well as any boy in the school. When he played he threw all his energies into the sport, and was consequently a sort of leader in all the amusements incident to school life. And I am glad to say that he studied in very much the same way as he played; he made no half work about it, but got his lessons thoroughly and well. Probably his relish for play gave him a keener appetite for his studies. I have often noticed that those boys who play best, study best. No those boys who play most, however, for some boys think of nothing but play.

A Muscular Young Man.

Let me mention a rather funny incident which occurred some time since. In the first place you must know that all the young Harpers are athletes. Muscularity, by the way, seems to come to them as a legitimate inheritance. The story is told that on one occasion, many, many years ago, as stories say, when the lands in the composing room at a very critical moment proposed to knock off work, one of the firm, Fletcher's son, I think, stationed himself at the door below to remonstrate and persuade them back to duty. The first that came down was the foreman.

A Ladder with Twenty-four Rounds.

A Scottish duke, walking in his garden one day, saw a latin copy of a great work on mathematics, and thinking it had been brought from his library, called some one to carry it back. "It belongs to me, sir," said the gardener's son, stepping up. "Yours?" cried the duke. "Do you understand Geometry and Latin?" "I know a little of them," said the lad, modestly. The duke, having a taste for the science, began to talk to the young student, and was astonished at the clearness and intelligence of his answers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Pastboard Piety.

Do you not recollect the scene in Don Quixote in which the immortal knight put upon himself a helmet made of pasteboard? That helmet being smitten and pierced by a sword, he sewed it up again, and would not part with it, but in his insanity wore it, and felt that he had an all-sufficient helmet on his head. Are there not many Don Quixotes among men, who put on armor that looks very well till some sword is thrust into it, but which then is found to be like the pasteboard helmet that went to pieces the moment it was touched? If we are to have a piety that shall sustain us in the flood and in the fire; if we are to have a faith that shall be an all-sufficient armor by day and by night, the year around, and from year to year, we must have one that is made up of something better than mere pasteboard instruction or a paper belief.—Plymouth Pulpit.

Precept vs. Practice.

The Rev. Dr. Channing had a brother, a physician, and at one time they both lived in Boston. A countryman in search of the divine knocked at the doctor's door. The following dialogue ensued: "Does Dr. Channing live here?" "Yes sir." "Can I see him?" "I am he." "Who? You?" "Yes, sir." "You must have altered considerably since I heard you preach." "Heard me preach?" "Certainly. You are the Doctor Channing that preaches, ain't you?" "Oh, I see you are mistaken now. It is my brother who preaches. I am the Doctor who practices." A woman may be of great assistance to her husband in business, by wearing a cheerful countenance. A man's perplexities and gloominess are increased a hundred fold when his better half moves about with a continual scowl upon her brow.

New To-Day.

Notice.

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