

Maggie's Toothache.

Maggie Morton was a very fine little girl if she was a tom-boy. She could ride "any horse" (so she said, but her experience had been limited thus far to a couple of aged specimens who plowed corn for a living), rake hay, hoe corn, fish, "pull off shoots"—which, translated, meant firing off her brother Harry's gun—and sundry other accomplishments we have not space here to mention. But you never heard this little lass boast of work indoors. Indeed no. She lived in the open air a great portion of the time, and it could not be expected of her that she should take care of Dame Nature and her mother too. So she ran wild, and was healthy and happy.

Now, with all her health, and good nature, Maggie had one fault. She told very large stories, and was apt to deceive when it served her purpose; and this sketch is to explain how this little girl was tripped up completely by a rope of her own stretching.

One fine spring morning her uncle Amos stopped as he was passing the house, and called to Maggie, who was very busily engaged in building a miniature leaning tower out of brick—so much of a leaning one, in fact, that it managed to fall over when it got half the required height. She heard the call, and in a flash was standing by the side of the carriage in which her relative was seated.

A present for you, Maggie, he said as he dropped a wee black puppy into her apron, which she had instinctively held out after hearing the first two words.

Oh, thank you, uncle. What a good one he is, isn't he? I expect he will grow up to watch me and bite folks; don't you think he will?

I hope not, replied her uncle, as he drove away. I expect to make a few calls during the year myself; and if he is ungrateful enough to bite one who saved him from drowning, I shall be sorry for my efforts in his behalf.

Maggie wended her way toward the house in silent contemplation of the animal that scrambled around in her apron, now and then giving vent to a spiteful yell in finding himself in such close quarters.

Oh, mamma, she cried, on entering the house, just look here! Such a real blessed little puppy! He's mine. Uncle Amos gave him to me. Hear him scream for milk. Please will you skim him a mess, so he may quit and wag his tail?

Not now, dear, replied the composed mother, as she opened the oven door and withdrew a loaf of snowy bread. I will see to him by and by. It is time for you to get ready for school. John and Harry have already gone.

The tears sprang into Maggie's eyes. Not even one minute left wherein to enjoy the companionship of her beautiful pet. She abruptly left the room. After some ten minutes had passed, her mother stepped to the door and called her. No answer. She called again. Then a faint voice:

I don't b'lieve I can go to school to-day ma.

Why, my dear?

I've got the toothache, oh, ever so bad.

How long have you had it?

O, a good long while; but it came on harder since—

Since the dog came, I suppose? added her mother.

No, it wasn't the puppy did it. It just came on.

Now it so chanced that Mr. Clinton, the teacher, had called at the house the evening before, and confided to Mrs. Morton and her husband a genuine and delightful surprise for the whole school. Mr. Gibson, the owner of a beautiful place near by, had invited him to bring his whole school on the following day for a good twelve hours' recreation—strawberries and cream in abundance, and a good time generally. Mr. Clinton also stated that this gentleman had kindly furnished boats—he lived across a beautiful river that ran by the school-house—and oarsmen beside. So I shall merely call the school to order, he added, and after telling them where we are going, pack them off; for my friend says he wants to greet them in their every day school garb—not dressed up for the occasion.

Of course Mr. and Mrs. Morton promised to keep all this to themselves; but they both had enjoyed in anticipation the store of genuine pleasure for their three children. But here was Maggie with a made up toothache, asking to remain at home utterly ignorant of the sacrifice she was making. With a half sigh her mother assented to her staying, with the added inquiry as to which particular tooth it was that troubled her.

Don't know, replied the little culprit, trying to cry, I b'lieve it's all of 'em.

Come here, then. I shall rub pain-killer around each tooth.

Oh no, ma, exclaimed the youthful invalid, suddenly alive to the dangers of having the tooth-ache all around. I guess it's only a little front one. Don't put on any but the front one, please, and I will get over it real soon.

Mrs. Morton always did as she said, however. She rubbed the preparation generously throughout the sufferer's mouth, and, doing her face up in red flannel, bade her stay in-doors, on pain of severe punishment, and left her to her own reflections.

Noon came. Maggie had played with her puppy to her heart's content and was tired of him. So, with

her nose pressed flat against the window pane, she watched for her brothers. But they came not. Two, three, four o'clock, and still no Harry, no John. Poor Maggie was almost beside herself with anxiety by this time, and could not help wondering at the calm demeanor of her mother. But just as the sun sank out of sight the front door slammed as it only can slam when boys are about, and in rushed the absent ones full of boisterous mirth, and very much stained about the mouth?

Where have you been? inquired Maggie wonderingly.

Been! replied Harry, dancing vigorously on one leg. Why, over to Mr. Gibson's to be sure. The whole school was invited. We went across in boats he sent for us. I tell you it was jolly. Wasn't it, John?

It was that, replied John, throwing his hat in the corner and stretching himself on the lounge. But what was the matter with you, Mag? All the girls were crazy to know why you weren't there.

Maggie unfortunately received the gift of a fine pup, and was immediately seized with a severe toothache, replied Mrs. Morton, gravely. Mr. Clinton had told me before of this holiday, and I knew what my little girl lost by her affliction; but as she said she was unable to go I let her stay at home.

Poor Maggie! This was the unkindest cut of all. To know of such a pleasure and keep her out of it! Her lips quivered and her little form trembled, and her brothers looked on in silent pity.

Your tooth is somewhat better, is it not? inquired Mrs. Morton, calmly.

It's just like it always was, replied the child rising defiantly to her feet. It never ached! I lied, so I did!

Mrs. Morton was a wise mother. She did not turn the child from her at this critical moment, when rebellious nature, smarting under disappointment, confessed its misdeeds for spite's sake. No, indeed. She tenderly passed her arm about Maggie's waist, and drawing her close to her, softly said:

Learn from this, my dear child, that falsehood brings its own reward I love you. So do we all. But your besetting sin has punished you justly to-day.

Maggie had the real, genuine tooth-ache about six months after this event, but kept it all to herself for a whole day, like a little heroine and was only betrayed when she burst into tears from very pain.

I knew it was real toothache, ma, but it made me feel so 'shamed' to think of when I had it make believe that I kept still till it broke through.—Christian Union.

HOME.—Often have we heard it repeated with much emphasis, that "there is no place like home." This is one of those bold and popular declarations that must be received with a grain of allowance. If the place where some people spend their existence, be their home, surely it is not true that there is no place like it, in the sense that is the most comfortable place on earth. Evidently and beyond all contradiction, the homes of many people have nothing about them, either externally or internally, which can render them attractive to a being possessed of an immortal soul, and a mind that delights in the good and beautiful. Such we are sorry to say, is the character of a large number of the homes of the farmers of our country. In the general arrangement of their homes, neither utility nor comfort were taken into consideration. In the construction of the house in which it was designed to rear a family, no reference seems to have been had to its durability, comfort or beauty. In winter, it is a cold house; in summer it is a hot house. It walls afford a hiding place for rats, and its closets, if it have any, a den for mice. These creatures small as they are, consume in the course of a lifetime, a small fortune—more than to build a rat-proof house.

Clearly, life is at best, sufficiently full of miseries without adding to the inherited stock. Because a man plows all day in the hot sun, or ditches all day in water or ice, is no reason why he should sleep in a hovel, as destitute of beauty as a ground hog's den, and far less comfortable than a beaver's dam.

Our country is an agricultural country, and our people are devoted almost exclusively to tilling the soil. Whatever elevates and ennobles the farming community of our country elevates and ennobles the whole country. Ten thousand times has it been repeated by those who best know that it is a good agricultural country; still our people are migratory in disposition as wild geese. One reason of this is that the principal reason is that there is generally so little beauty and comfort about their homes. Instead of thinking that their home is the best place on earth, they think there is some other place that is better.

Covers THEM UP.—Ignorance is a good thing, and ought to be taught in seminaries. "I don't know" covers up more sins than charity, and saves more trouble every day of the week twenty times over than all the learning of all the school men of antiquity.

OFTEN.—A modern philosopher thinks it a mistake to suppose that women have stronger attachments than men. "A man," he says, "is often attached to an old hat, but who ever heard of a woman being attached to an old bonnet?"

The Wrangle in the House.

The New York Sun in speaking of the late outrages in the House of Representatives says, "During the present week the Republican majority in the House have, for corrupt objects, consummated a conspiracy to so change its rules as to destroy the time honored rights of the minority. And this violation of well-settled parliamentary usage was not committed to meet a sudden, and terrible emergency in public affairs, when the act might have a show of justification, as was sometimes the case in the late war. The outrage was perpetrated simply to prepare the way for the speedy passage through the House of many enormous jobs which have money in them, and by the combined influence, whether the Republican party is going to make a desperate effort to carry the Presidential election next year. It is this feature of the recent proceedings in the House in changing one of its fundamental rules which stamps them with peculiar infamy."

"Of course such an audacious, rascally transaction would bear its legitimate fruits. But they sprung up a little sooner than was anticipated. The majority having just trampled upon all legislative decorum, Mr. Brown, one of the minority, got off a speech, brim full of fiery description, but which, according to old-fashioned notions of parliamentary law, was slightly out of order in two particulars. Thereupon Pecksniff Daves, double-faced Blaine, and the rest of the conspirators against law and order in the House, rose up, and with horror painted on their visages, demanded that Brown be either brought to the bar and censured by the Speaker or turned neck and heels out of doors."

"The hand to which the resolution of censure was entrusted, was selected with exquisite propriety. At the last session, Hale of this State made a violent attack upon Wilson of Indiana, calling him again and again 'a dirty dog,' and garnishing his disgraceful harangue with other epithets of the same tenor. Wilson replied in a like vein, and the wrangle continued for a long while; but both being leading Republicans, Blaine tolerated the unseemly spectacle, and no Republican proposed to censure the belligerents. And now, it is this same Hale who brought in the resolution to censure Mr. Brown for violating the decorum of the House! No other mode could have been devised for giving so satirical a touch to what the Republicans understand by parliamentary privilege and Congressional decorum!"

"Well, gentlemen of the House, you have twenty more days left. Go on and fill up the measure of your folly."

Blood Diseases.—The blood being the source from which our systems are built up, and from which we derive our mental as well as physical capabilities, how important that it should be kept pure. If it contains vile festering poisons all organic functions are weakened thereby. Settling upon important organs, as the lungs, liver or kidneys, the effect is most disastrous. Hence it behooves every one to keep their blood in a perfectly healthy condition and more especially does this apply at this particular season of the year than at any other. No matter what the exciting cause may be, the real cause of a large proportion of all diseases is bad blood. No Dr. Pierce does not wish to place his Golden Medical Discovery in the catalogue of quick patent nostrums by recommending it to cure every disease, nor does he so recommend it, on the contrary there are hundreds of diseases that he acknowledges it will not cure; but what he does claim is that it will cure that form of blood disease that it will not cure, and that disease is cancer. He does not recommend his Discovery for that disease, yet he knows it to be the most searching blood cleanser yet discovered, and that it will free the blood and system of all other known blood poisons, be they animal, vegetable or mineral. The Golden Discovery is warranted by him to cure the worst forms of Skin Diseases, as all forms of Blisters, Pimples and Eruptions, also all Glandular Swellings, and the worst form of Scrofulous and Ulcerated Sores of Neck, Legs, or other parts, as White Swellings, Fever Sores, Lip-Joints and Spinal Diseases, all of which belong to Scrofulous diseases.

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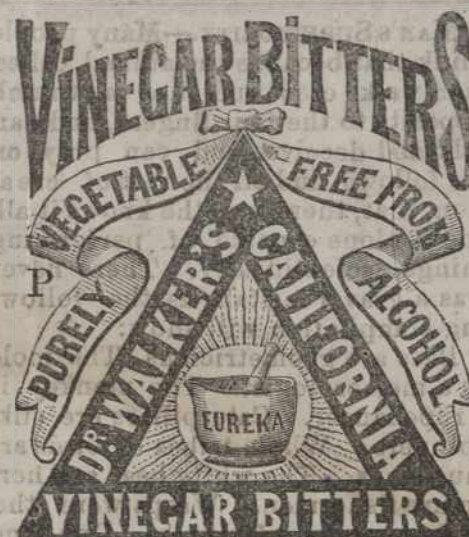
When a Peoria youth goes to spark a girl he finds the old lady in one corner of the room, the old man in another, and a dog under the melodeon, and he is required to speak up like an orator.

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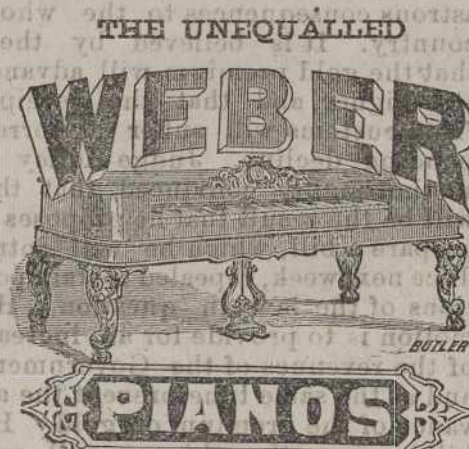
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