

# THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, MAY 21, 1875.

## LIKE A CHILD.

BY LUCIA CHANDLER MOUTON.

Playing there in the sun,  
Chasing his golden toy,  
Holding it fast till it dies;  
Singing to match the birds,  
Telling the tales of the world,  
Gleaming here and there,  
Never a moment still—  
Like a child.

Going to school, at last,  
Learning to read and write,  
Puzzled over his slate,  
Busy from morn till night,  
Striving to win a prize,  
Careless when it was won,  
Finding his joy in the strife,  
Not in the thing that is done.

Busy in eager trade,  
Buying and selling again,  
Chasing a golden prize,  
Glad of a transient gain;  
Always beginning anew,  
Never the longer ask o'er,  
Just as it used to be,  
The butterfly before.

Seeking a woman's heart,  
Winning it for his own,  
Then too busy for love,  
Lamenting it turns to stone,  
Sore of his plighted truth,  
What more had a wife to ask?  
Is he not doing his best,  
Each day his duty task?

A child to play and coquette,  
A child to play and coquette,  
For a woman's heart is fickle,  
Sore of his plighted truth,  
What more had a wife to ask?  
Is he not doing his best,  
Each day his duty task?

Like a child, to play and coquette,  
Like a child, to play and coquette,  
For a woman's heart is fickle,  
Sore of his plighted truth,  
What more had a wife to ask?  
Is he not doing his best,  
Each day his duty task?

The kiss of Death is cold,  
And they turn his lips to stone;  
Out of the warm, bright world,  
The man goes all alone,  
Dying for his love, there  
Over the sunless sea,  
How was he, a helpless wight,  
To a new world to be?

## And the Toys, Mother.

BY MRS. B. C. EDE.

"Mamma, mamma, fix my mossie-box, won't you?" And little four-year-old Ben trotted up and laid a disheveled mouth-organ on my lap. It was just before Christmas, and I was so busy, and I didn't want to stop sewing; but I did. I couldn't refuse—how could I—Ben looked at me so. "Well, I worked at the thing twenty minutes, riveting on the sides and a screwing them out, until at last it went as well as ever, and little Ben tried off tooting—or blowing, if that's any better—happy as a whole band."

Now, I took the shortest way to dispose of Ben. If I had crumbled out after this fashion, "You know I am too good to be bothered!" he would have pulled my apron, and fretted for at least twenty minutes; and at the end of which time I might have punished him, for aught I know. And, just think of it, I should have lost the sweet satisfaction of having him look up into my eyes with those pretty blue orbs of his and say: "I'm so glad, mamma—so glad you fixed my mossie-box—so glad! Toot, toot! I loves my mamma, and I sees little Ben in mamma's eyes!"

O mothers! It isn't long that we have them with us, they grow up so soon. They'll find life a hard road at best. Some of them will find it up-hill, and others on either side. And many times they will find themselves, as we say, "left alone," and then they'll think back, and farther, until, perhaps, a vision of dear mamma mending a mossie-box will float before them, and in that moment they will find with a joy that was not known for years, it will all come back, the golden days, and it will rest them so.

Dear mothers, we are singing lullabies to our darlings to-day that will echo and re-echo, and lull and soothe as long as life shall last, even in eternity they may find, because we sing to them to-day; or they may find it because we have at them to-day. Oh, we remember this, I wonder. Yes, you say, but it sounds harsh, this life that you wish I hadn't said it. Why didn't I leave off with the lullaby? Why did I take up the wail?

"Why?" I ask.  
"Oh, because it grates."  
"It is the truth, is it not? You believe it?"  
"Yes, it is the truth, but it stands out so loud and naked."  
"You see it, then?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, my dear woman, that's just what I wanted."

Wives and—Contemporaries who can attack the ages will oblige us by copying the following:

In the year 1846 there lived near the city of Buffalo a family by the name of Wilson. During that year the mother died, leaving five children—two boys and three girls. The youngest, a mere infant, soon died. The second girl, Elizabeth, was adopted by a gentleman and his wife, and immediately removed to the West. The eldest girl, Nancy, died in 1849, and soon afterward the father also died. The boys' names were William and Charles; their ages 8 and 10. Nothing is known of them after their mother's death, though it was supposed they had gone to their relatives, who were then living somewhere in the eastern part of New York. The mother's maiden name is unknown; her given name was Caroline. Any information concerning either of the boys will be most thankfully received by their sister, Elizabeth A. Wilson, Ellettsville, El Dorado county, Cal.—*Monica Deverett.*

A theatrical company were doing in a special car, in silence, when the train stopped and the brakeman yelled "Elizabeth!" A ballet girl sprang to her feet, half asleep and cried: "Where's the director?" and then hid her face amid the roars of laughter which followed the unfortunate association of names.

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