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**NYE'S EARLY DAYS.**  
Going Back to the Time He Stole The Festive Melon.

Bill Nye and His Youthful Days—How Retribution Overtook Him—Truth Stranger Than Fiction.  
When Adhered to.

If I were a boy again, endowed with the same wild passion for plucking water-melon in the dark of the moon, I would no doubt fall a victim to that overmastering passion as I did before, but looking at it as I do now, I would be wiser. Boys cannot, however, have the mature judgement of manhood without the experience and the rheumatism that go with it. So it is better that in our childhood we may be able to eat a raw turnip with safety, and know something later on in life.

I notice a great change in myself while comparing my present condition with that joyous boyhood. Then I had no sense, but I had good digestion. The hurrying of years have carried over my sunny head till they have worn it smooth, but they have left a good deal yet for me to learn. I am still engaged in learning during the day and putting arnica on my experience at night.

Childhood is said to be the most glad some period in our lives, and in some respects this statement may be regarded as reliable, but it is not all joy. I have had just as much fun in later years as I did in boyhood, though the people with whom I have been thrown into contact claim that their experience has been different. I hope they do not mean anything personal by that.

I do sometimes wish that I could be a boy again, but I smother that wish on account of my parents. What they need most is rest and change of scene. They still enjoy children, but they like a chance to select the children with whom they associate.

My parents were blessed with five bright-eyed and beautiful little boys, three of whom grew up and by that means became adults. I am in that condition myself. I was the eldest of the family with exception of my parents. I am still that way. My early life was rather tempestuous in places, occasionally flecked with sunshine, but more frequently with retribution. I was not a very good reader when young, and so retribution was most always in the act of overtaking me. While outraged justice was getting in its work on me, the other boys escaped through a small aperture in the fence.

This is another reason why I do not yearn to be a boy again. When we ran away from school to catch chubs, and when we built a fire to cook them and the fire got into the tall dry grass and burned four miles of fence and sixteen tons of hay for a gentleman for whom I had a high regard, and I went back to put out the fire, the other boys escaped, and have so remained ever since.

A just retribution has never had any difficulty in overtaking me and walking up and down over my wishbone.

When a party of boys had been engaged in gathering Easter eggs in the barn of a gentleman who was away from home at the time and returned just as we had filled our pockets with the choicest vintage of his sun-kissed hens, the other boys escaped while I was occupying the attention of the dog, and I had to slide out of the second story of the barn. It is still fresh in my mind as I write. I wore my fathers vest at that time for I was only nine years of age and had not arrived at my full stature. In sliding down the batten I discovered that the upper end of it was loose, and that my flowing vest had slipped over it so that when I got down about four feet I hung with the board buttoned inside my bosom, and the scrambled eggs oozing out of my knickerbockers.

The batten had sprung back against the barn in such a way as to prevent my unbuttoning my vest, and while I hung on one side of the barn like a coon skin, the proprietor accused me of prematurely gathering his eggs. I had heard truth very highly spoken of by those who dabbled in it more or less, and so I resolved to try it in this instance. So I ad-

mitted that such was the case, and it was the best thing I could have done, so the man said as I had been so frank with him he would take me down as soon as he got his work done, and he was as good as his word. After he had milked nine cows and fed nine calves he came around with a ladder and took me down. He also spanked me and set the dog on me, but I didn't mind that for I was accustomed to it. To hang on the side of a barn, however, like a big autumn leaf, trying to kick large holes in the atmosphere is disagreeable.

This incident cast a gloom over my whole life. It has also reconciled me to the awful decree that I can never be a boy again.

BILL NYE.

**Benner's Latest Prophecy.**

Samuel Benner, the famous author of the "prophecies" which bear his name, has written a letter to the *Record and Guide* in which he says:

"This year, 1888, being the closing year in this cycle of low prices—seven years from 1881—is the golden opportunity to commence the foundation for a business. If there is any benefit to be derived from a knowledge of these cycles in trade, it will be in taking advantage of them.

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"When the depressions which follow commercial crises reach their limit, as determined by these price cycles, they afford the best opportunities for investments, and the height of speculative eras are the most dangerous periods to make a commencement in any enterprise.

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