

warning, saying the carp was not to be trusted, and would be sure to leap from her basket if it found a favorable opportunity. The cook only greeted these remarks with laughter; and indeed the fish lay as quiet as possible, looking the picture of resignation.

When, however, the woman stepped on the board which led from the boat to the quay of the canal, she suddenly became aware of a movement in the basket, and, looking down, she had only just time to see the carp bent in the form of a bow before he was in the air. In another second, much to the amazement of the woman, he was far out of reach and sight at the bottom of the water.—*Harper's Young People.*

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"Why don't you fight him?" cried one of the boys. "I'd give it to him if he called me so."

"Oh, said the boy, "you don't suppose I'm ashamed of my patch, do you? For my part, I'm thankful for a good mother to keep me out of rags. I'm proud of my patch for her sake."

This was noble. That boy had the courage that would make him successful in the struggles of life. We must have courage in our struggle, if we hope to come out right.—*Ec.*

**"I Am Coming, Keep Looking Up."**

A little girl who was playing near the edge of a precipice, suddenly felt the ground give way beneath her feet, and before she had time to spring back to a place of safety, had slipped over the brow of the abyss. With the instinct of despair, and that of love of life implanted in us all, she snatched at the grass and tall weeds within her reach. Her little fingers dug deep into the ground, and stayed her downward course. There she hung, suspended in the air. Moments seemed ages, until she heard a voice, which sounded very far off, saying in a firm, encouraging tone,

"I am coming; keep looking up!" Instinctively she obeyed; she never glanced downward, but clung faster to her only chance of safety. Again the voice—this time nearer—spoke hopefully: "I am coming; keep looking up!" In another moment two strong hands had seized her own in a firm clasp, and she felt herself drawn gently and cautiously upward. Then she was lifted into great loving arms, and closed her eyes upon her father's breast.—

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