

Dan Roby's Tige

By J. L. Hrbour.

"Whose dog is that?" These were the first words the pupils of the Silver Maple school heard Jabez Jordan, the new teacher, speak. He had nodded unsmilingly toward several of the boys and girls who had reached the schoolhouse before him that frosty October Monday morning when he "took up school" in the little brick schoolhouse on the crest of a hill under a cluster of silver maples. There were about 35 boys and girls of from five to eighteen years of age in the schoolhouse yard when, at nine o'clock, Jabez Jordan came to the door and rang a hand-bell with great vigor. It seemed to some of the larger boys and girls that the notes of the bell sounded like a slogan of defiance. They had filed into the house rather soberly, and were taking their seats, when a yellow-and-white uncollared dog of mongrel origin came sneaking in, as if well aware of the fact that he was an interloper. He was skulking forward, casting furtive glances around him, when Jabez Jordan called out, in a harsh, high-pitched voice: "Whose dog is that?" Dan Roby, a boy of 15, replied: "He is my dog, sir."

might sprawl on a couple of long recitation benches and take a nap. Placing two benches side by side, he would roll up his overcoat for a pillow, and stretching his long form out at full length, sleep soundly. Sometimes his snoring could be heard in the school house yard. Several weeks after the school opened there came a day in December which was so unseasonably warm that even the low fire in the big box stove rendered the room so hot that the door and windows were opened. The unusual warmth made the teacher extremely drowsy. He yawned and stretched all the forenoon, and almost fell from his chair once or twice. Hastily eating his luncheon at noon, he placed the two recitation benches together, and bidding one of the pupils to be sure to call him at five minutes before one, stretched himself out on the benches and fell asleep. The pupils were playing in the yard, when Dan Roby's Tige suddenly ran out of the woods and vaulted the low fence separating the yard from the road. It was the first time Tige had appeared at the school house since the day when he had been twice ejected, for Dan had taken care that the dog did not follow him again. Tige was in high spirits. He barked gleefully as he bounded toward his young master and other acquaintances. Dan tried to send him back home, but he treated the command as a joke, and only barked and frisked more joyously. The boys began throwing sticks into the air for Tige to catch, and they sent him racing madly after balls and stones. Over in a corner of the yard eight or nine little girls were playing tag. Suddenly Lucy Sharpe, who was "it," stopped and said gaspingly, with a crimson face: "Oh, I'm nearly dead for a drink of water! I'm going to tiptoe into the school house and get a drink. I won't wake the teacher."

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS. "But, dear cousin, have you many debts?" "No; I can almost marry for love."—Fliegende Blaetter. "I see villainy in your face," said a judge to a prisoner. "May it please your honor," said the latter, "that is a personal reflection."—Metropolitan. Of Course.—The Count—"I loaf you! I would marry you!" The Girl—"Yes; but it takes two to make a bargain, count." "Sairtarily! I will see your father to-morrow."—Yonkers Statesman. Conditional.—Little Edgar—"Pa, is the a in Colorado pronounced as in maiden or as in gladden?" Pa—"It all depends on whether you want to make Colorado rhyme with dado or shadow."—Chicago Times-Herald. She—"I'll grant that your income would be enough for us to marry on, if only you didn't have such expensive fads." He—"I? Expensive fads? What expensive fad have I?" She—"Me, for one."—Lustige Blaetter. Honest Dealer—"E's a good 'oss. But I must tell yer, 'e's one fault—'e's a little givin' ter runnin' away with yer." Client—"If that's all, he'll do splendidly. That last horse I had of you was given to running away without me."—Punch. Spacer—"I believe that if Shakespeare were alive at the present time and trying to live by his pen in London, the comic papers would reject many of his best jokes." Humorist—"I know it. I have tried 'em all."—Boston Traveler. "I saw a statement in the paper that a German manufacturer has sold an aggregate of 2,000,000 thermometers," said Mr. Manchester. "He must be very rich." "It depends upon when he sold," added Mr. Birmingham. "How is that?" "In winter thermometers are down, while in summer they are up."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. BIG STORE OF STATIONERY. The Department of Justice Conducts a Wholesale Business in Writing Materials. "The department of justice runs one of the biggest stationery concerns in the country," said a clerk of that department. "We have to do what to supply the various officials of the department throughout the country. 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For instance, there is a certain western judge who won't have anything else but a red pencil which is peeled off when it is sharpened. We carry this pencil in stock for no other person, as not many others have ever taken a fancy to it. I suppose he loses or misplaces all the other kinds of pencils, but finds this one to his liking because he can easily see it. Right here in the District of Columbia is a judge who listens to arguments with six pencils in his hands. He rolls these between his fingers while he is busy, and never has less than half a dozen. He is not particular about the kind of pencil he has. Other officials have peculiar ideas about the kinds of paper, pens and ink they want, and they will have no other. Thus, you see, we carry a more varied assortment of goods than a stationery store."—Washington Star. POPE FOR A DAY. Leo's Successor Will Reign for Twenty-Four Hours, But Will Not Be Called Pope. When Pope Leo XIII. dies his immediate successor will be Cardinal Luigi Oreglia, camarlingo of the Roman Catholic church. He will not be called pope, but according to the laws in force he will be acting pope until the new pope is elected. The vatican regulations decree that the election of the new pope cannot take place until after the burial of the late pope, which takes place ten days after his decease. In many instances the election is not complete for weeks or months, so that the camarlingo may enjoy his papal power for a long time. Leo XIII. held the position of camarlingo when he himself was elected to the pontificate, but it does not seem possible that his camarlingo will succeed to the papal throne. It is the camarlingo who formally declares the pope dead after tapping his forehead three times with the silver hammer. He it is who breaks the seals and "rings of the fisherman," and then assumes the direction of the apostolic see until the new pope is chosen. The camarlingo presides over the sacred conclave of the cardinals having the election in hand, and keeps the key of the place of meeting, so that no one can enter or go out save with his consent. When the election is concluded he asks the new pontiff what name he intends to take. And after he has received the salutation of the assembled cardinals it is the cardinal-camarlingo who places on his finger the "ring of the fisherman." He is, in fact, the actual successor of the pope, even though temporarily. — Cincinnati Enquirer.

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