

Childrens' Department.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AGREEABLE AND DISAGREEABLE PEOPLE.

The chief difference between agreeable and disagreeable people, in this world, between those whom everybody loves and those who are loved by nobody, is in the place given by them respectively to self, in their thoughts, in their words, and in their actions. Those persons who give the first place to themselves, in their intercourse with others, cannot well be pleasing to others. And those persons who, lovingly, give the first place to those whom they meet, cannot be generally disagreeable, whatever they say or do.

If a person thinks of himself, thinks of what he can say of himself, thinks of what the other is likely to think of him, thinks of the impression he will make on the other, he is sure to stand in his own light, when he meets another. But if he thinks first of the other person, thinks of the other's good side, thinks of what he can say that will gratify the other, or that will help the other, and if he speaks and acts accordingly, he is sure to be a means of light and cheer to others.

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GRANNY'S NAP.

What a saucy little trio we have here!

Poor Grannie was taking her afternoon nap quietly in the sunshine, while the two boys were playing at soldiers in the courtyard outside. Little Annie, too, had been pressed into service, first to make paper caps for the captain and serjeant of the regiment, and then to take part occasionally in the manoeuvres.

"Quick march! make ready! present! fire!" went on steadily for some time.

But at last the mimic soldiers got tired of their warfare, and began to look about for some new object of diversion.

All was still on that hot afternoon; the flowers drooped for want of moisture, and the hum of the bees had a lazy, indolent sound about it, as if even they would dearly like to take a nap. But the children seemed to need no rest.

"What shall we do next?" was their cry.

They cared only to be on the stir and to be doing something—anything but to be quiet.

At that minute Annie's little restless eyes caught sight of the grandmother's chair through the window: and as she looked at her tranquil figure, reposing quietly through all the noise they had been making, a sudden idea struck her.

"I say, Harry," she said slyly, "I wonder how Grannie would look in a

paper cap; and she pointed to the back of the chair inside the room.

Mischievous little Annie! Her suggestion was not long in taking effect.

"That's capital," said Harry; "well done, Annie! We'll invent a new strategem of war, and pretend to make an entrance into the enemy's camp, and take her prisoner. Then we will make Grannie Generalissima-general of all the army, whether she wills it or not, and without her knowing anything about it."

What a delicious bit of fun! The three children stole to the window, and Harry climbed up on the window-sill; and then reaching his arm in carefully, he deftly poised the cocked hat on Grannie's unconscious head. Annie chuckled and spluttered outside; but there was no movement on the part of the sleeping Generalissima.

"Shut up! Annie," said Harry, imperiously; "we've not finished yet. We must go inside and make our salute to the Commander. But you must come in as softly as a mouse, or you will spoil it all."

In crept the three small people, and stood before Grannie's unconscious figure; and Harry made a new military salute of his own invention, while the other two ducked and bobbed in the best manner they could. Then they crept softly out of the room, and ran away to indulge in the laughter they had with so much difficulty suppressed.

"Well done, Annie and Jim!" said the General; "you shall be promoted in the service for the excellent feat you have performed in keeping your countenances in our bold and desperate venture this afternoon. You shall be reported favourably to our new Generalissima-general, and I am sure she will highly approve your conduct."

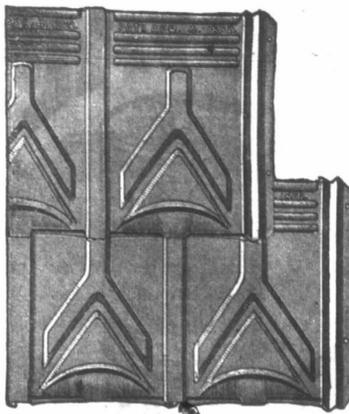
Yes, the dear Generalissima (they knew) would be sure to approve of anything that gave her grandchildren a bit of fun and pleasure. For nobody is more kind and lenient than a grandmother; and the children had found this out pretty well before they ventured to play such tricks on her. What would they do, indeed, without their dear Grannie? She knits their socks and nurses them when they are ill; she binds up their wounds when they come to grief in any way in mind or body; and above all she has a gentle word of wisdom always ready to tranquilize the storms and settle the disputes that are apt to arise sometimes even in the best-regulated families. And, therefore, great was the pity felt by these children for other families, who possessed no such kind old friend to help them amid all the small troubles and joys of child-life.

No; the children could not get on without their Grannie. Nor can we older folks get on without our veterans, to help us in the battle of life, as was truly said by a great statesman not long since.

For although we gladly welcome the fresh ideas and the quick impulses of generous young warriors ready to charge at old abuses and to redress all that is wrong, we also want the quiet wisdom of the arm-chair and the patient tolerance that comes from the broader views of ripe old age.

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KATIE'S MISSIONARY MONEY.

A TRUE STORY.

Katie curled herself upon the sofa with her pet dog by her side, and a favorite book in her hands.

"Now, little doggie, we'll have a nice time. I am not going to think of that missionary money another minute. What is the use, as long as I know there is nothing I can do but play with dogs and read!

"Are you not glad your mistress isn't as smart as her sister? Just think what a lovely time you would then have." And Katie gave her pet a playful shake, and opened her book.

"Katie," called her mother from the other room. Katie obeyed the call.

"Where is that trimming for which I promised to pay ten cents? I am almost ready for it."

"It is in my basket; but, mamma, I do not feel like crocheting this after-



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