

the growing-time, and the best time for learning all that is good and helpful. Learn to be a thoughtful boy. A thoughtful boy is apt to prove himself a manly boy. Make it impossible for anyone to entertain such an opinion of you as Nurse Watson could not help entertaining of her patient in No. One.

JACK'S MISTAKE.

Jack was a venturesome little chap. One day he heard at school that Tom Webb's boat had struck the rocks under the bridge and was breaking to pieces.

Jack wanted to see it, so on his way home he turned off to the railway bridge which crosses the little river just where it was full of rocks. It was a rough and dangerous place. Creeping along, the little boy bent over until his head grew dizzy, and if he had not jumped up quickly he would have fallen. And something else might have happened, too, if he had stayed there two minutes longer. For he had no sooner got off the bridge than a railway train came rushing along that would have crushed him to death in a moment.

But Jack thought he had done a very smart thing. He ran home, and at the dinner table boasted that he had been down on the railway bridge and seen Tom Webb's boat among the rocks, and had just time to get off when the express came along.

Father and mother looked at each other, but not a word was said. Jack thought they would praise him, but they did not.

After dinner father took the little boy into his study. He looked so very sober, Jack began to feel that something dreadful was coming. Father sat down in his chair, drew the boy up to his side, and put his arm around him.

"Jack," said he, "you thought you were very brave to-day, didn't you? But going into danger when there is no need of it is no mark of courage. It is rash and wicked."

Then papa stopped, and Jack began to cry; but he never forgot the words of advice that followed:

"My dear boy, never try how far you can go in a dangerous place; always keep on the safe side."

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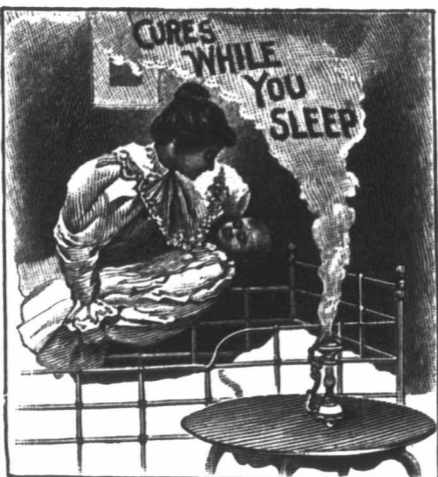
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THE MILLIONAIRE AND HIS CLERK.

Girard, the infidel millionaire of Philadelphia, one Saturday ordered all his clerks to come on the morrow to his wharf and help unload a newly-arrived ship. The work could well wait, and one young man replied, quietly:

"Mr. Girard, I can't work on Sundays."

"You know our rules."

"Yes, I know. I have a mother

to support; but I can't work on Sundays."

"Well, step up to the desk, and the cashier will settle with you."

For three weeks the young man could find no work; but one day a banker came to Girard to ask if he could recommend a man for cashier in a new bank. This discharged young man was at once named as a suitable person.

"Why," said the banker, "you dismissed him!"

"Yes, because he would not work on Sundays. But a man who would lose his place for conscience's sake would make a trustworthy cashier." And he was appointed.

IF YOU WANT TO BE LOVED.

Don't find fault. Don't believe all the evil you hear. Don't jeer at everybody's religious beliefs.

Don't be rude to your inferiors in social position.

Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest a crowd.

Don't under-rate anything because you don't possess it.

Don't go untidy on the plea that everybody knows you.

Don't contradict people, even if you are sure you are right.

WHAT HARRY COULD DO.

"I would like to do something for somebody," said little Harry "but what can I do?"

"Little boys must learn to think for themselves," said his Sunday school teacher. "I am sure you can be of great use to some one if you will but take advantage of the opportunities offered."

"I won't bother mother; I will just think up something by myself," thought Harry. "I haven't any money, but I might take my ship down to let hunch-back Ben look at it. None of the boys like to play with him, and so he stays in the house most of the time."

So he got his ship that Santa Claus had given him, and went down to Ben Tyron's. The boys spent a pleasant half hour together, and Harry found that Ben knew much about ships that he did not; consequently, he went home both wiser and happier than he had been when he had left it.

The next day he took his new magazine over to Lottie Searles, who was confined to the house with a sprained ankle. Lottie was very pleased to see it and him, and her mother gave Harry a piece of pie.

"It seems that I get more than I give when I try to be good," said Harry to his mother.

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