

Think before you strike any creature that cannot speak.

"When I was young, and lived up in the mountains of New Hampshire, I worked for a farmer and was given a span of horses to plough with, one of which was a 4-year old colt. The colt, after walking a few steps, would lie down in the furrow. The farmer was provoked, and told me to sit on the colt's head, to keep him from rising, while he whipped him 'to break him of that notion,' as he said. But just then a neighbour came by. He said, 'There's something wrong here: let him get up and let us find out what is the matter.' He patted the colt, looked at his harness, and then said, 'Look at this collar: it is so long and narrow, and carries the harness so high, that when he begins to pull it slips back and chokes him, so that he can't breathe.' And so it was; and but for that neighbour we should have whipped as good a creature as we had on the farm, because he lay down when he could not breathe.

Boys, always remember that all animals are dumb, and cannot make their wants known. Think before you strike any creature that cannot speak.—Geo. T. Angell, in The Children's Friend.

DR. CHASE'S CURES CATARRH AFTER OPERATIONS FAIL.

Toronto, March 16, 1897.

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DOLLS OF ANCIENT DAYS.

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on the doll being shaken up and down or on a thong or string being pulled from below. Dolls of ivory and wax were not unknown, but these, no doubt, were the playthings of the richer classes. Before marrying these maidens of classic times would make a sacrifice of their dolls to Venus or Diana, but if they died as children the dolls were buried with them, and most of those that we now possess have been discovered in tombs.

The origin of the name "doll" has baffled some of the wisest and most learned, the majority of whom have at least come to the conclusion that it comes from "Dolly," the diminutive of "Dorothy," a favourite name for girls in England two hundred years ago. The word "doll" is not found in common use in our language until the middle of the eighteenth century, and as far as one can discover, first appears in The Gentleman's Magazine for September, 1751, and the following quotation: "Several dolls with different dresses, made in St. James street, have been sent to the Czarina, to show the mode of dressing at present in fashion among English ladies." Prior to this the word used to describe the favourite plaything of all girls in all countries and in all ages was "baby," which is to be found together with "poppet" or "puppet" in this sense in the works of most of the great earlier writers.

The English "babies" were of rags or wood. The latter were stiff, unjointed things in which the arms were only roughly indicated, and the legs, in most cases, not at all. The way we arrived at the wax, china and more expensive sorts generally is curious. In the middle of the seventeenth century there were no ladies' fashion papers as now. Consequently, in order to show what was most being worn on the continent, dolls were accurately dressed up and sent round to the various European countries, and from the models orders were taken for costumes by the foreign milliners. The dolls themselves rather than their dresses, attracted people, so that large numbers of the little figures were imported from abroad, and the majority and the best of them, coming from the Netherlands, were called "Flanders babies." A "Bartholomew baby" was a special kind sold at the old fair of that name, and was celebrated for the quantity of ribbons and mock jewellery with which it was decked out.

Talking and eloquence are not the same: to speak, and to speak well, are two things.

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—It is not darkness you are going to, for God is Light. It is not lonely, for Christ is with you. It is not an unknown country, for Christ is there.

—Consider well what your strength is equal to, and what exceeds your ability.

—Discretion in speech is more than eloquence. When you doubt, abstain.

—A man is little the better for liking himself, if nobody else likes him.

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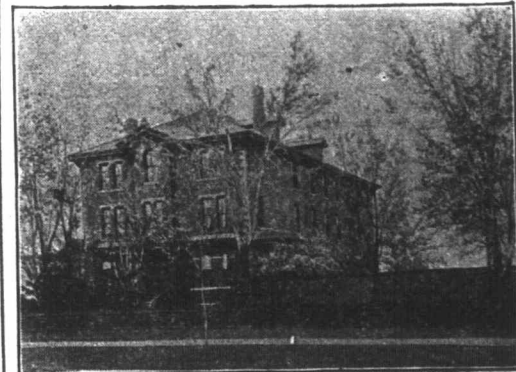
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