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that the slightest vibration of one of the strings is felt by her, so that if a fly so much as touches it she knows, and then with a sudden rush along the threads she pounces down upon her victim, whose feet have become entangled in trying to escape, and all hope is gone. Her poison fangs are in its body in a moment, and it is dead.

It is thus, you see, a dangerous thing to tread upon her "winding stair," for whosoever goes up "ne'er comes down again." If, therefore, the fly was wise he would not listen to her call—"walk into my parlour," he would crush down his desire to see the "many pretty things" there said to be displayed, and keep far enough away. For as the wise king said of folly—"She crieth to the simple, let him turn in hither, but he knoweth not that the dead are there, and that her guests are in the depths of horror."

Thus does the spider's web woven on the walls of our houses utter a warning, and the warning is this—"Don't listen to every voice which says 'come into my parlour.' However enticing and beautiful the parlour may be beyond the winding stairs, don't tread upon a single step for the stairs are the steps which lead to ruin."

When your companions say—"Never mind what your mother says, let us have some fun," don't listen, it is a step on the winding stair.

When you are asked to give up your Band of Hope principles and practices, don't listen. Sixty thousand of the youths of England every year ascend the winding stairs and never come down again. I say again, don't listen, don't be enticed.



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When you are asked to buy a "dirty" paper, or read a filthy book, don't listen. Reading such will stir up evil thoughts in your mind, and you cannot tell the end. I say again, don't listen, remember the winding stair. And in this, you will have to be careful even in your selection of the books you may take out of libraries.

When you are asked to bet just a penny, or put a shilling on a horse, don't listen. Betting and gambling is like climbing the winding stair. If you once begin you can never be what you ought to be.

Alas! that it should be so. Mothers may sweep down spiders' webs from the walls, but there are winding stairs in many and many a home over which they can only weep. Take your warning from the webs and keep clear of them all.—Uncle Harry, in Church Family Newspaper.

TERRIBLE ACHES.

Jessie sat down by her mother to sew. She was making a pillow-case for her own little pillow. "All this?" she asked in a discontented tone, holding the same cut.

"That is not too much for a little girl who has a work-basket of her own," said her mother.

"Yes," thought Jessie, "mother has given me a work-basket, and I ought to be willing to sew," and with that she took a few stitches quite diligently.

"I have a dreadful pain in my side," said Jessie, in a few minutes. "My thumb is very sore," she complained. "Oh, my hand is so tired!" was the next. Next there was something the matter with her foot, and then with her eyes, and so she was full of trouble.

At length the sewing was done. Jessie brought it to her mother.

"Should I not first send for a doctor?" asked her mother.

"The doctor for me, mother?" cried the little girl, as surprised as she could be.

"Certainly; a little girl so full of pains and aches must be ill, and the sooner we have the doctor the better."

"O, mother," said Jessie, laughing. "they were sewing aches! I am well now."

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