

The Wisest Plan.

Suppose, my little lady,
Your doll should break her head,
Could you make it whole by crying,
Till your eyes and nose were red?

Suppose you're dressed for walking
And the rain comes pouring down,
Will it clear off any sooner
Because you scold and frown?

Suppose, your task, my little man,
Is very hard to get,
Will it make it any easier
For you to sit and fret?

Suppose that some boys have a horse
And some a coach and pair,
Will it tire you less while walking
To say, "I can't get fair?"

Suppose the world doesn't please you
Nor the way some people do,
Do you think the whole creation
Will be altered just for you?

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A Fair Decision.

BY A JUDGE FAMILIAR WITH THE SIGN LANGUAGE.

The usefulness and value of a judge familiar with the manual language of the deaf, was clearly illustrated last week in the Fifth District Court over which Judge Henry Goldfogle, brother of Alex. Goldfogle, presides.

A deaf mute, David Costuma, of 110 Division Street, brought suit to recover \$1.00 for work performed for Herman Margolis, of 83 East Broadway. When the case was called for trial, young Costuma was brought to the witness stand by an officer, and Judge Goldfogle administered the oath by the use of the manual alphabet in which he is an expert.

The scene was impressive and as Costuma proceeded in the sign language to make his case known to his Honor, the audience became greatly interested. He testified Margolis had employed him to help move some furniture, had promised to pay him the amount claimed, and wanted him to do another job before he would pay the balance.

This testimony the Judge interpreted to the defendant, who denied employing Costuma, and insisted that some one else must have employed him to do the work.

Margolis testified that Costuma had worked for some expressman, and when the Judge asked him to produce the latter, Margolis pretended not to know his whereabouts.

The kind-hearted Judge patiently acted as interpreter in the case, and elicited the fact that Costuma, who was quite bright and intelligent, was a graduate of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Washington Heights, and had been brought up under the instruction of Doctor Isaac Lewis Peet, the Principal. In a manner so impressive as to appeal to every one present, Costuma again related his story and identified Margolis as his employer.

Still the latter urged that he owed nothing, and then began a searching cross examination by the Judge.

It was interesting to observe the swift movements of the Judge as he examined and cross-examined the unfortunate plaintiff.

Then came the decision in language which Margolis will likely never forget: Judge Goldfogle said, "I am convinced this young man did the work and that you employed him to do it. It was a mean act not to pay him his hard-earned wages—it is still a meaner act to deny the claim. I have some knowledge as to how deaf-mutes are brought up in their schools. They are taught from their earliest years to be exceedingly careful of the truth, and are impressed with the utmost fear of the consequences of a violation of an oath or even a simple promise. In fact, such is the result of their teachings and practices, that they are more than careful to be strictly accurate in their story. The educated deaf-mute has a fear of God; he shrinks from wrong doing and abhors the taking of a false oath. As a general rule he, of all classes, is strictly conscientious. I say this as a result of my personal experiences, and in this case I am convinced that Margolis owes the debt claimed."

A murmur of applause sounded through the crowded court room which was quickly checked, and when Judge Goldfogle gave judgment for the full amount with costs, Margolis went to the clerk's office, paid the money and departed a sadder but a wiser man.—Deaf Mute Journal.

Only a Printer.
He is only a printer. Such was the sneering remark of a leader in a circle of aristocracy. Who was the Earl of Stau-hop? He was only a printer. What was Prince Edward William and Prince Napoleon? Proud to call themselves and the Duke of Battelberg are printers, and the Emperor of China works in a private printing office almost every day.

William Caxton, the father of English literature was a practical printer. What were G. P. Morris, J. P. Willis, James Gale, James Parker, Horace Greeley, Charles Dickens, James Buchanan, Simon Cameron and Schuyler Colfax? thousands of the most brilliant minds in the publishing houses of large cities and towns. It is not every one that can be a printer—brains are absolutely necessary.

A Boy With Ideas.

A little boy in one of the grammar schools was asked to write an original composition in his own words and with his own ideas, says the Syracuse Herald. The following gem is what he handed in to his teacher:

"A woman is a curm. If they was horned with big sleeves O how they would kick. They like high hats cause they think when they are warcing them nobody can see ahead of them. Suppose heads was made that way? And then they ain't good for nothing but bellering. You always find them bawling about something. The first thing they do when are horned is to holler and holler. And when they get to be 5 or 6 when they want sompitt they start to bawling like all possessed. My spelling and grato but I has my ideas about what I know for a fak. I got a sister and she is 16 and dont do nothing but read love stories and poetry and she plays the plauer and hawls cause the herer dont marry the herer. I never see the likes. She wuz reading a story the other day where a feller popped, and what do you suppose the herer did when she saw that she had a chance to git married? Bawled. When my sister meets her finance, that's what naw calls it, I suppose she'll always be bellering around the house and make us all tired. And there is naw. She dont do nothing but bawl when paw brings home any bills and kicks about them. And girls eat mato ice cream and hawl than anything else. I like dog better than I do girls, cause dogs don't bawl only when you kicks them. Paw says a woman is nothing but a figger covered with a lot of cloths. The next composition I'll rite will be on some boys I know."

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

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Classes:
SCHOOL HOURS. From 9 a. m. to 12 noon, from 1.30 to 3 p. m.
DRAWING CLASS from 3.30 to 5 p. m. on 4 days and Thursday afternoons (except on Wednesdays) on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday afternoons of each week from 4.30 to 5.

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EVERY SUNDAY. Primary pupils at 9 a. m. and senior pupils at 11 a. m. General Services at 2.30 p. m. immediately after which the Class will assemble.

Industrial Departments:
PRINTING OFFICE, SHOE AND CORDWAINERY, SHOES from 7.30 to 8.30 a. m. and from 5.30 to 6.30 p. m. for pupils who attend school, and from 1.30 to 3.30 p. m. on Saturdays, except on Saturdays when the office and shop will be closed at noon.

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When pupils are admitted and parents come with them to the institution, they are kindly advised not to linger and produce any taking with their children. It only makes a discomfort for all concerned, particularly for the parent. The child will be tenderly cared for, and if left in our charge without delay will be quite happy with the others in a few days, in some cases in a few hours.

Clothing and Management:
Parents will be good enough to give all directions concerning clothing and management of their children to the Superintendent. Correspondence will be allowed between parents and employees, under the supervision without special permission on each occasion.

Sickness and Correspondence:
In case of the serious illness of pupils, letters or telegrams will be sent daily to parents or guardians. IN THE ABSENCE OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS, THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT WILL ADVISE.

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