

CHILDREN'S CORNER THE GIANT AND THE MISSING CHILDREN.

Did our young readers ever hear the German story of the Giant and the missing Children? It tells what happened a long time ago in a village among mountains.

"Has anybody seen my Hans?" cried his granny, standing outside the door of her cottage.

But none of the neighbors could tell anything of Hans. What is more, Hans did not reappear. The night passed, and he did not come; the next morning nothing was to be seen of him.

"My Gretchen is gone!" she said in a frightened voice. "I just bid her clean the hearth, and when I looked again she was not there."

That day three other children vanished. On the next day five went. All the village was in alarm, that is, the elders were, for they tried to keep it from the children themselves.

At last a strange clew was got to the mystery. Little Augusta Hirsch vanished, when her aunt as well as her mother was in the kitchen.

The aunt said: "I saw her go! At her mother's bidding she had just taken the broom to sweep behind the stove, when all at once she disappeared, just as she was speaking the words, 'I wish—' But she hadn't time to finish. I heard nothing more. She was gone like a flash!"

"That is very strange!" exclaimed Granny Stobbelt, who was one of the listeners.

"Those very words my Gretchen said!" cried Frau Hickelt.

Indeed, nearly everybody who lost a child came forward, and each and all were able to confirm this. Two things could be made out—first, that the children only went when their elders set them to do some task; second, that in the act of vanishing, they all uttered the words, "I wish—"

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"Why, our Hans did not want to go to the miller's," Granny Stobbelt hastened to say.

"Nor, cried Frau Hickelt, 'did my Gretchen like to dust up the hearth?'"

"It is so!" solemnly said William Neumark. "They are taken always for being discontented at there being any work to do in life. They want it all play."

All the hearers grew more afraid on hearing this, and looked one at another. Scarcely a minute passed before a woman in the group said, "What great shape is that I see upon the mountain yonder?"

Every head turned towards the Eagle Cliff, as it was called. It was a lofty rock some distance from the village, but looking right down the valley towards it. The distance was too great for things on the rock to be clearly made out, but the woman declared that she could see the figure of a giant sitting there.

"See, he is lifting his right arm and beckoning!"

At that instant a cry sounded from one of the houses. They knew it meant that a child had vanished. While they were looking in amazement, the giant again raised his arm beckoningly.

The next morning his huge shape could be seen more distinctly, sitting on the rock, and, whenever, he beckoned, a child went. The white-haired Lutheran minister, just as the sun was setting, came in front of the crowd and said,

"Let us each to-night by our bedside pray that the children may be forgiven and restored to us."

This prayer was answered. Early the next morning, some who were watching raised a cry, saying that the children were coming back. In a long procession, the little people were winding down the valley. Their fathers and mothers and all the inhabitants ran to meet them.

"Oh, let us get back to our work in helping you!" cried a hubbub of boys' and girls' voices.

No sooner had they neared the houses than the boys rushed into the gardens, snatching up spades began to dig; while the girls, darting into the dwellings, instantly were busy, sweeping, dusting and polishing.

The explanation they all gave was this: "While we were kept inside the mountain we were not allowed to do anything at all, and oh, it was so hard! The good giant said we could not have play without work also."

All looked towards the rock, but the figure of the giant was no longer to be seen. The boys and girls were much the better for this visit.—Churchman.

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"My Gustave is gone!" cried William Neumark, appearing excitedly at the gate of his little garden. "My ears are quick," he added as the neighbors gathered around; "and I clearly heard all the words he said. I had bid him dig faster, and he answered, 'I wish there was no digging!'"

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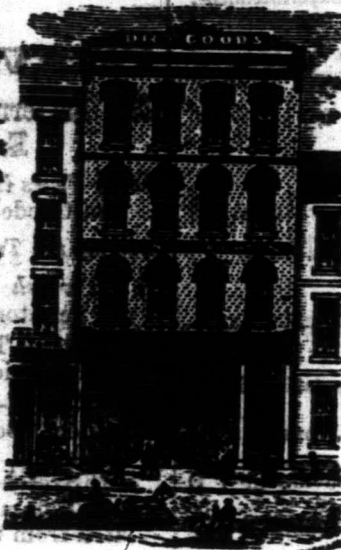
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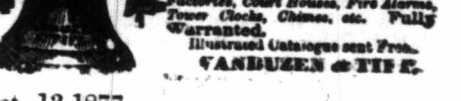
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