

Instruction and Amusement
For the Boys and Girls.

LOST.
"Oh, muvver!" cried he,
"I tumbled, I did!"
Ruefully looking down—
"I tumbled a big hole—
In my 'tockin', I did!"
Rubbing the knee so brown,
"But, muvver!" cried he,
"I hunted, I did,
But it duss' wasn't anywhere—
The cwoked wound piece
What fell out of the hole—
I fought you could it back dere."
"Now, muvver!" cried he,
"Now where does you s'pose
That cwoked wound piece did go?
But where can it be?"
Does any wee laddie know?

TIRED OF DON'TS.
"I am tired of 'don'ts,'" said Margaret B.,
"As tired of 'don'ts' as I can be,
For it's 'don't do this' and 'don't do that,'
Don't hurt the dog, don't scare the cat,
Don't be untidy and don't be vain.
Don't interfere, don't do it again.
Don't bite your nails, don't gobble your food.
Don't speak so loud—it's dreadfully rude.
Don't mumble your words, don't say 'I won't.'
Oh! all the day long it's nothing but don'ts.
Some time or other I hope—don't you?
Some one or other will say 'Please do.'"
FURLOUGHS.
"What is a furlough?" asked a Columbus (O.) teacher.
"It means a mule," was the reply of Mary.
"Oh, no," replied the teacher; "it doesn't mean a mule."
"Indeed, it does!" said Mary. "I have a book at home that says so."
"Well," said the teacher, now thoroughly interested, "you may bring the book to school, and we'll see about it."
The next day Mary brought the book, and in some triumph opened to a page where there was a picture of a soldier standing beside a mule. Below the picture were the words, "Going Home on His Furlough."

A TRUE CAT STORY.
There are many who would say that cats feel no genuine affection, even for those who have treated them kindly; but in my judgment this opinion is erroneous. An incident in my own life proves to my own satisfaction that cats do love those who treat them kindly, and that in no small degree.
At about six or seven years of age, I came into the possession of a gray kitten, which soon became a treasure to me. I looked after Tom myself, gave him his meals regularly—something, too, very often, between meals—and lavished upon him all the affection I could. Very soon he showed an affection for me which he bore to no other member of the family—in fact, on more than one occasion he ran away from my brother, who was rather given to teasing him, and came to me for protection.
I used to smuggle Tom to bed with me and hide him under the blankets until I was satisfied no one would come near me again for the night. Then would I drag him forth in triumph from his hiding place and hug him closely to my breast. Tom showing his appreciation by purring loudly and diligently rubbing my neck and chin with his soft cheek. To my sorrow, it was only once in a long while that I was allowed this pleasure, as very often my mother in her final look at me for the night would spy my pet or hear him purr, and then Tom would be banished from the room.
Sometimes, when particularly anxious to be with me, he found a way to manage it. During the night, if the window was not open, he forced his way through a pane of glass, and I awoke to find him nestling on the pillow beside my cheek. This may sound incredible, but it is nevertheless true, and I think that Tom must have felt a deep love for me, or he would not have been so eager to be with me. Of course he did not do this sort of thing regularly, but I remember several occasions on which he did so. Every morning he visited me before I was out of bed, and we generally had our breakfast together.
The school I attended was distant about two miles. At first, though loath to leave Tom behind, it never occurred to me to take him with me. But after a time he sometimes accompanied me, either sitting on my shoulder or in my arms or running along by my side. During school hours he remained close by, outside, in the woods. At intermission I sought him out, and during the dinner hour let him share my lunch. When school was over, he accompanied me home. But he had not the opportunity of doing this very long, because when I was about ten years old I was sent to a school about 20 miles away, and then I saw Tom only about once in three months.—Our Animal Friends.

WHAT THEY SAY.
A Philadelphia girl says, Really! A Boston girl, Ah! A Chicago girl, Which! A Baltimore girl, Indeed! A Providence girl, He-ow! A London girl, Fawney! A Denver girl, So! A Leadville girl, What are you givin' us? While the Pueblo girl merely says, "Rats!"—Facts.

TOMMY'S LOGIC.
"I don't see what's the use of my being vaccinated again," said Tommy, baring his arm reluctantly for the doctor. "The human body changes every ten years, Tommy," replied his mother. "You are eleven years old now. You were in your fourth year when you were vacci-

ated first, and it has run out." "Well, I was baptized when I was a baby. Has that run out, too?"
A WORTHLESS SUGGESTION.
"I have tried the kissing cure for indigestion, but it is no good."
"What was the test?"
"My wife had a chafing-dish supper, and I followed it up by kissing the entire family. Didn't sleep a wink that night."
"Why not?"
"I absent-mindedly kissed the nurse girl, and my wife knew it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A PITY THEY LEAK.
Dolly—Those clouds are very thick, pa, aren't they?
Pa—Yes, dear. There are layers on layers, sometimes half a mile dense.
Dolly—Isn't it a pity that they leak and let the rain through?—Pick Me Up.

A BARGAIN.
A little girl of 3 years in a drug store with her mamma was attracted by something in the showcase and asked what it was. The clerk replied that it was a scent bag. "How cheap!" replied the little girl. "I'll take two!"

LINCOLN AND DYING SOLDIER.
In his Presidential address before the Baptist Union, Mr. E. G. Geange told a story of Abraham Lincoln and his visits to the wounded warriors during the American War: "On one occasion Lincoln found a young fellow whose legs had been amputated, and who was evidently sinking fast. 'Is there anything I can do for you?' asked Lincoln. You might write a letter to my mother," was the faint reply. The President wrote at the youth's dictation—My dearest mother, I have been shot bad, but am bearing up; I tried to do my duty. They tell me I cannot recover. God bless you and father, kiss Mary and John for me.' At the end came these words as postscript, 'This letter was written by Abraham Lincoln.' When the boy perused this epistle and saw those added words he looked with astonished gaze at his visitor, and asked, 'Are you our President?' 'Yes,' was the quiet answer, 'and now you know that, is there anything else I can do for you?' 'Feebly the lad said—'I guess you might hold my hand, and see me through.' So sitting down at the bedside, the tall, gaunt man with a heart tender as a woman's, held the soldier's hands through the livelong night, till it grew cold and rigid in death."

LITTLE JOKES.
Teacher—Now, Johnny, who was Robinson Crusoe? Johnny—He was de duck wot got a long term on de island.
"Great snakes! There's 57 little chicks in that box! How could one hen hatch out as many as that?"
"A hen didn't do it. They was hatched in a—in an incubus, you fool!"
Mamma—Did your father really get these fish himself? Small Son—Yes; he bought them first thing after we left home and told the market man to be sure and keep them on ice till we got back.
Nellie, aged 5, was in her father's office one day when he had occasion to use the telephone. "Who are you talking to, papa?" she asked. "To a man," was the reply. "Well," exclaimed Nellie, "he must be an awful little man if he lives in that box!"
Teacher—Now, little girl, I have told the class about the wicked place being paved with good intentions. Now, what do you suppose Heaven is paved with? Little Girl (with a delightful recollection of a "fresh-air picnic"—Bananas, ham sandwiches—) an' ple!

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A Cry From the Basement.
The British artisans are not alone in their complaints against their employers, and the domestic servants are airing their grievances and demanding among other things, a law requiring employers to give good "characters" to honest and faithful servants who leave their employment, and to punish the givers of such certificates to dishonest, unfaithful and incompetent servants who are discharged. A law is also demanded requiring employers to furnish wholesome sleeping apartments, as in some of the finest houses in London the servants are required to sleep in cellars, attics, pantries, etc.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.
Dollie—He's promised to send back my lock of hair, but he hasn't done it yet. Mollie—That's the way with those hair-restorers—all the promise and no performance.

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Five pounds of rhubarb stock to every gallon of water; rain-filtered water is the best; cut it in slices and let it remain in an open tub nine days, stirring it three times a day; then squeeze it through a coarse cloth, and to every gallon of liquor add four pounds of brown sugar, the juice of two lemons and the rind of one, also toasted bread and barn; cask it, and when fermentation ceases bung it. It will be ready in June if made early in the season.

"QUICKCURE"

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The Influx to Jerusalem.
During the past few years nearly 150,000 Hebrews have entered Jerusalem, and the arrival of another host is said to be imminent. Already the railways are opening the country between the coast and Jerusalem and Damascus and a Hebrew migration on a large scale may cause Syria to become once more of vast importance in the east.
Insuring German Workmen.
Under the laws which compel both German employers and employees to contribute to sick funds, accident funds and funds for the aged and incapacitated, about \$300,000,000 have been paid during the last decade to 25,000,000 employees. The sums paid in during that period amounted to \$480,000,000 of which the masters contributed \$240,000,000 and the men \$220,000,000. Many large firms have also private pensions and other funds, to which they contribute liberally, and profit sharing prevails to some extent.

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Bradstreet's Review of Canadian Trade
Wholesale trade at Montreal has not continued to expand the past week as it did in the early weeks of this month. There appears to be less activity in exports, largely due probably to the drop in the prices of grain, resulting in less demand for shipment. The sorting trade in reasonable lines is moderately active, and after the first of the month there will be an increased demand for fall goods. The volume of trade in Toronto is large and appears to be increasing. The hot weather has created an active demand for all lines of light goods for summer wear, and values are very firm. The fall trade is not yet very active, but the sales for the fall so far this year are much larger than for the same period last year. There was an advance of 10 per cent. in the prices of spool cotton this week. Advances from the European markets show that prices of dress fabrics are advancing and that orders cannot be repeated except at a considerable advance. Groceries show more activity and sugars are now selling more freely at good prices. Leathers are in good demand and firm. The business prospects in Manitoba are bright. The recent rains greatly improved the crops and that has made the feeling in trade circles very hopeful with the result that retailers are inclined to make liberal purchases for the fall. There are many new settlers coming in all the time, a large proportion of them being from the States south, and the active demand for farm lands referred to some time ago is being kept up.
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Her Only Defect.
McGinnis—Mrs. Stiggins is certainly a beautiful woman.
Gus De Smith—Yes; I admire her very much. In fact, there is only one thing about her I don't like.
"What's that?"
"Her husband."
Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.
"Do you cut the pie in four pieces or five?" asked the landlady, sweetly springing her star catch question.
"Six," promptly answered the applicant for a job.

HE TOOK A LONG SMOKE

An Englishman Consumed Eighty-Six Cigars in Nine Hours.

A man well known in turf circles, says Pearson's Weekly, made a curious wager in the year 1860, in which he backed himself to smoke one pound weight of strong foreign regalias within twelve hours. The conditions were that the cigars should be smoked one at a time to within an inch of the end.
The match was decided on a Thames steamer plying between London and Chelsea, the smoker taking up a position well forward in the bows, where he caught the force of the breeze that was blowing. The cigars ran a hundred to the pound, so that about eight an hour had to be consumed to win the wager. A start was made at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the affair was finished at 7 in the evening. In the course of nine hours and twenty minutes 86 cigars were fairly smoked, the greatest number consumed being in the second hour, when the smoker disposed of no fewer than 16. At the eighty-sixth cigar, when 14 only remained to be smoked, the backer of time gave in, finding that the smoker was bound to win, and the latter puffed the remainder away at his leisure in the course of the same evening.
The winner subsequently declared that he had not experienced the slightest difficulty or unpleasantness during the whole time he was blowing off the weeds. The only refreshment taken during the progress of the match was a chop at 2 o'clock, the eating of which occupied 20 minutes, and a gill and a half of brandy in cold water at intervals throughout the day.

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Thrush.
There never was a good war or a bad peace.—E. Franklin.
It is not knowledge, but little knowledge, that puffeth up.—Carlyle.
Sunday is the golden clasp that binds together the volume of the week.—Longfellow.
I now perceive that it is necessary to know one subject thoroughly, were it only literature.—R. L. Stevenson.
Character in matters great and small consists in a man steadily pursuing the things of which he feels himself capable.—Goethe.
There is no happiness in having and getting, but only in giving; half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness.—Henry Drummond.

Dear Sirs,—Within the past year I know of three fatty tumors on the head having been removed by the application of Minard's Liniment without any surgical operation, and there is no indication of a return.
Capt. W. A. Pitt,
Clifton, N. B. Gondola Ferry.

More Rain. Less Wind.
After listening to a Parliamentary candidate's fervid appeal, a shrewd old farmer was asked what he thought of the speech. His reply was simply:
"Well, I dinna ken, but I think six hours' rain would ha' done us a deal mair guid!"—Tit-Bits.
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