

"Come thou here to me, sir," he vehemently exclaimed to the boy, who never dreamed of disobeying the mandate. "Stretch out thine hand!" The arm was extended; then the Emperor, wielding the knife over the slight wrist, went through the feint of amputating the hand, calling out emphatically—"Thus be it done to the hand that strikes a woman."

The lesson was never forgotten, and we give the anecdote as it came from the lips of the nephew, Lucien Murat.

Manners and Habits.

Be respectful to older people; when they come into the room, always rise and offer them a seat.

There is a story told of two boys, both of whom wanted a place in a lawyer's office. They came in together; one with cap on, gave a careless nod to the gentleman sitting at the desk, and sat down, while waiting for the gentleman to address him. The other boy took off his cap, advanced in a respectful manner, and stood quietly on one side.

This may seem to you of little importance, but the gentleman did not think so; he turned to his clerk and said, "That boy will not suit me; he need not wait."

The other boy obtained the situation, and gained a happy, comfortable home.

This is just as applicable to girls as to boys. No one likes to have rude young people about them.

Be careful never to pass in front of a person sitting or standing, but always behind.

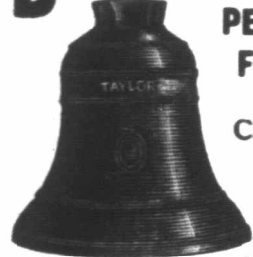
When you are spoken to, or speak to any one, look at them and not on the floor or about the room.

If you are reproved for anything that you may have done, do not answer, but receive the reproof quietly; afterwards, if you think the reproof was unjust, go and tell the person who has spoken to you what you think is the truth in the matter—but always in a kind, gentle, and respectful manner.

A little four-year-old boy was asked what Santa Claus brought him for Christmas, and he replied: "I'm got a 'little box of tools, with a 'little saw in it, and a 'little plane; and I'm got a 'little baby sister, and a 'little rule, and a 'little mallet in it, too."

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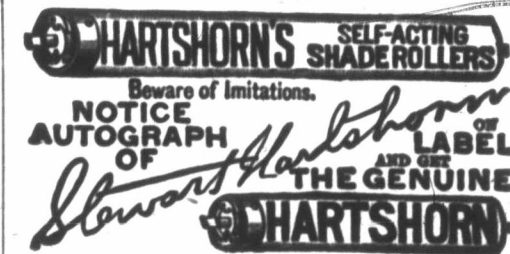
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