

About Boys

"No, Willie, dear," said mamma, "no more cakes to-night. Don't you know you cannot sleep on a full stomach?" "Well," replied Willie, "I can sleep on my back."

A Rockland schoolboy's composition on Whittier, handed in the other day, reached the following incontestable conclusion: "He was never married. He hated slavery."

"Why do they put the nation's flag on top of the schoolhouse?" asked the teacher who wanted to instill a patriotic lesson. "Please, ma'am," answered the head boy, "it's because the pole is there."

"James," said the teacher, "do you know what capital punishment is?" "Yes, ma'am," said Tommy. "It's when a fellow is naughty, and his mother shuts him up in the pantry where she keeps the cake and jam."

A very small boy was trying to lead a big St. Bernard up the road. "Where are you going to take the dog, my little man?" inquired a passer-by. "I—I'm going to see where—where he wants to go first," was the hesitating answer.

one are you?" he asked. "I'm five," said Johnny. "Ah, quite a little man! And what are you going to be?" questioned Mr. Sweet, who has been a senator so many years that he now believes that he selected his own career in the cradle, and that all infants do likewise. "I'm going to be six," Johnny returned, with conviction.

"Now, children," said a teacher in a Germantown school not long since, "let us see what you can remember about the animal kingdom, and the domestic animals that belong to it. You have named all the domestic animals but one. Who can tell me what that one is?" No one answered. "It has bristly hair, likes the dirt, and is fond of getting into the mud," hinted the teacher helpfully. "Can't you think, Tommy?" she asked encouragingly of a small boy. "It's me," said Tommy, reflectively.

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