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# Children's Department.

# Personal Influence.

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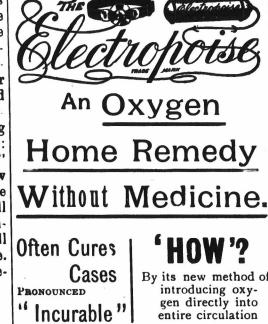
One day Molly, in a fit of anger, which was provoked by some one else, was very cross and unkind to Ruth, and finally, after saying some very sharp words, ran away from her, on the way home from school, and left her to go home alone, without even a chance to make up.

The next day Molly was very sorry, and, like the honest and true little girl that she was, in spite of her temper, she came to ask Ruth to forgive her.

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"Oh, about something that happened to you," said Rob.

"Something when you were a boy," said Archie.

"Well, once when I was a little boy," said uncle Phil, "I asked my mother to let Roy and me go and play by the river."

"Was Roy your brother?" asked Rob.

"No; but he was fond of playing with me. My mother said yes; so off we went, and we had some good fun together.

"After a while I took a piece of wood for a boat and sailed it along the bank. At last it got into deep water, and I could not reach it with a stick, so I told Roy to go and get it for me.

"He almost always did as I told him, but this time he did not. I began to scold him, and he ran toward home.

"Then I grew angry. I picked up a stone and threw it at him as hard as I could. Just then Roy turned his head, and the stone struck him right over the eye."

"O uncle !" cried Rob,

"Yes it made him stagger. He gave a little cry, and lay down on the ground. But I was still apgry with him. I did not go to him, but took off my shoes and waded into the water for my boat.

"But the water was deeper than I thought, and I was soon carried away by the strong current. I screamed as it carried me down the stream, but there were no men near to help me. But as I went down under the deep water, some one took hold of me and dragged me toward the shore; and when I was safe on the bank I saw i was Roy who had saved my life." "Good fellow! Was he your cous-

in?" asked Rob.

"No," replied Uncle Phil.

Archie. I put my arms around his neck and



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