

THE DANGER A DELIVERANCE.

Here's a story for children, illustrating this fact. A little girl was sent to a neighbour's house in a mountain district to bring home two geese which had been purchased. She had to drive them through a dark woods in the evening twilight. She did not fear the shadows, but beyond the forest was a house with a fierce dog in the yard. The dog she feared, and as she approached the house her little heart was throbbing in her throat. Suddenly she heard a rattling in the leaves, and a wild cat sprang out upon one of the geese. Not realizing her danger, she rushed to the help of her charge, and the wild cat, leaving the geese, attacked her, and was tearing her clothes and flesh, when out from the gate the fierce dog bounded, rushed upon the scene, and, seizing the wild cat with his sharp teeth, soon made an end of him. The dog the little girl had dreaded was just what she needed. She thought little of the dangers of the woods; the danger that she feared was really her safety.

Thus it is often in our experience—the thing that we dread as evils prove to be blessings.

A RICH BOY.

"Oh, my," said Ben, "I wish I was rich and could have things like some of the boys that go to our school."

"I say, Ben," said his father, turning round quickly, "how much will you take for your legs?"

"For my legs?" said Ben, in surprise.

"Yes! What do you use them for?"

"Why, I run and jump and play ball, and, oh, everything."

"That's so," said the father. "You wouldn't take ten thousand dollars for them, would you?"

"No, indeed!" answered Ben, smiling.

"And your arms, I guess you would not take ten thousand dollars for them, would you?"

"No, sir."

"And your voice. They tell me you sing quite well, and I know you talk a little bit. You wouldn't part with that for ten thousand dollars, would you?"

"No, sir."

"Your hearing and your sense of taste are better than five thousand dollars apiece at the very least; don't you think so?"

"Yes, sir."

"Your eyes, now. How would you like to have fifty thousand dollars and be blind the rest of your life?"

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"Yes, sir."

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FROM ANOTHER STANDPOINT

Here is just a snatch of conversation, heard on an electric car, which has something helpful about it.

It was on a most disagreeable afternoon, with a lowering sky overhead and a sea of slippery mud underfoot. The previous afternoon and evening had been still more disagreeable, for a cold rain had fallen steadily, changing every now and then to sleet or snow, which covered the walks almost ankle deep with slush. Two girls boarded the car, evidently, from their conversation, they were on the way to some meeting which they were very anxious should be successful.

"Oh, dear!" one of them exclaimed, "what a horrible evening we have for the meeting!"

Her friend had a face like a sunbeam, so bright, merry and good-natured was it, and the other occupants of the car were not surprised to hear her answer, with a pleasant little laugh, "But just think how much

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worse it would have been if we had had the meeting last night."

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