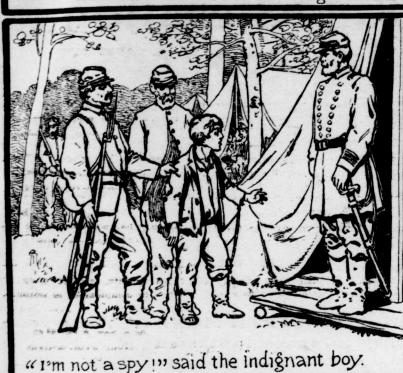
AN INTERESTING PAGE FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS.





It doesn't signify to which side he Raleigh had reached his uncle's and belonged, for we are all one country had fallen into his old ways. and one side now, or ought to be; and There were wonderful preparations out in boats." and one side now, or ought to be; and going on at the wharves of the town.

So you will execuse me if I don't say.

A ram had been building and armoring ready. All the boats in the water can't ready. All the boats in the water can't ready. clothes so torn by branch and brier night in the course of high tides and Raleigh. clothes so torn by branch and the looked no more than a ragathat he looked

"I'm not a spy!" said the indignant commotion, and the ram had been decline to follow." boy. "I'm Raleigh McDonald, Colonel blown into flinders.

"What's to be done with him, sir?" asked the sergeant. "Shall I put him in the guard house, or let him run?" 'I suppose," said the officer addressed, "that we ought to send him back to school."

'No, no, no!" cried the boy. "Just let me go, sir. You must see I want to home terribly to go through with all I have so's to get as far as this!" naval uniform, who was in camp on leave. "That's so. Let him go.

"I don't know about that," said the officer. "There's a good deal of this sort of mischief round. I've a good mind to hang him!"

"Pshaw!" said the latter. "Hang this lad! He a spy! Look at him. Give the child a square meal and a night's sleep; and send him tomorrow where he wants to go. Let him run, and I'll go bail for him.'

"Just as quixotic as ever!" said the other. "But I sha'n't let him run. I'll send him back with a flag of truce, if you insist."

Well, youngster," said the naval officer, "that's all I can do for you. You'll save your neck out of it, at any

"And I'll remember that I owe it to you, sir." said Raleigh fervently, And the next day he was sent with a flag of truce between the lines; and after that, handed along from one to another he found little difficulty in reaching his uncle's house, where he was kindly laughed at and made welcome.

"I tell you," Raleigh said in confidence to his Aunt Rachel once, afterwards when he was at her side again and clothed and in his right mind, I'd never been here nor anywhere else, if it wasn't for that Master Will as they called him. First they thought they'd send me back to that school again. And then they decided they'd hang me. I wish with all my soul I was a couple of years older so that I could pass for a man and do some fighting on my uncle's side, Aunt Rachel, and I don't know but I wish most to do some good turn to that Master Will for the good turn he did been said to the men. "We must catch the gray gloom. The roar of the sea minutes longer he would have had the me." And Raleigh, sitting on the gal- these villains! And, if we do, they on the other side of the Long Shoal chance of his life. As it is, he will lery, fell to dreaming of ways and shall die the death of spies, at a rope's thrilled like a great organ tone. They be left out. You ought to go to the She shook her head and away she sped, means and possibilities by which he end!" might be of some service to Master After a little. Raleigh left the boys er. Now they were in it, and the huge ceries. Here is some good money in But after the cake there came an ache-Will for his good turn.

Nearly a month had passed since



Pin Hash I pine!"

them. Once or twice they had feared him another!" they were perceived from the right (Copyright, 1907, by Lathrop, Lee & the reins on the horse's back, and, with a chambers. bank. Now the sharp ping of the rifle bullet came so frequently that they were sure of it; and presently both HOW COMMON SENSE SAVED THE banks seemed alive and swarming with enemies.

as silently as a leaf on its bosom.

Master Will. "Put all your strength to Mabel, in a voice shrill with terror. "The your oars. They can't reach us from puppy's in the cistern." us from that. We must run the old pan in which he had deposited swarms chances. We shall be in the marsh-grass presently and then defy them!" Even the swift thought that they would muttered Raleigh.

"When we come to the battery take What were a few hours' work, even us right out into mid-stream. The though hard and disagreeable, when comshells will go over us," said Master pared with the life of his beautiful New-

was already blowing over them. Before they knew it they would near the breaker. "Now for it!" said Raleigh. breaker. "Now for it!" said Raleigh. "We're close on the earthworks. They've seen us." And a great shell went screaming over them and fell bursting in blaze some way beyond.
"They'll see they can't touch us," said Master Will. "They'll be putting

muffin, was brought to the tent of a on the warships which lay outside, where you'll never go again unless I for the injured man in his cave three was going to happen on the morrow. at night? You were not sitting up grew up to be a strong, good woman.

The man in the cave had spoken very were you, at that late hour?"

[Copyright, 1907, by Lathrop, Lee & commanding officer, as a suspicious Great then was the terror, the contake you. They're after us! See the more horses were stolen in the neighborhood and run off. The sheriff was borhood and run off. The sheriff was followed by the commanding officer, as a suspicious Great then was the terror, the contake you. They're after us! See the more horses were stolen in the neighborhood and run off. The sheriff was borhood and run off. The sheriff was followed by the command was not such a bad of the contake you. They're after us! See the more horses were stolen in the neighborhood and run off. The sheriff was followed by the contake you. dark night the whole sky was a sudden tacks, and they'll think we're driving sent for, and the farmers were so exburst of flame, the whole air a roaring straight on destruction, and they'll cited and indignant that they were to think he had betrayed him. How-

John McDonald's nephew — McDonald It was a wild scene that followed. gray of dawn Raleigh couldn't have himself. John McDonald's nephew — McDonald of McDonald's nephew — McDonald of McDonald, you know. And I've run of McDonald's nephew — McDonald of McDonald's nephew — McDonald's nephew anything. Whether the ram had blown astonished to find the earthworks all him, and in that way learned that Joe whether the enemy astonished to find the earthworks all him, and in that way learned that Joe whether the enemy astonished to find the earthworks all him, and in that way learned that Joe whether the enemy astonished to find the earthworks all him, and in that way learned that Joe whether the enemy astonished to find the earthworks all him, and in that way learned that Joe "You look like any Colonel McDon"You look like any Colonel McDonhad come up the river in boats, with springing to seize the tiller, when this way learned that Joe and the control of the carthworks all him, and in that way learned that Joe and the control of the carthworks all him, and in that way learned that Joe up of herself or whether the enemy at once looming over him, was just had come to believe that the horsethought nothing of it.

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miles and lost your way, and lived on and carry back to his ships the enemy edge of surf now. Before them the almost to believe that some of the work process and herries. You let go my who perchange had done the work perchange had been perchanged had been the work perchanged had been perchanged had be birds' eggs and berries. You let go my who perchance had done the work. waves leaped over the spits of sand farmers around here are the horse-"Don't spare your pine knots," had and curled their white crests high in thieves."



" Don't speak.let me in "

He

Yes, the boat, creeping down in the co Cut."

of a hundred guns that would be train- wave swooped and swept across the before he can wink twice. Then we May ran after Sleep toward Wonderland ed upon them. Quick as Raleigh was bows. They shipped a sea that half- shall want you to guide us to the Ran till the morning light, with his rifle he was not quick enough. swamped them. They mounted a slip- ravine where his companions are. Be- And just as she caught her and grasped Just as the boat reached him an eddy pery slope, poised an instant on its fore noon we will make a clean sweep swung it out an instant into the light top, they rocked, they plunged, shot of all." and in that instant he had seen the through it, and slid over into smooth Joe was given a few instructions and And it's by-lo, face of the man at the helm and he water.

In another moment Raleigh was in face. the water himself. There was no time to think; hardly time to feel. Master Will had saved his life. Master Will was to be taken out of this safely! And in the open sea. The sun was rising store with the money?" Raleigh was in the water and swim- through the low belt of mist in a band ming like a muskrat, and coming up of fire. They went about on two or

panting beside the boat. "St-st-st"-he said, as he grasped lay all around them like phantoms. the gunwhale, and they would have They had achieved all they had underbeaten him off. "Don't speak. Let me taken—Master Will had destroyed the in. You don't know me, you don't re- ram and Raleigh had brought him off member me. Master Will. I'm Raleigh, whole. you, all down the river and the creek and alongshore. I know the way to take you out. There's another current here that'll take you behind the island. St! Don't speak—don't breathe—give me the stick—hug the shadow—here we go!" And before the astonished will form Master Will's own ship; and when at last Master Will and the good toy and shall be rewarded. I am in hopes that this liniment will do me so much good that I can leave you in the red sun like flames every flag in about three days more. I believe and pennon was flying and every yard I should have perished but for you."

with himself will know how to act when any disarrangement in his condition manifests itself. Dr. Thomas' felectric in his condition manifests itself. Dr. Thomas' felter and in a charge remedy for the eradication of pain from the system and for the cure of all bronchial troubles.

London's new central criminal courts of a good cry than a man does cashing in a ticket on a horse race.

Will. But never in his wildest dream to feed the flame and crept down the waves were rearing on either side of place of the counterfeit. Then you And May cried, "Come, Sleep, come! did he picture to himself the way in bank and off on a low point, with his them like a howling pack of wolves. word to put the man on his guard. Will for his good turn.

Will for his good turn. lay there a little while in the again springing to Raleigh's side.

shadow to the sea and the ships, run- On either hand a wall of foam tow- as you remove the stones from the To the place where the dream-girls play! ning the gauntlet of the bonfires and ered and fell and rose again. A great mouth. The man will be a prisoner

saw the pale face, the eagle eye of "I was afraid the sail would burst," made straight up the mountain, and Better another night. said Master Will, trying to wipe his when he entered the cave the stranger

"Afraid?" asked Raleigh. "Yes," said Master Will.

The wind was much fresher out here three tacks. Then the great warships

of McDonald, you know. They're after you, all down the river and the creek directly from Master Will's own ship; and alongshore. I know the way to and when at last Master Will and the

Master Will knew what had happened was manned.

Raleigh, wet as a river-god, was in the Sometimes, as they doubled a point, strange happiness in the long slow roll pail. He struggled bravely, at the same the light from the fires on the other of the ship, the soft singing of the time crying pitifully. bank reached them for a moment. But waters with their bloom yet on them, they were as quickly in the darkness the fresh breath of the sweet sea wind. again. Already there were miles be- "No," said the admiral. "He's too tween them and the McDonald head- likely a chap to lose. We'll put him land. For Raleigh knew these varying ahead. He's done his country a good his head out of the water now." waters as well as the firsh that swam turn, and I'll see to it that she does

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PUPPY.

this side, and they're not likely to hit | Charlie obeyed instantly dropping the

"There's the batteries to pass yet," crawl into the vines and have to be gathered over again did not stay his footsteps.

> foundland puppy? He thought it would be the work of

"It will never do to let the lad go Charlie floated it close to the puppy, at boat and had snatched the helm, and back," said Master Will to the admiral, the same time calling to him in coaxing they were slipping along to the sea as as Raleigh stood apart, as well satis- and endearing tones. But the poor little rapidly as the current could take them fied with his prowess as any mortal animal found it impossible to fasten his boy ever was before, and feeling a feet upon the hard and shining sides of the

> Mabel, who was watching eagerly, at last repeated vain attempts. hastily dressed herself, and lighted her upon earth kept you up?'
> "He's going to drown, I know he is," she candle and went out to see what the "Why, mamma, I began to read my

few strides, reached the cistern and gave one glance into its depths. He next jerked the clothes line around, so that he had hold of the end that lay

steps, there." The wooden pail soon struck the water

hired man in awed admiration.

"Common sense!" repeated Mabel. "Let's

"Step-Mother Joe," or the Boy of the Cave and the Woods.

arms.

CHAPTER IX.

decline to follow."

There was no lights, and but for the gray of dawn Raleigh couldn't have himself

after them. No boat might go down

They were running close up to the won't discover anything. I have come and carry back to his ships the enemy long to the won't discover anything. I have come only again, the tears pouring down her face and carry back to his ships the enemy long to the won't discover anything. I have come only again, the tears pouring down her face and the tracks of any hunters was a heartiful one with the breage blow.

"You are wrong there, said the way, and the fellow finally said: desperate over the matter, and if you to do with myself." don't make some arrests pretty soon there will be trouble for you. People are already beginning to say that you are already beginning to say that you

are too old for your place.' "But what can I do? A horse is run off at night. No one knows of it until next day. By that time he is thirty miles away. What chance have I got? I have sent constables in every direction, but they meet with no luck." "Then you ought to get a dectective

from Nashville to help you. You ought to deputize more constables. You ought to have every highway watched. It is a disgrace that such things can go on among us." "If you and your neighbors think

that you are so smart, then go ahead,' replied the sheriff, who had become angry. "I give you leave to make all the arrests you want to, and furthermore, I will pay you one hundred dollars each for every horse-thief and counterfeiter you can lay hands on. I will also pay you twenty-five dollars for every stolen horse you can recover. This, with the other rewards offered, will make a good thing for you. I am going home now. I shall keep on looking and do my best, but don't wait for me. Jump right in and arrest all these men and show the world what

a sharp man you are." The sheriff hadn't been gone twenty minutes when Joe appeared and was warmly greeted. After he had been asked and had answered a dozen questions about how he had got along, he pulled the silver pieces from his pocket and told his story.

The farmer and his wife and son could hardly credit it. The idea that he had located the gang and the horses and had one of the desperadoes in his cave at that moment was too big for them to swallow at first. He went over the story again and again, and finally Farmer Knox said:

"It is a wonderful piece of luck. If the sheriff had remained here a few heard the scream of the near break- store and get the liniment and gro- While May sat munching a crumb.

"This afternoon I shall gather up at But all save the echoes were dumb. reeds, his head just lifted. Suddenly "That's right, Master Will," cried least fifteen armed men. Two hours he heard a stir, a ruffle, a soft swash, Raleigh back. "Help me hold her! before daylight tomorrow morning we and there was a dark shape moving the heard. Steady! We're safe if shall start for your cave, guided by "Come so with me to the Wonderland." in the shadow close to the reeds. "The we just hold her. That's the breaker lanterns. We can reach it by daybreak, "Come, go with me to the Wonderland," boat!" thought Balling Breaker lanterns. We can reach it by daybreak, "She said. "I know the way boat! the boat!" thought Raleigh. We're going through it. This is Ocro- and the first thing you know we shall Just rock-a-by-hum-m-mbe there and ready to enter as soon And lo! we come

departed. He visited the store and then But I hope she'll know praised him for his promptness. Some of the liniment was used at once, and Sho wriggled away

then the man asked; "Did you have any trouble at the "No, sir," replied Joe.

"Did you see many men while you were going and coming?" "Only a few." "Did they seem to be excited about

anything?" "No, sir." "Didn't anybody stop you to ask lot of questions?'

Joe had come back in time to see cry with vexation.

ald's nephews!" said the sergeant who held his arm.

"No matter what I look like!" said monormal to the work, there was every and the work, there was every one the second tack. "You said you trusted me once!" exclaimed Raleigh.

"You wouldn't look any better if you'd gone afoot two hundred ter if you'd gone afoot two hundred after them. No boat might go down the sergeant who had so hundred to hid in the five in boda, with springing to seize the tiller, when the two hundred so hundred to hid in the stream and counterfeiters had gone into the they said counterfeiters had gone in the liver in boda, with springing to seize the tiller, when had counterfeiters had gone in the hills, but the hills, but the sheriff shook his head and replied:

"You wouldn't look any better if you do not be seen and the you again."

The work and powerful torpedoes, and so hills, but the sheriff shook his head and replied:

"You said you there a year and the stream and bond in the work, there was every one the second tack. "You said you trusted me once!" exclaimed Raleigh.

The work and powerful torpedoes, as if he said, "It is all right, the they were eating their supper when had a nurse. The lady had also the wind and they work as a child of two hiding among the hills, but the sheriff shook his head and replied:

The mother throught torpedoes, as if he said, "It is all right, the they were eating their supper when had a nurse. The lady had also the with hid to hiding among the hills, but the sheriff shook his head and replied:

The mother throught there as a child of two hiding among the hills, with the head and

morning.

(To Be Continued.)



upon The hard-wood

For fear the shadows might get hurt. They fall !

> BY-LO-BY. [Ella Wheeler Wilcox.]

A nightmare gave her a fright.

From Sleep's soft arm, and she said, "I must stay awake till I eat my cake-And then I will go to bed.

With a by-lo-away I will go-" But the good nurse shook her head. [Copyright, 1907, by Lathrop, Lee & Shepard Company.]

IGNORANCE IS A CURSE .- "Know thy. self" is a good admonition, whether referring to one's physical condition or moral habitudes. The man who is acquainted with himself will know how to act when

"Well, something is going on in this penitently. began to cry loudly, as she saw the puppy's house," she exclaimed as she rose and "Why, Ne.'y, I am astonished! What

hastily dressed herself, and lighted her upon earth kept you up? sobbed aloud; "see, he can hardly keep noise meant. In the kitchen she met new book, and I got so engaged that I her neighbor, Farmer Rodgers, and his didn't know how time passed. I for-The hired man was just driving into the two sons, with axes on their shoulders, got all about everything. barn as she made this outery. He dropped just coming down from exploring the "Then, Nelly, all this disturbance

"Good evening, ma'am, Your black yourself an i wait for the proper time boy got us out o' bed. He said your to enjoy your book." on the ground, at the same time calling to gone, and so the boys and I come down fully. "Right ahead! Right ahead!" said "Charlie, Charlie, come quick!" cried Charlie, "Get me that wooden pail on the to see; but I guess he was mistaken. "Well, I shall not take away your

no sign o' any man."

"How did you happen to think of the he turns out o' his bed nights when great and distinguished. They make wooden pail?" asked Mabel, looking at the anything's the matter with us, and now a great deal of fuss and toruble in the he's gone we ought to look out for his world, just as you did in the house "Common sense," said the man, turning folks. Your boy said they heard a last night, but they don't accomplish and be sure all's right."

> boys departed, and peace finally settled are not people who neglect little duties down upon the house.

> it the next day. Everybody in the house in doing the duty that lies next to had been waked up and disturbed, and them. Your duty last night was to go the blame of it all came upon her little to bed and go to sleep at eight o'clock busy head. Some laughed at her, and leave me to take care of the house. and some scolded till she was ready to Now, I trust, Nelly, you will remem-

"Yes, I was, mamma," said Nelly Shepard Co.1

house was broke into, and the doctor "Yes, mamma," said Nelly mourn-

has come because you could not govern

We've been all through and there ain't book. Nelly. You have been enough punished by the trouble you see you close to poor puppy's head. He threw out | "Indeed, I am very sorry my foolish have made; but I shall expect you to his feet in one last desperate effort. They children have made you all this learn something by all this. There clung fast, and in another moment the trouble," said Mrs. Morris, "though I are people who don't care much about poor little soaked body was in Charlie's am no less obliged for your kindness." little plain every-day duties, who are "Wal, saye I to my boys, the doctor all the while trying to do something man in your clothes-room stealin' your anything worth doing. Now, Nelly, it wash; but there ain't the least sign. would have been more heroic in you to The wind mabbe might a-blown the have put your book away and gone door open; but you can go to bed now, quietly to bed when that was your duty, than to have defended the house. Proposition of the land the live of the li and go about looking for adventures. Poor Nelly had rather a hard time of they are people who are always steady

> ber this.' [Copyright, 1907, by Lathrop, Lee &

swered all the questions in a careless the sparkling waters. A large and gay face, unconscious that he was weeping. company of passengers were assembled on Well, Nero was for the rest of the voy-"You are wrong there,' said the farmer. "I know about every farmer in the country, and they are not in such black business. We are getting desperate over the matter, and if you

The poor woman, in her despair, would the vessel's side, and a splash into the said: water, and then Nero's head appeared above the waves, holding the child in his

mouth. The engines were stopped as soon as possible, but by that time the dog was far waves the brave dog's head, holding something searlet in his mouth. The child had

her eyes straining anxiously after the boat side and watched anxiously his charge's and that one spot upon the waves still arrival on dry land. holding firmly to the tiny scariet point. He was taken to the home of his little The boat seemed fairly to creep, though it mistress, where he lived, loved and honorsped over the waves as it never sped be- ed, until he died of old age, with his shar-

hid for a moment dog and child. But the His grave is in an English churchyard, in boat came nearer and nearer, near enough the burial-plot of the family to whom he at last to allow the surgeon to reach over belonged, and is marked with a fair, white and lift the child out of the dog's mouth. Then a sailor's stout arms pulled Nero Memory of Nero." back to the ship.

the answer came back, "Alive!" a "Thank how he sprang into the Atlantic Ocean God!" came from every heart.

Then the boat came to the ship's side. A hundred hands were stretched out to help the brave dog on board, and "Good Nero," "Brave Nero," "Good fellow," resounded



mews . The Dog . Fish And low beneath the Stars. The Fiddler. Crab with chastened soul-Plays soft a '

Ifew Sand Bars !

have flung herself after her charge had only Nero to watch her, and if inclined not strong arms held her back. But sooner to creep out of bounds, Nero's teeth fastenthan can be written down something rush- ed firmly in the skirt of her frock, prompted quickly past her. There was a leap over ly drew her back. It was as though he

"I have been lucky enough, Miss Baby, to save you once, but I may not be so lucky again. I shall take care you don't run any such risks in the future.

When the steamer reached her distingbehind in the wake of the vessel. A boat tion, Nero received a regular ovation as was quickly lowered, and the ship's sur. he was leaving the vessel. Someone cried. geon, taking his place in it, ordered the "Three cheers for Nero!" and they were sailors to pull for their lives. One could given with a will. And a "Good-by, Nero," just make out on the leaping, dancing "Good-by, good dog," resounded on every side. Everyone crowded around to give him a pat on the head as he trotted down on a little jacket of scarlet cloth, and it the gang-plank. To all these demonstragleamed like a spark of fire on the dark tions he could only reply with a wag of his tail and a twinkle of his faithful brown The mother of the child stood on the deck. eyes. He kept very close to the nurse's

gy gray head resting on the knee of the Sometimes a billow higher than others child (now a woman) that he had saved stone, on which is engraved "Sacred to the

into the boat and the men rowed swiftly His portrait hangs over the chimneypiece of an English drawing-room, beneath "Alive?" shouted every lip as the boat which sits a fair-haired woman, who often came within hail of the steamer; and as looks up at Nero's portrait, as she tells

after her and held her until help came. YANKEE ASSURANCE.

A company of Young American touron every side. But Nero ignored the ists visited the home of Beethoven in praises showered so profusely on him. He Bonn, and were unrestrained in their expressions of wonder, admiration and approval of the room where the master had lived and worked. They asked many questions about Beethoven, and finally one young lady seated herse? at his piano and proceeded, with true American confidence, to play the "Moonlight Sonata," Bethoven's own work, in his own room, on his own piano. Such an interesting combina

tion! The old caretaker stood there, stern and silent. When the performance was over the young lady turned to the old man and said:

"I suppose many musicians have been here and have played on this instrument?" "Paderewski was here last year.

madame---"Ah!" she sighed. "But," continued the faithful guardian, "when someone urged him to play on Beethoven's piano he said, 'No. I

am not worthy."-Youth's Compan-AN ILL WIND.

T. P. O'Connor, the Irish leader, began a brilliant after-dinner speech in Philadelphia in this way:

"I must confess that I dread to make after-dinner speeches. At the most sumptuous dinners, even at such a dinner as this one, if I know that at the end I must make a speech, I am nervous, I have no appetite. I find little to admire in the best efforts of the chef.

"In truth, gentlemen, I can readily imagine Daniel, if he was at all of my mind. heaving a sigh of relief as the lions drew nearer to devour him, and murmuring: 'Well, if there's any after-dinner speak-

ing to be done on this occasion, at least it won't be done by me."

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.