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ON LIFE'S THRESHOLD.

Incidents illustrating the Unjust Punishment of Children.
Well does the writer remember the case of a parent who whipped his little daughter, attempting to overcome in this way her whimsical terror of the dark when left alone at night. The poor little maid sobbed herself to sleep that night.
But the next evening, five minutes after she had been left alone with the door, fearful dark, her terror overcame her dread of punishment, and a pitiful little voice was heard at the head of the stairs:
"Oh papa, please come up here and whip me! I'm so afraid of the dark!"
This convinced the father that the child's terror was more than a whim, and he deeply regretted his hasty punishment, which was never repeated. The following incident, related by a father, is of the same nature:
"I shall never forget, though I have wished a thousand times that I could, how I punished little Mammie for continually pronouncing a word wrong—as I thought willfully—after I had tried hard to make her say it correctly. She was quiet for a few moments after I punished her, and then she looked up with a quivering lip and said as we go!"
"Papa, you will have to whip me again. I can't say it."
"You can imagine how I felt, and how I kept on remembering the look on her face and the tone of the sad little voice."—Youth's Companion.

Faith and Works.

She was 8 years old and lived in the country; she had started one day rather late to school with another little girl about her own age. On their way they caught a glimpse of a clock dial through an open door; it lacked five minutes of 9.
"Oh, dear!" exclaimed the pious little girl, "it's five minutes to 9, and we'll be late to school."
"You afraid we will?"
"Jennie," said the pious little girl, impressively, "I'll tell you what we must do; we'll kneel right down here and pray that we won't be late!"
"Pray!" said the other, "I guess we'd better skin right along and pray as we go!"
They "skun" and got there.—Boston Transcript

He Didn't Pass.

The ingenuity of some school children in getting over the knotty questions propounded to them in the recent examinations was certainly surprising, according to the stories some of the school teachers tell. One boy in the Summer avenue school, in the Eighth ward, scratched his head for a long time before attempting to "compare the animals of North America with those of Europe." At last, in his desire to say something, he wrote:
"The animals of North America are not as large as those of Europe, but they get there just the same."
It goes without saying that that boy didn't pass.—Newark Journal.

A Successful Season.

First Theatrical Manager—You had a bad season, I hear.
Second Manager—Oh, yes, frightful. Did not play to a paying house during the trip. Made money out of it, though.
First Manager—How in the world could you do that?
Second Manager—Oh, I always put up the company at hotels with fire escapes.—Boston Post.

Indigestible.
Thompkins—Hello, old boy! I hear you have married a literary woman. Mend your own stockings and all that sort of thing, I suppose?
Smithkins—Yes. But that isn't the worst of it. She sometimes mislays her poems in the bread, and they are apt to make it a trifle heavy, don't you know.—Judge.

All in the Accent.



A FELLOW; A FELLOW; AND A FELLOW.—Harper's Weekly.

Not Strong Enough.
"Did you write those verses in today's paper, entitled 'In a Dream'?" queried Mr. Peeler of Prota Nascitur Non Fit.
"Yes. What did you think of them?"
"I didn't read them very closely, but I thought you missed it in the title."
"How?"
"You should have called them 'In a Night-mare'!"—Detroit Free Press.

Or the Fat Woman Who Moves Up.
"Things That Never Die," is the title of a magazine poem. We have searched in vain, however, for any mention of the man who sticks to the end seats of an open horse-car.—Boys and Girls Recorder.

Making Preparations.
Citizen (to stranger)—You seem to be in trouble, friend; I notice tears in your eyes.
Stranger—It's nothing serious, sir. I have a case to plead in court to-morrow, and I'm practicing on my speech before the jury.—Epoch.

A Palpable Evidence.
A Spanish astronomer has ascertained that there are rain and snow on the moon the same as on the earth. That dark spot over the left ear of the man in the moon, then, must be an umbrella.—Burlington Free Press.

Her Choice.
"A Miss Leg, of Montana, has just married a man named Hand. She thought she would rather be a right Hand than a left Leg."—New York Tribune.

Mutual Recognition.
Smith—Why, excuse me, sir, but that is the umbrella I lost.
Brown—Excuse me. This is the umbrella I found.—Detroit Free Press.

Chicago's Regret.
Chicago has reason to regret that the world is so small. Carter Harrison is more than half way around it already.—Chicago News.

Terrible Revenge.
To get rid of a bore, Mamma—Nurse, if Mr. Bore is still here in a quarter of an hour bring in baby.—Texas Siftings.

A Hint for Business Men.
Honor and shame from no condition rise: Act well your part, which means advertise.—Texas Siftings.

The New First Reader.

"Let us go upon the street car and take a long ride. Do you see with what swiftness they move?"
"I do. The motion almost takes my breath away."
"You must hang on to your hat or you will lose it. Do you see the lady with the pink strings to her bonnet?"
"Yes, I see her. She is very pale and nervous. Is she afraid that the car will run off the track?"
"Not exactly. She is worried about the conductor."
"Is he not a good man?"
"He is a noble fellow, with a wife and ten children to support, but she is afraid of his eyesight. Do you see that coin in her fingers?"
"Yes. It is a silver quarter."
"No, my son; it is a lead quarter—one she has been trying to get rid of for a month. Now he comes along and she hands it out, and smiles and sweetly exclaims: 'Tickets, please!'"
"And the conductor?"
"He smiles sweetly but sadly."
"And?"
"And returns it with the remark that she ought to have worked it off on circus day."
"And is she sorrowful?"
"Oh, no. She is as mad as a wet hen, and she takes the number of the car and will try to have the conductor bounced for incivility to passengers."—Detroit Free Press.

Employed the Wrong Man.

Dr. S.—You don't mean to tell me that old Sawbones charged you \$15 for cutting off your arm?
Mr. P.—Yes, \$15.
Dr. S.—Now, why didn't you send for me? I would have cut both arms off for less money than that.—Life.

No Help for Such.

Sufferer—Doctor, I have come to consult you as a last resort. Can you do anything to relieve me from the consequences of these wounds?
Doctor—Those are a little the worst dog bites I ever saw.
Sufferer—Doctor, those are not dog bites, they are Jersey musquito bites.
Doctor—My dear sir, I can do nothing for you. Next.—Judge.

A Deep Insult.

"Aw, Cholly, I haven't seen you out lately with Miss Flossie. Anything the matter, old boy?"
"Yes, Alford. She insulted me the other day, and I've dropped her."
"Insulted you, Cholly? How?"
"Showed me a little pug dog, that she had twained to sit upright and suck the head of a cane, bah Jove!"—Chicago Tribune.

How He Knew.

"Don't you know who I am?" asked Gus De Smith of an Austin gentleman, who had just returned from Mexico after a long absence. "Certainly I do. You are De Smith, Gus De Smith. So help me heaven! if I hadn't known your Christian name, I never would have recognized you, you have changed so much."—Texas Siftings.

Her Wish Gratified.

Fair Daughter—Oh, I would give anything to see a real, live count.
Pond Father—Have you never seen one?
"Never."
"Come to the window a minute."
"Why?"
"An Italian organ grinder is getting ready to play."—Lincoln Journal.

Evidence of Fondness.

"Charlie gave me the cold shake last night," confessed an Oakland girl to her mother.
"Why, I thought he was so fond of you," replied the lady.
"Oh, he is. It was a milk shake."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

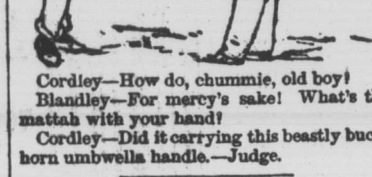
Catch Them on the Fly.

She—Oh, Arthur, what do the poor cowboys in Texas do when they want a girl to talk to?
He—Give it up. Use their lassos, probably.—New Haven News.

Soulful Music.

A new song is called "My Mother's Hand." We suspect it is a sequel to "Mamma's Slipper," and when introduced among the children "there's music in the air."—Norristown Herald.

Seriously Maimed.



Cordley—How do, chummie, old boy?
Blindly—For mercy's sake! What's the matter with your hand?
Cordley—Did it carrying this beastly buck-horn umbrella handle.—Judge.

True to His Colors.
"There was Bill Newton, Lyin' Bill, we all called him. Never was near water all his life, yet he was always tellin' about the fish he'd caught. Once when he was sick with the jaundice his father says to him: 'Bill, how are you feelin'?' 'Finer'n a fiddle,' says Bill. 'That settles it,' says the old man, and he started off for the undertaker. His confidance was not misplaced. When he come back with the undertaker Bill was a corpse."—Chicago News.

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