

Children's Department.

Two Ways of Looking at a Thing.

"How dismal you look!" said a bucket to his companion, as they were going to the well. "Yes," said the other, "I am thinking how useless it is for us to go to the well and get filled, since we always return empty."

"Dear me! how odd you should take it that way," said his brother bucket. "Now, I always reflect that however empty we come, we always go away full, and that makes me happy."

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The Voice of Trifles.

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Some of the people of the village fancied that all was not right; "for," said they, "there ought to be no cracks at all in the embankment; and every drop of water that runs through these crevices makes them deeper and wider."

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The others were not satisfied; but they did nothing to stop the crevices, nor to have the banks made sound. And on the 4th of February, in the year 1852, after there had been very heavy rains, and great floods too, in many parts of England, the banks of one of these huge reservoirs gave way, and all the water in it rushed down the stream in a mass, sweeping before it mills, and houses, and bridges, and destroying everything that stood in the way.

Many of the people perished, and those who escaped understood, in a way they never had done before, how terrible a mistake it is to suppose that things which ought not to be may be called "trifles," and thought no more about.

Just as the people might have known that the banks of the reservoir were not sound, by the little streams of water that trickled through them, so can we tell by the little wrong things we do without concern, the great wrong there is in our hearts.

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Bird's-Nesting.

It was Wednesday afternoon, and the boys at Elm Lodge College had a half-holiday. Two of the boys—day scholars—walked together from the school towards their separate homes. The elder of the two—a dark-haired, pale-faced boy of thirteen—said to the other—a fair ruddy boy, a year or two younger—"I say, Maxwell, what are you going to do this afternoon to amuse yourself?"

"Oh, I don't know!" answered Maxwell; "perhaps go out on my tricycle, or take Molly for a country walk."

"More fool you, if you do that," said Smithson. "Fancy wasting a half holiday in taking one's sister out for a walk. Let's go into the fields and get some birds' nests—I know there are plenty to be found in the hedges in the five-acre field that belongs to your father."

"That may be," replied Maxwell; "But you know my father has desired that I never take birds' nests, and he would be precious angry if he found out that I did so."

"Oh, he won't know anything about it!" cried the other. And accordingly, the two boys spent that afternoon in the five-acre field, stealing many a nest, and making many a poor little mother bird miserable. It was a very unsatisfactory afternoon to at least one of the boys, for Jack Maxwell would far rather have been taking a harmless

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Nerves are weak, many people say, and yet they do not seem to know that they are literally starving their nerves. Weak, pale, thin blood cannot give proper sustenance—that is why you are nervous, tired, exhausted. The cure for this condition is to purify, vitalize and enrich your blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla fairly and faithfully, and the rich, red blood, which it makes, will soon feed the nerves the elements of true strength they require; they will cease their agitation and will resume their proper place—being under the control instead of controlling the brain and body. Read Miss Bartley's letter:

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Kidneys

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My Back

did not trouble me so severely. My appetite returned and I gained strength every day. I am now able to do my own work, and feel perfectly well. I cannot find words to express my gratitude for what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me and I gladly recommend it." Miss ELLA BARTLEY, 213½ S. Grant Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

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walk with his sister than have spent his time in cruelty. However, he was afraid to say so, and so did wrong, as I am afraid many boys do, from sheer cowardice. At last they found a nest with seven young birds in it, and cruel Smithson was just going to take the poor little things out of their warm home, when the boys heard a sweet little voice near calling, "Jack! Jack! Where are you?"

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