

their tails behind them, after the example of Bo-Peep's sheep. So next morning the visitors left, and as it was considered that Charlie deserved a rest after his labors in bringing us up the pass, Mr Atherton kindly loaned us one of his horses and Mrs Gray and myself set out to explore the neighborhood, and call on the various neighbors, living at distances varying from five to twenty-five miles. These good people, one and all, gave us a hearty welcome, and tho' some of them lived in very small houses, and did not possess much of this world's goods, their reception was not any less warm than that we received from the grand-daughter of an English earl, living with her husband in a house like an old baronial mansion, with lovely furniture, pictures and bric-a-brac, and standing in the midst of a park which reminded one of Balmoral, with its background of beautiful mountains.

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To be concluded

Traits of the Small Boy.

HE grows up on the street; it is his opportunity for seeing sights, hearing sounds, and becoming an adjunct of milk-wagons and ice-carts.

The tradition of bread and molasses he treats with contempt, and clamors for marmalade thickly spread.

He is of the earth earthy; mud and mire are his elements.

If you send him on an errand, he will go good-naturedly. If you pay him, don't be surprised if he looks for a higher fee next time.

He is precocious. He can ride a wheel before his feet