#### WASP STINGS AND OTHER STINGS.

"Ow! Ow! O-o-w! Boo-o!" into the sitting room.

" What is that bellowing about?" asked Uncle Charles, who did a great deal of writing at the time and to whom George Henry was a sad interruption.

" What is the matter my dear?" asked Mrs. Ray, very quietly. She home and sailed to a foreign land. was accustomed to these excitements.

"Why, a horrid wasp has been and stung me, boo-oo! I wish every wasp in the world was dead. Won't you kill it, mother? Oo-o-o!"

" I think it will do you more good, just now, to put some mud brought back with them a little na on the lump, instead of killing the tive boy, who could play some wasp," replied his mother.

Then she got some earth and moistened it with water; and put it on the place that was stung; and take me ashore." presently George Henry felt better. " And how did the wasp come not go yet.

to sting you?" asked Mrs. Ray. up a nice ripe plum from the and I will tell you why. A kind ground under the tree, and was Christian missionary has come near just going to eat it, when a horrid the village where I live. From him wasp crawled from the other end I have learned all I know about and stung me on the lip. What Jesus Christ. This is about the business had he on the plum, I should like to know?"

"Then it seems that you took hear him." the plum away from a wasp, who The sailors were quite overcome had it first," said his mother

"He was a hateful thing," sob- rowed him ashore. bed George Henry.

you," continued his mother, with a boy. He felt condemned by them. smile; "you deprived him of a "Here am I," he said to himself. nice dinner."

tell me what such ugly things as p or boy, and yet caring far less for

what good do they do?" Mrs. Ray, "that they are meant to less about it! teach us a lesson."

Henry in surprise; "things that tions came back to his thoughts, sting teach us a lesson?"

stings, my son. Do you remember with as deep an interest as that of that, yesterday, when little Susie the dark little pagan musician. ran up to you, and caught hold of This event in the course of God's you in delight at having found you, providence, was the beginning of you gave her a push and said, 'Do his sincere endeavor to live a life every boy may be a gentleman. INTERESTING go away, you little bother!' Was worthy of his Christian calling. that a kind way for a great boy of eight to treat his little sister of four?"

like a giant.

ship, when I'd just got it ready to ranking with the Best in the World float, and broke the sail."

you as much as you bothered the going to as many different placeswasp. And poor little Susie was from New Brunswick, Canada, to ing it in my lap, sobbed as though pounds. Besides these they have her little heart would break."

"We must all try," said mamma, kissing her boy, "not to carry stings in our tongues; and if we can learn such a lesson as this from shrieked George Henry as he burst stinging venomous creatures, we shall be able to understand that 'they were not made in vain,'

#### AN EARNEST LISTENER.

A careless and idle son left his His sorrowful parents could only pray for him, and send him good advice when they wrote to him. The ship which bere their boy reachched a distant port, and was wai ing to take in a fresh cargo, wh n the sailors went on shore, and curious kind of music.

He amused them for a long time; but at last he said, "You must now

The sailors told him that he must

"Oh, indeed I cannot stay any " Why, you see, mother, I picked longer," replied the little brown boy; hour when he meets us under a tree to tell us more; I want to go and

by the boys entreaties, and at once

The thoughtless son was struck " I wonder what he thought of with the words of the little heathen the son of a religious father, know-" But, mother, I wish you would ing far more about Jesus than that wasps are put into the world for ; Him! That little fellow is now earnestly listening to the Word of "I sometimes think," replied L.fe, while I am living quite care-

He retired that night to his ham-" A lesson!" exclaimed George mock. There his father's instrucand reminded him how he might "There are different kinds of serve Chrtst with true fidelity and

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