

What Would You Take for Me? ... ready to sleep and she lay on my ... little frilled cap so fine, ... golden hair falling out at the edge, ... circle of noon sunshine, ... hummed the old tune of 'Fanbury ...

teasing. So his sudden change of conduct surprised the little girl. 'Oh what a funny place!' she cried. 'May I go in, Bob?' 'Why, of course, if you like. Come here, and I'll hoist you over the wall. There, look, here's our ammunition, two hundred bullets made of snow, and here's the holes to shoot them through.'

dressed and downstairs when, under ordinary circumstances, he would have been rolling over for his third snooze. His mother's first tap upon the door produced the usual groan, when suddenly the recollection of his new dignity came to him. 'That's reveille!' he said to himself. 'Guess I'll have to be on duty!' and out he sprang.

so that nothing can rub it out. But if we are good, the angels will read upon our foreheads that we are God's. So you must try, day by day, to go on writing it.—Children's Paper. Stonewall's First Recorded Victory. The following incident in the life of General Thomas J. Jackson, which, I believe, has never been given to the public, but which I had several times from the lips of my venerable uncle, Mr. Conrad Kester, who lived at Weston, in Lewis county, Va. (now West Virginia), some three miles above the 'Old Cummins Jackson Mill's' where young Jackson lived with his uncle, will serve to show that those sterling qualities of head and heart which so characterized his life in after years were innate in the boy, and even at the early age of ten years his high sense of honor and keen perception of the right fixed in his mind so high a standard of morality that he could not easily be induced to lower it.

and hold it a little while; then they drop the water a little at a time; this is better for the ground. 10. The old leaves make a deep sponge carpet in the woods, and this keeps the ground from freezing. If the earth does not freeze, it takes up the rain better. 11. We might have dangerous floods if we did not have trees. The trunks and roots of trees stop the water that comes pouring down the hillsides. 12. I will be very careful not to hurt any tree, but will call every tree my friend.—Primary Education. THE FIRST WRONG BUTTON.—Dear me,' said little Janet, 'I buttoned just one button wrong, and that makes the rest go wrong,' and she tugged and fretted as if the poor button were at fault for her trouble. 'Patience, patience, my dear,' said her mamma. 'The next time look out for the wrong button, then you'll keep the rest all right. And, added mamma, 'look out for the first wrong deed of any kind; another and another is sure to follow.'

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BY MARTHA GRAHAM. The snow fort was completed and all ready for the enemy's bombardment, which was to take place the next day at school. The soldiers, who had worked hard at their fortifications all afternoon, had gone to their respective homes for tea; but the General of the snow-ball brigade and his Chief Officer sat on the top of the fence which divided their homes and surveyed their work.

At the time mentioned, the West Fork river, on whose banks stood the old mill, was well stocked with fish, among which none was sought after so eagerly as that noble game fish called the "pike." "Tom," as he was familiarly called, partially supplied the demands of the limited fish market at the little village of Weston.

News-papers wrapped around ice will prevent it from melting too rapidly. A small piece of salt pork boiled with triced chicken will impart a richness in the gravy. Absorbent cotton, if quickly applied when milk or cream is spilled on cloth, will prevent a stain. Never clean an oil painting with soap. Go over it very carefully with a piece of wool saturated with linseed oil.

Devised Crackers.—Split water crackers, spread with butter, sprinkle with grated cheese and cayenne, place in a hot oven until the cheese is melted and serves hot. Toasted Brown Bread.—Cut a plump loaf in thin slices. Butter and place in the oven ten minutes or until slightly crisped. Serve hot on a warm plate. Lettuce or celery may be kept fresh and crisp for several days by wrapping in a cloth wrung out of cold water and then pinning the whole in a thick newspaper. Potato Dressing.—Potato stuffing may be used for any fowl, though it is better for ducks and geese. Take 3 cupsful of mashed potatoes, 1/2 cupful of cream, 3 teaspoonfuls of butter; season with pepper; whip thoroughly, adding 2 egg yolks.

General Bobs considered this remark for some time after his mother had gone out. It certainly wasn't very soldier-like conduct that would make your mother surprised when you obeyed promptly, he remarked to himself.

On pre-venting the fish to Mr. Kester that gentleman said: "Tom this is a splendid pike. I think I shall have to give you a dollar for it; fifty cents is not enough."

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