

I Wish and I Will.

I wish and I will, so my grandmother says. Were two little boys in the long ago, and I wish used to sigh, while I will used to try...

I Trust You.

I was only twelve years old, and I think, the youngest and most successful pick-pocket and thief in general in Brighton. I had been driving a brisk trade for four years, and had never been nabbed, nor even, I believe, suspected...

'Dead!' I cried, bursting into tears, regardless of the passers-by. 'Come inside, boy, and tell me what is the matter,' said the woman. 'I sobbed out my story, and begged her to let me just look at my friend.'

The Two-Faced Apple.

It was a dull, rainy day. Out in the garden, Linda could see the pretty flowers hanging their pretty heads, all dewy with the heavy mist. Only the brave little pansies looked up at her, as she stood at the window watching them...

apple? If a stranger saw her when she was sweet and sunny, he would say, 'Well, that is a nice little girl' and would know nothing about the cross side. But suppose he should hear her scolding and crying, because something went wrong? Then he would think, 'That is a very naughty girl,' and would not know about her pleasant disposition and ways.'

How They Treat Snobs at Eton.

The general impression is that an Eton boy, coming as he does almost exclusively from the aristocratic classes of England, is a rather snobbish person. Perhaps he is until it is 'taken out of him' in his earlier days, but 'taken out' it surely is.

Bobby's First Experience.

When Uncle John came home from Europe what do you think he brought to Bobby? Why, a watch, a really truly watch, that would keep time. Of course, as Bobby was only six years old, he was rather young to take care of a nice watch like that, but Uncle John showed him how to wind and set it, and so Bobby kept his watch in first-rate order.

Dogs that Can Tell the Time.

The Oriental Express, the famous train from Paris to Constantinople, arrives, it seems, three times a week, at a certain hour in the afternoon. When the train comes in there are always many dogs ready to receive it.

What a Beaver Did.

Mr. A. D. Bartlett, son of the late Superintendent of the London Zoo, has an interesting story of a captive Canadian beaver, which he relates in 'The North and West.' A large willow tree in the gardens had blown down. A branch about twelve feet long and thirty inches in circumference was firmly fixed in the ground in the beaver's inclosure.

An old colored preacher was asked to define Christian perseverance. He answered, 'It means, firstly, to take hold; secondly, to hold on; thirdly and lastly, to nebbber leave go.'

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