

THE MINER'S DOG.

In the Isle of Man there is a zinc mine named the Saxey Mine. For a number of years Mr. Kane was one of the most skilled workmen in the mine. He had a lovely cottage about five miles away from the mines, where his four children lived. Their only companion was a Scotch terrier named Rover.

They formed a happy family. In summer when the children went to work in their flower garden, Rover was pro-

vided with a small basket to receive the weeds, and as soon as it was full he carried it outside of the garden, overturned it, and came back for another load.

Mr. Kane was only able to go home from the mine occasionally, as there was no railroad nor stage that he could use for his journey to and fro, and, in order to get his money sent home to his children every week, he had a collar made for Rover, with a pocket attached to it, and every Saturday Rover was dispatched to the mine to receive the money, and after getting it he always returned home with it safely.

On the road that Rover travelled, about half way to the mine, stood a tavern, where a lawless set of men spent most of their time. These men by some means obtained a clue to the object of Rover's weekly visits to the mine, and on Saturday, as Rover was returning home as usual, with his trust, they tried to stop him. They failed to do so until one of the men procured a gun. At the sight of this Rover stopped, and the men robbed him of the money.

Now, instead of going home without the money, Rover turned directly around and retraced his steps to the mine. Having arrived there he went up to his master and commenced scratching his own neck with his paw.

Mr. Kane perceived at once that the dog had been robbed. Calling some of his companions they started for the tavern, the dog leading the way. When they arrived they were refused an entrance, but after much trouble they gained it, and Rover immediately recognized the man who had taken the money and was compelled to return it to Mr. Kane. Rover's fame spread all over the island, but his master could no longer make him his messenger from the mine, because it became so widely known that he was entrusted with money.— *The Humane Journal.*

The Seven Wonders of the World.

The following convenient rhyme will enable people to remember easily the seven Wonders of the World:

- The Pyramids first, which in Egypt were laid;
- Next Babylon's Garden for Amytis made;
- Then Mausolus' Tomb of affection and guilt;
- Fourth the Temple of Diana, in Ephesus built;
- The Colossus of Rhodes, cast in brass to the sun;
- Sixth Jupiter's Statue by Phidias done;
- The Pharos of Egypt, last wonder of old;
- Or Palace of Cyrus, cemented with gold.

It would also puzzle many people to name the seven Wise Men of Greece. They were Solon, Bias, Chilo, Perianther, Thales, Pittacus and Cleobulus.— *The National Advocate.*

The Rev. John McNeill, the popular evangelist, says:

"I owe more than I can tell to my father. He had a habit of which he never spoke to us, nor we to him. He was a quarryman, and I often heard him go down stairs on dark mornings. Standing on the threshold before passing out, he would say aloud, 'I go to-day in God's name.' I can never forget the impression this made upon me, and thankfully say to-day, 'My father's God is mine.'"

CHICKADEE'S COMFORT.

BY MARY ALDEN HOPKINS.

When Mabel was twelve years old she received a very pretty canary for a birthday gift. He brought with him a letter:

Dear Mistress Mabel:

I have come to live with you now, and since you never have had a bird before I will tell you what I need.

Please keep me out of draughts. My cage should be hung about five feet from the floor; nearer the ceiling is too warm.

Don't hang me outdoors, for some one will forget to bring me in when the sun grows too hot or the air too cool.

Please wash all my dishes in hot water every day, for if you do not a horrid little creature called a parasite will form in the water.

Be very careful to dry the perches thoroughly, for damp perches give me rheumatism.

Be sure my seed is pure, and give me a bit of fig or apple sometimes, or a small worm.

If you will keep my cage neat and give me a bath every day, I will sing and chirp and make the room gay for you.

Your loving
CHICKADEE.

ALL BOYS SHOULD LEARN.

To run; to swim, and to carve.
To be neat; to make a fire, and to be punctual.

To do any errand; to cut kindling, and to sing if they can.

To help their mothers; to hang up their hats, and to respect their teachers.

To hold their heads erect; to sew on their own buttons, and to read aloud when requested.

To wipe their shoes on the mat; to cultivate a cheerful temper, and to speak pleasantly to an old person.

To put every garment in its proper place; to remove their hats on entering a house, and to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine.

To attend strictly to their own business. A very important point. And finally to be as kind and helpful to their sisters as to other boys' sisters.

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Just as the broadest rivers run
From small and distant springs,
The greatest crimes that men have done
Have grown from little things.

THE HACKING COUGH.

One of the meanest things to get rid of is hacking cough. There is apparently no cause for it. No soreness, no irritation first; but the involuntary effect of the muscles of the throat to get rid of something is almost constant. Of course with many cough is a habit, but it is a bad habit, and should be stopped. When you realize this and try to stop it, you find you can't, for by that time there is an actual irritation, which will never get better without treatment.

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