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Do you know a heart that hungers

For a word of love and cheer ?

Look around you. If you find it,

By the help that you bestow.

It may be that some one falters

Look about you, O my brother !

What a sin is yours and mine

Gift and giver God will bless.

Johnny Barton.

she told a lie!' he declared one day.

en. Robbie Reed's mamma is prob-

'I think she's howid,' Walter reiter-

ated; 'she was awful saucy to me, an

she said mamma wanted me when she

'We won't discuss the matter now,

'The child is losing all his pretty

'It's all that Johnny Barton,' grand-

ma declared; 'as he lives next door,

we can't help Walter's playing with

him, but he has been a different boy

Walter occasionally lifted up his

small hands, the better to assert his

own independence, and once a tell-tale

scratch testified to the length of his

finger-nails. His sister Katherine was

the victim, but she excused the

'It's all that Johnny Barton,' she

said: 'he's a regular little fighter. He's

Johnny Barton had achieved an un-

enviable reputation, and all unknown

to him his name had become a house-

Where does he pick up all these

things?' Mr. Abbott helplessly de-

manded, one day, when Walter sud

denly launched forth in an entirely new

Walter overheard the query, and in-

'I have never gone exclusively on

the Johnny Barton theory,' Mrs. Ab-

bott privately remarked to her hus-

band; 'Walter has caught some things

from Johnny, of course, but I should

not be at all surprised if Mrs. Barton

was saying at this very moment. 'It's

good child until they became so inti-

'Preposterous!' said Mr. Abbott;

'Robbie and Johnny came with

rather serious faces, but looked re-

lieved when Mrs. Abbott gave them

each a nice warm cookie, and sat down

'Walter and you little fellows have

fine times together,' she said; 'but I

can't let Walter play with you any

more, unless you and he each take a

'I'm the oldest,' said Johnny proud-

y: I can take care of both these little

'I'm older than Wobbie Weed,' said

with them for a bit of a chat.

that Walter Abbott; Johnny was

stantly replied, 'I don't pick them up,

make them up myself.'

her strapping Johnny.'

morning.

Mrs. Abbott had a plan.

hold word in the Abbott family.

teaching Walter all his bad tricks.'

baby ways, and growing into a great

rough boy,' lamented Mr. Abbott.

ever since they became so thick.'

ably a very nice woman.'

dear, said Mr. Abbott.

naughty hands.

grieved amazement.

-The Housewife.

On the brink of sin and wrong.

Speak the word that's needed so,

And your own heart may be strengthened

And a word from you might save him-

Help to make the tempted strong.

There are many such about us:

It may be that one is near.

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and eccentricities of Master Walter was the burning question before the e from 5 to 19 Abbott household-a question weighty quite out of all proportion to Master Walter's size and years. Walter frequently electrified the family by some startling announcement, his favorite opportunity being when all were assembled about the hospitable board. 'Wobbie Weed's mamma's just howid: ES S. NEILL

> 'Its that Johnny Barton,' said grand-'I don't want to hear you use that expression again, Walter,' said Mr. Abbott, severely; 'it isn't a proper expression, and I think you are mistak-

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Walter-'a whole month older; I can take care of Wobbie.'

That will not do; that is not what I mean,' said Mrs. Abbott. The boys looked their surprise. 'Each boy must take care of a boy, but that boy must be himself,' said Mrs. Abbott.

boy in charge.'

'Gwacious!' said Walter; 'cuse me mamma, dear, I forgot.' 'Each boy must take care of himelf all the time, and be careful not to upon the lawn a few mirutes later. forget,' said Mrs. Abbott. Zion' Herald.

Give A Kind Word When You 'Dear me! how can we?' said Johnny looking quite blank.

'Each boy must see that his boy is kind and good; that he is in short a manly boy. What sort of a boy is a manly boy?' asked Mrs. Abbott.

The boys looked at each other and smiled broadly, but said not a word. 'A manly boy,' said Mrs. Abbott, is a boy who has a will and who uses it to rule himself. He makes himself do right. Instead of waiting for his papa or his mamma or any one else to say, 'don't !' he says 'don't !' to himself.'

'Mamma is always saying, 'Johnny, don't !' I tell papa my name is 'Johnny Don't Barton,' and Johnny yawned sleepily, as if he found manliness a dull subject.

'But if you say, 'No Johnny !' and just take yourself in hand when tempted to be naughty, your mamma won't have the trouble of saying 'Don't! and you can have just plain Johnny Barton for a name,' and Mrs. Abbott smiled brightly.

'Can't I stone cats or chase chickens or anything?' asked Johnny, soberly. 'Who is responsible for the failings 'Suppose you were a cat or a chicken would you like to be stoned or chased? 'P'r'aps they don't like it,' said Johnny, hesitatingly; but they needn't

> come over in our yard.' 'A manly boy has a kind heart, and he's kindest of all to helpless dumb animals,' said Mrs. Abbott.

'We shan't have much fun if we're so awful good but I can take care of Johnny Barton if these other fellers can take care of themselves,' and 'Where does the child hear such Johnny held up his head loftily. language?' Mr. Abbott asked, in

'Walter and Robbie looked humble, as befitted their years. Walter slipped a small hand into his mamma's.

ma hastily; 'he's a very rough little 'I'll be very good, mamma,' he said 'I'll say, 'don't' to my own self and to Wobbie Weed.'

'Let Robbie Reed take care of Robbie Reed, remember. You'll have enough to do to look after Walter Abbott;' and Mrs. Abbott dismissed the

Walter ran in two or three times during the morning in an ecstatic state of happiness; he was taking excellent care of Walter Abbott. Lunch was announced, and Katherine was sent to fetch Walter. She returned alone.

'He won't come. He says he al ways has a funny feeling in his stomach when its lunch time, and he knows I want to get him in because I want him to play with me,' Katherine

'He's had two or three cookies this morning,' said Mrs. Abbott, 'which accounts for the absence of the 'funny feeling.' Go to Walter and tell him that I say 'Come directly!' and take him by the hand and lead him in.'

This time Katherine returned with a very crestfallen Walter. 'I took beautiful care of Waltaw Ab

bott until Katherwine came,' Walter confessed afterward. 'I didn't want to go in 'cause Johnny and Wobbie were out. When I try to be good I'm always just dweffel.

Walter had auch a dejected air that Mrs. Abbott was moved to administer consolation instead of reproof.

'When one is really trying to be good it makes the naughty acts seem bigger. If you take care of Walter Abbot, you mustn't be lazy about it; you must make him do what's right whether it's hard or easy. Then if

you must begin right over again.' lazy then, isn't it mamma?' said Walter thoughtfully. 'Johnny said this kindness or abuse. morning he was awful tired being

unbecoming in a boy who had set out | blow if allowed to. to take care of a boy.'

Walter is a whole year younger than noon,' said Walter, penitently; Not in a manner of retaliation, but he 'Tell Robbie and Johnny I want to 'twan't Johnny Barton or Wobbie shrinks from, and by every means see them, she said to Walter the next | Weed. Wobbie said 'Go 'long !'

> The phrase 'It's that Johnny Barton!' was heard less frequently in the Abbott household. It was understood find him your best friend the next. that Johnny Barton had charge of a boy as well as Walter Abbott, and it one such an abused little specimen of Walter's small peccadillos to Johnny's himself a Christian, and the son of somewhat broad shoulders. Mrs. Abbott had occasional conferences with her small trio, and they took very kindly to the ideas which she presented of personal responsibility.

Barton explained to his mamma. 'Jesus-he's our Captain-has given us each a boy to take care of and to make mind, and our Captain expects every boy to do his duty. We ter grew tired of him, longed for some are not to be lazy and to give in 'cause other style of diversion and pastime a thing's hard, but we are to be for awhile, after making his life a bursogers worthy of our Captain every den and a terror to him for a couple of time: and Johnny's air was most im- years, and sold him, fortunately, to pressive, which fact did not hinder his one who knew enough to appreciate pressive, which fact did not hinder his the who who have though to appreciate that it all excellent forms of coughs and colds. In throat ably equipped Home affords a safe and interpretate that it all excellent forms of coughs and colds. In throat ably equipped Home affords a safe and interpretate that it all excellent forms of coughs and colds. In throat ably equipped Home affords a safe and interpretate that it all excellent forms of coughs and colds. In throat ably equipped Home affords a safe and interpretate that it all excellent forms of coughs and colds. In throat ably equipped Home affords a safe and interpretate that it is all excellent forms of coughs and colds. In throat ably equipped Home affords a safe and interpretate that it is all excellent forms of coughs and colds. In throat ably equipped Home affords a safe and interpretation in the same and in the same and interpretation in the same and interpretat

Boys We All Love.

Perhaps the boy numbered in this list of individuals, will not much care if we call him, as we always call the ideal boy, a mother boy. Surely, if he does, there is something wrong in some way down deep in a corner of his heart, a something he would do well to ferret out and most effectually cast out; for never was paid a boy a greater compliment, did he realize it, than to call him a genuine mother boy.

Be only worthy of the name, my boy, if you would win the respect of all who know you. Sometimes upon the streets of the down town home village do we meet some certain few of those bright-faced lads that I am proud to call "my boys." But more often do we meet more of them that one involuntarily seeks to shun the sight of, so uncouth and vulgar in their speech and manner that their very presence seems to pollute the air.

Yes! "a mother boy" is the name we would give the sunny-faced, truehearted lad that is pure in thought and deed, and that is always in love with mother and sister. You may safely trust him every time. Of course we know that every boy loves mother after a fashion, else he could not have been one of humanity. But often time that fashion appears a strange one indeed to those unaccustomed to his manner of love-making. Did you know that although you are not ashamed to proclaim to the world and "upon the housetop" if need be, that my "mother is the sweetest, prettiest woman in the universe," that many of your companions are? And can you think it smart or mainly to feign indifference to the truest friend ever boy had on earth? Ah! but if you do you make one of the saddest mistakes of your life, and that heart must have gone all wrong for the time being at

The mother boy can hardly be classed a "rarity." And yet the lads that openly demonstrate love for and great pride in mother and sister, are comparatively few, as numbered with the great world full of boys of all classes and ages. We do not meet them every day, perhaps. But when we do chance to meet one how quickly we single him out, and how involuntarily one's heart goes out to him in admiration. For while "all the world loves a lover," the lover we always love best is the boy that first worships his moth. er. Safely he may be counted genuine, and such a good husband he will be for some one some day.

Just over the way is the home of one of those devoted pair, mother and son, and it is a pleasure to see them

Benny, the great, broad-shouldered, handsome fellow of more than twentyone, pets and caresses the little silvery haired woman he calls "little mother." And everybody says of him "that Benny Brown is one of the best of boys. Just see how he loves his mother, and how kind he is to his sisters at home or abroad." And all that know the boy feel perfect faith and confidence in him.

Some say "He's just naturally good and can't help it." But how we wish that they were all "just naturally good," and not able to help it? What a different old world this would be.

Watch a boy closely with his pony or dog. There will be found a sure you forget you musn't be discouraged, index to his character there, for the true inwardness of his heart will 'Being naughty on purpose is being branch out; and the actions of his dumb companions will tell a story of

Not so soon, though, will you learn the truth from the dog or from the 'Being naughty 'on purpose' is a pony, for all know that a dog will cavery serious kind of laziness,' said ress the hand that strokes him, and in Mrs. Abbott; 'and it would be very the self-same moment of the given

But the pony that is maltreated and 'I was naughty on purpose this abused stands always on the defensive. seeks to evade the always expected lash or torture in some form. You cannot abuse him one moment and

I could tell you such a long story of seemed manifestly unfair to shift all horseflesh, owned by a boy that called Christian parents.

This pony had been lashed and scolded, neglected and half-starved, until even kind words and gentle pats would almost set him wild with fear. 'We've 'listed as sogers,' Johnny Such a tiny bit of a horse he was, too, and so pretty and nice. It brings the tears just to think of him.

No doubt you will be as glad to know as was I, one day, that his mas-

Pony became accustomed to kindness and care after awhile, and forgot

to tremble and jump every time he was spoken to, and the new master, unlike the old one, did not forget that pony's supper hour meant just as much to pony as did his own supper hour to him.

But many and many a night did pony lie down in his uncomfortable stall for the night without one morsel of supper-"they" told me just be cause his cruel master "forgot" and didn't care if he did."

Does anyone believe the Creator loves that sort of Christians that delight in inflicting pain upon helpless animals? And do you think that any one who loves all God's animal kingdom could ever list this class of boys among those numbered as "Boy's we all love ?"

"Advice" To a Boy.

In one of the large railroad offices in this country is a comparatively young man who is at the head of a large department. When he entered the service of the company, five years ago, he was green and awkward. He was given the poorest paid work in the department. The very first day of his employment by the company, a man who had been at work in the same room for six years approached him and gave him a little advice: "Young fellow, I want to put a few words in your ear that will help you. This company is a soulless corporation, that regards its employees as so many machines. It makes no difference how hard you work or how well. So you want to do just as little as possible and retain your job. That's my advice. This is a slave pen, and the man who works overtime or does any specially fine work wastes his time.

The young man thought over the 'advice,' and after a quiet little struggle with himself he decided to do the best and the most he knew how, whether he received any more pay from the company or not. At the end of a year the company raised his wages and advanced him to a more responsible position. In three years he was getting a third more salary than when he began, and in five years he was head clerk in the department; and the man who had condescended to give the green-horn "advice" was working under him at the same figure that represented his salary eleven years be-

This is not the story of a good-goody little boy who died early, but of a live young man who exists to day, and is ready to give "advice" to other young men just beginning to work their way into business. And hear it is Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.'- Youth's Com-

Things Worth Knowing.

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