

Where Mother Is.

I had put away my paper with the story half complete. What were all the fancied heroes to the baby at my feet? Daring deeds and studied sayings could not be as dear by half. As the pathos of her prattle and the music of her laugh. She should be my daring rider mounted without foot or spur. On my knee, while from the parlor mother looked and laughed at her. But my little blue-eyed Amy soon grew tired of her bliss; From my knee she struggled, saying, "I want to go where mother is."

But a man came from the city who was handsome, tall and good, And our Amy said she loved him with her heart of maidenhood. So we gave away our Amy, and she went to live with him. Till one day they called her mother, when an echo strange and dim Filled and thrilled her with a longing for the country's quiet ways— Said she'd like to make a visit in the coming autumn days. "Tell me where?" her husband asked her, putting both her hands in his, With a glad smile Amy answered, "I want to go where mother is."

I am old, and sometimes fancy wrinkled face is just as fair As the dimpled cheek of childhood hiding all its laughter there; And the silver hair of Amy is a little dearer grown Than her golden curls, since mother went and left us here alone. So I try to comfort Amy, as we bow beneath our loss, Telling her the heart is never without strength to bear its cross; And the grave is but the portal of another world than this; Amy only answers, saying, I want to go where mother is.

—Chicago Record.

Test of Character.

The principal of a school in which boys were prepared for college one day received a message from a lawyer living in the same town, requesting him to call at his office, as he wished to have a talk with him.

Arriving at his office, the lawyer stated that he had a gift of scholarship entitling a boy to a four years' course in a certain college, and that he wished to bestow it where it would be best used.

"Therefore," he continued, "I have concluded to let you decide which boy of your school most deserves it."

"That is a hard question to decide," replied the teacher thoughtfully. "Two of my pupils—Charles Hart and Henry Strong—will complete the course of study in my school this year. Both desire a collegiate education, and neither is able to obtain it without assistance. They are so nearly equal that I cannot tell which is the better scholar."

"How is it as to deportment?" asked the lawyer.

"One boy does not more scrupulously observe all the rules of the school than the other," was the answer.

"Well," said the lawyer, "if, at the end of the year, one boy has not gone ahead of the other, send them to me and I will decide between them."

As before, at the closing examinations, the boys stood equal in attainments. They were directed to call at the lawyer's office, no information being given as to the object of the visit.

Two intelligent, well-bred boys they seemed, and the lawyer was beginning to wonder greatly how he should make a decision between them. Just then the door opened, and an elderly lady of peculiar appearance entered. She was well known as being of unsettled mind and possessed of the idea that she had been deprived of a large fortune which was justly hers. As a consequence she was in the habit of visiting lawyers' offices, carrying in her hands a package of papers which she wished examined. She was a familiar visitor to this office, where she was always received with respect, and dismissed with kindly promises of help.

This morning, seeing that the lawyer was already occupied with others, she seated herself to await his leisure. Unfortunately, the chair she selected was broken, and had been set aside as useless.

The result was that she fell in a rather awkward manner, scattering her papers about the floor. The lawyer looked with a quick eye at the boys, before moving himself, to see what they would do.

Charles Hart, after an amused survey of the fall, turned aside to hide the laugh he could not control.

Henry Strong sprang to the woman's side and lifted her to her feet. Then, carefully gathering up her papers, he politely handed them to her. Her profuse and rambling thanks served only to increase Charles's amusement.

After the lady had told her customary story, to which the lawyer listened with every appearance of attention, he escorted her to the door and she departed.

Then he returned to the boys, and after expressing pleasure at having formed their acquaintance, he dismissed them. The next day the teacher was informed of the occurrence and told that the scholarship would be given to Henry Strong, with the remark: "No one so well deserves to be fitted for a position of honor and influence as he who feels it his duty to help the humblest and the lowliest."—*Christian Union*.

Teach Girls How to Use Money

A practical result or illustration of such teaching is more telling than a volume of mere theory.

It has just been my pleasure to entertain a living proof that young girls can be early taught to spend money to the very best advantage.

My guest was twelve years of age, the daughter of refined parents; the father a judge of great reputation in his own state; the mother, thoroughly domestic, but a wise ruler in her own home, as I learned before seeing the daughter.

On the day of her arrival, my young friend showed me a long list of purchases her mamma had given her to make. I sighed inwardly as I glanced over it, thinking: "That means a day's shopping for me—and such a responsibility." The next morning, as cares were pressing, I handed "Timothy's Quest," to my womanly little guest, saying: "The paperhangers need so much looking after, you must excuse me." She looked thoughtful an instant, then said: "I think I will do my shopping this morning, and get it off my mind."

"I thought she had more sense," I mentally ejaculated, but said aloud: "Really dear, you see how I am situated, I cannot accompany you; wait patiently until to-morrow." As I proceeded, the honest brown eyes opened wide, and with womanly grace the child in a tone of surprise said:

"There is not the slightest need of your going, indeed, I do not want you to, you are so busy."

"But your mother surely expected me to select what she sent for!"

"Why, no, she never thought of imposing such a task upon you. I do nearly all of the buying at home, the babies keep mamma so closely confined. Then she says I can never learn any younger."

Still I hesitated, saying: "What does a girl of your age know of 'cording?' I noticed that on your list."

Very modestly she replied: "Why I know the price and quality mamma uses for brother's clothes. She thought I might do better here."

"Slow to yield the point, I said: 'Where are the samples of the silks you want to buy?'"

"I haven't any. I know what mamma wants to pay, and the colors she wants, and I must do the best I can, just as she would."

Half convinced, I gave her the name of a reliable firm, and awaited the result with bated breath. In an amazingly short time my young guest reappeared, and I was forced to admit that the purchases were really more judiciously made than they would have been had I aided her. She laughed heartily, saying: "It seems so strange to be treated like a little girl; at first they would hardly show me anything, thinking I only wanted samples. At home they treat me just as they do mamma, show me what they have and leave me to decide."

"No wonder, I replied, looking into the face of the speaker. 'Truly, there are girls and girls, and mothers and mothers.' Then I questioned her as to her accomplishments. She said:

"I commenced to buy when I was just a little girl, and now I buy all my own clothes. Papa gives me an allowance, and I am trying to save all I can out of it to put in the savings bank."

Such a daughter is indeed a treasure. Is not the example worthy of imitation?—*N. Y. Observer*.

A Noble Youth.

How many young men, just budding into manhood, have taken the first fatal cup! And, not stopping at the first, as they may have thought of doing, they have taken a second soon after the first, and so on, until their ruin was complete.

There was once a young man who was clerking in a large dry-goods store where many other young men were employed. Some of the latter urged the newcomer to accept a social glass, but he refused. The young men laughed at him, calling him a 'baby,' and they also said that 'one glass would not hurt him.'

"Ah, no!" he replied; "if I should take one glass, I could easily be persuaded to take another. My mother taught me to shun the fatal cup; and when I was a little child she taught me this verse, among many others: 'Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.'"

The lads laughed and sneered at him, but it was useless to try to remove his scruples.

"My father," the brave boy continued, "went the downward path, and at last filled a drunkard's grave. I do not intend to follow in his footsteps."

If other young men would only stand their ground firmly for the right doing nobly as this one did, there would be a great many less drunkards' graves and a great many more happy homes.

The *Sword and Trowel* tells an anecdote of Spurgeon which we never heard before. He was invited to meet a few friends by a Methodist friend of his, and during the evening two lady guests who were sitting near by, were talking over the recent 'christening' of a baby.

"Did you hear of the great mistake which was made at the christening?" asked one.

"No, what was it?"

"Why, M— had brought home from Palestine a bottle of the water of the river Jordan for the christening, but the servant made a mistake and brought in another bottle of the Dead Sea water. And the mistake was not discovered until the christening was over! Was it not a pity?"

But before the other lady could answer, Mr. Spurgeon replied:

"Yes, it was a pity, for the child might grow up a Sodomite."

"Oh!" cried the ladies, together, "we did not notice that you were so near, Mr. Spurgeon. Now you will go and tell this story as an illustration of the evils of infant sprinkling."

And the *Sword and Trowel* adds that Mr. Spurgeon told it often with great glee.

If the 'Jordan' water was of any advantage whatever to the child—a supposition a Hottentot ought to be ashamed of—the Dead Sea water would be as harmful to his spiritual nature. It would make the baby a Sodomite just as quickly as the Jordan water would make it a Christian.

Home Hints.

CORN FRITTERS.—To a can of corn or a half a dozen of ears, add two eggs well beaten, one pint of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful pepper, mix well. Fry in hot lard.

Auntie's Ginger Snaps.—One cup of molasses, one-half cup of butter, one teaspoonful of soda, one tablespoonful of ginger, flour to form a stiff dough, roll as thin as possible, and bake in a quick oven.

HOMINY FRITTERS.—Two tea-cups of cold boiled hominy; stir in one tea-cupful of sweet milk, and a little salt four tablespoonfuls of sifted flour and a little butter, one egg to be added last. Fry a dark brown in hot lard.

APPLE SAUCE.—After paring your apples, slice them in your stew-pan with a little water, let them cook until soft, covering well to keep in the steam. Remove them from the stove, add brown sugar and cinnamon, stir them just a little.

FRIED APPLES.—Pare sound apples, slice them half an inch thick, remove the cores without breaking the slices, fry them in hot butter until tender, lay them in little piles with sugar and spice dusted over them, and serve them on slices of toast.

Young Workers.

It very often happens that a boy has to be busy with work of some kind, when he really wants to read and become educated. Now, this desire for education is a splendid thing in a boy. Indeed, there is nothing in the world that is any better. But it often happens that a boy is prevented by circumstances from doing that which would seem to be the best thing for him. Here is a word of encouragement to such boys. Read all you can in the best papers and magazines. Pick up scraps of information about people and things, and make them your own, so that you will remember them. Some day, your knowledge, picked up little by little, will be very extensive, and you will find that you compare very favorably with boys who have had much better chances for education than yourself. Console yourself with the thought that some of the best work in the world has been done under very trying circumstances. Sir Walter Raleigh wrote his "History of the World" during his eleven years' imprisonment. And who knows but you, during your years of work, when you would like to be enjoying years of study and recreation, may be laying the foundation of some piece of work as great as any Sir Walter Raleigh ever did?

All Sorts.

'Don't you think that Spudkins is a very stingy man?'

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Frankie—'Please, pa, I fell into the canal.' 'What, with your new trousers on?' 'I didn't have time, pa, to take 'em off.'

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A Scotch preacher who found his congregation going to sleep one Sunday before he had fairly begun suddenly stopped and exclaimed, "brethren, it's nae fair. Wait till I get a start, and then, if I am nae worth listening to, gang to sleep; but dinna nod your powr before I get commenced. Gie a mon a chance."

A good story, says the London Truth is going the rounds of a Lancashire parson. The reverend gentleman, on entering the pulpit, announced that the bishop of Manchester was making a tour of his diocese, and might shortly be expected to visit this church. He then proceeded, without a pause, to deliver the text: "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary, the Devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."

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