

Bellefonte, Pa., July 1, 1898.

IF NOBODY SHIRKED.

I know not whence I came, I know not whither I go, But the fact stands clear That I am here...

I know that the earth exists, It is none of my business why, I cannot find out...

To make it a bit more sweet, How soon we could gladden the world, How easily right all wrong, If nobody shirked...

Cease wondering why you came, Stop looking for faults and flaws; Raise up to-day In your pride and say: 'I am part of the great creation, However fall the world, There is room for an earnest man; It had need of me— Or I would not be— I am here to strengthen the plan.'

—Edna Wheeler Wilson in Forum

IN DURANCE VILE.

Gabrielle always remembered the day that the ringmaster of the circus came to see her pony jump. She was proud of her pony, who was dapple gray and Welsh, and could jump nine inches higher than himself.

Gabrielle was five, and had ridden without a leading rein for two years, but her father never let her jump Iceland, the pony. So the pony jumped by himself, greatly to the edification of the ringmaster, who had been bidden to see the feat.

While all this was going on Nana called her to nursery tea, and she trotted toward the long yard, past the stables, and toward the drive, the ringmaster turned to Jack Ainslie, Gabrielle's father, and said: "Has the little Missie hurt her foot? She's a thought lame."

Jack Ainslie looked lastly after the idolized little figure, and noted that the ringmaster was right. She was a thought lame.

Hastily excusing himself, he ran after the child. "Have you hurt your foot, darling?" he asked anxiously. "You're limping a little. Did you twist your ankle?"

"Oh, no, daddy, dear, I'm not hurt. I'm going to tea." Gabrielle put up her face for the ever-expected kiss, and ran after her nurse. Jack Ainslie dismissed the subject from his mind, and showed the ringmaster the rest of the horses.

From that day, however, things changed for Gabrielle. Other people noticed the little limp, and her parents, terrified and distressed, sent for the family doctor.

"Doctors are chilly men," said Gabrielle; "their hands are always cold to my body."

An operation was arranged, but at the last moment Jack Ainslie drew back, for the surgeons would not guarantee success, and the family doctor said grave things about Gabrielle's constitutional delicacy.

So it was decided that more gradual means must be tried to bring about the desired result. The "gradual means" assumed the shape of an instrument hideous to behold and painful to wear. It broke Jack Ainslie's heart to see his little child cabled and confined in such a cruel cage, and for the little lady herself it blotted out the sunshine and made life very gray and terrible.

were white as the petals of the pear blossom outside the nursery window.

"I wish people wouldn't ask me about it; they are kind, but I wish they wouldn't," Gabrielle would say.

There came to Jack Ainslie a very old college friend, a doctor, Gabrielle's godfather, and devoted to her, and he was supremely dissatisfied with her treatment, and implored them to take her to see a young surgeon, a friend of his own, who was making a great name and doing wonders for every one who came under his care.

Jack Ainslie and his wife needed but small persuasion, and it was decided that Gabrielle should go to London as soon as possible.

What hastened the visit was this: Gabrielle was devoted to fairy lore, and a favorite play of hers was to be the beautiful princess who is freed from giants and dragons and lions by the gallant "Boots" of the Norse tales.

Mary Ainslie took Gabrielle to the new doctor the following morning, while Jack sat in the smoking room of the hotel, lighting innumerable cigars which he did not smoke and turning over illustrated papers which he did not see.

He was a tall young man, with red hair and keen green eyes. Her mother dressed Gabrielle, all but the "instrument," which clasped the tender little body, and seemed so cruelly unnecessary.

He took it off himself and Gabrielle noticed that his touch was as gentle as her mother's and that his hands were warm. She gave a happy little shiver when she was free of it—a little wriggle and jump of relief.

"Well, any way, you're not going to wear it any more, are you glad?" "But what will the socket do?"

"Bliss me, child; they've talked about you far too much. The socket will do beautifully—much better without it than with it!"

"May I wear shoes like other little girls?" "Certainly; the prettiest shoes that can be got!"

"Not compensatun shoes, exactly alike?" "By this time Gabrielle had been arrayed in some clothes. She noticed that her mother's hands trembled, but that her eyes were glad.

The doctor made a queer little sound in his throat; then he lifted Gabrielle in his arms and carried her to the window.

"Do you see the end of this street," he asked, "where the roar and the rambling sound comes from? That's Oxford street. Well, in that street is a beautiful shop full of shoes—shoes for little girls—and you are going there directly to get the prettiest pair that mother can find for you!"

"May I see the end of this street?" Gabrielle asked eagerly.

"I think it extremely advisable they should have big silver buckles. You will walk both fast and far in buckled shoes, and you must learn to dance the tarantella, and all the dolls will sit in a row to watch you!"

Gabrielle gave a delighted laugh. "Will the leg that wore the iron get fat again, like the other?"

"Oh, dear, yes! You mustn't think about that leg any more, but you must do all the exercises mother is going to show you, and when you can hang on a trapeze for twenty minutes without falling off you must write and tell me."

Net Fishing is Unlawful.

Important Opinion by Deputy Attorney General Reeder.

According to an opinion by deputy attorney general Reeder fishing with fyke nets is unlawful in the streams in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The opinion was given to W. E. Mehan, assistant secretary of the Pennsylvania fish commission, and decides as follows: First it is unlawful to use any fyke or net of any kind, or device made of cotton or flax twine or wire setting similar to a fyke net for the purpose of catching fish in any of the waters of this Commonwealth.

Second, suckers, eels and catfish may be caught in the open seasons in streams other than private trout streams, but the same cannot be done by means of any seine, fyke net or device as above described similar to fyke nets.

Colonel Reeder says in the same opinion that there is no law to prevent persons or corporations from emptying chemicals from their factories into streams for the simple reason that fish are thereby destroyed.

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Travelers Guide. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 30th, 1898.

Table with columns: TRIPON-WESTWARD, Leave Bellefonte, 9:53 a. m., arrive at Tyrone 11:10 a. m., at Altoona, 1:00 p. m., at Pittsburg, 4:50 p. m.

Table with columns: BELLEFONTE & TYRONE, Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m., arrive at Tyrone 2:15 p. m., at Altoona, 3:10 p. m., at Pittsburg, 6:55 p. m.

Table with columns: BELLEFONTE & HARRISBURG, Leave Bellefonte, 4:44 p. m., arrive at Tyrone, 6:00, at Altoona, 7:40, at Pittsburg at 11:20.

Table with columns: BELLEFONTE & PHILADELPHIA, Leave Bellefonte, 9:53 a. m., arrive at Tyrone 11:10, at Harrisburg, 2:40 p. m., at Philadelphia, 5:47 p. m.

Table with columns: BELLEFONTE & BALTIMORE, Leave Bellefonte, 1:42 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven 2:43 p. m., arrive at Williamsport, 3:50 p. m., at Harrisburg, at 7:51 p. m., arrive at Baltimore, at 9:30 p. m.

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Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to East-bound train from Williamsport at 11:30 P. M., and West-bound from Philadelphia at 12:01 A. M.

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Travelers Guide. BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE BRANCH. Time Table in effect on and after May 30th, 1898.

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Trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train Nov. 3 and 2 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte. † Daily, except † Sunday.