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For Lancaster and Columbia, 6.35, 9.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

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Leave Lancaster, 8.05 a. m. 1.05 and 3.30 p. m.

Leave Columbia 7.55 a. m. 1.10 and 3.40 p. m.

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GOING TO SCHOOL.

BY EMILY J. BUGBEE.

Barefoot boy and little girl,
She with rosy cheek and curls,
His, a forehead brown with tan,
Sturdy little farmer-man.

Old straw hat, with broken rim,
Is the least that troubles him,
As the dinner-pail he swings,
Full of mother's choicest things.

Happy little pair are they,
Chatting blithely on the way,
In the morning fresh and cool,
Going to the district school.

From the shady farm-house door,
Mother watches, till no more
She can follow—out of sight
They are gone, her heart's delight.

Can you see them sitting there,
On the benches hard and bare,
Tired feet swinging to and fro,
Conning o'er her lessons low?

Sitting, at the noon of school,
By the gurgling streamlet cool,
'Mong the brakes and bending trees,
Eating up their bread and cheese?

Or, with merry laugh and shout,
When the boys and girls go out,
Books and pencils cast away,
See them jump, and swing, and play.

Hark! the ferule on the pane,
Rap, and rap, and rap again,
Rushing in with cheeks aglow,
Half reluctantly they go.

Glide the busy hours away,
Till the warm sun's westering ray
Slants across the open door,
And the hours of school are o'er.

Happy, healthy girl and boy,
Full of simple, careless joy,
Free from tyrant Fashion's rule,
Going to the district school.

In the busy noon of life,
'Mid its restless fever strife,
As your pathways shall divide,
From the roof-tree wandering wide,

Memories of these morning hours,
Song of birds, and scent of flowers,
Bleat of lambs, and song of rill,
Will come sweetly o'er you still,

And your thoughts go yearning back
O'er the simple childhood track,
When the longest road you knew
Was the one that led you to
School-house, just a mile away,
Where the birch and rule held sway.

—*The Teacher.*

THE FIVE-DOLLAR BILL.

BY O. AUGUSTA CHENEY.

Joe Maxwell lived in Chelsea, just across the river from Boston, but attended a private school in Boston. Every morning, therefore, he had to cross the ferry between the two cities.

One morning, just as he was stepping off the boat, he chanced to look down. There, at his feet, was a bank bill

It was a tempting sight, and Joe lost no time in picking it up. Nobody else saw it, and, as he thrust it into his vest-pocket, he felt that there was no one to dispute with him the possession of it.

"I will keep it," he said. "I don't know who dropped it, so of right it belongs to me."

The fact was, that Joe wanted to purchase two or three articles; among them a handsome knife, which the possession of this money would enable him to do.

He received from his father a weekly allowance of a dollar for his own purposes, but somehow it was always gone before the end of the week, and there was nothing left over for any article he wished to buy.

Joe was right about the money belonging to him, in case he did not find the owner after proper inquiry.

But, unfortunately for him, a person whom he had every reason to believe to be the owner immediately appeared.

A woman, poorly-dressed, wearing an anxious look upon her face, who had also been one of the passengers on the boat, retraced her steps and began to look carefully about her.

It was evident that she had lost something, and Joe's conscience told him that it was the very bank-note which he had just put into his pocket.

"I ought to ask her what she has lost," was the prompting of Joe's conscience, but here his selfishness interfered.

He was afraid that she would answer, "A five dollar bill," and then good-by to the new knife and the other articles which he wished to purchase.

Joe's face turned red, but he closed his lips firmly, turned his face away from the poor woman, and walked quickly to a horse-car, which would convey him to the door of his school.

If I should say that Joe felt comfortable, I should misrepresent the facts of the case.

For a boy with a five-dollar bill in his pocket, he felt very uncomfortable. He was fortunate enough to have a conscience, which would not be quiet when he did anything mean or wicked.

Sometimes boys manage to get rid of this disagreeable monitor, and take advantage of it by doing mean things without materially interfering with their personal comfort. But such boys ought to be pitied and not congratulated.

Joe did not succeed quite as well as usual in his recitations that morning. Somehow the thoughts of the poor woman, and his own meanness, would intrude and distract his attention, so that he sometimes answered at random.

At recess, Joe had half an hour to himself. He knew where there was a cutlery-store, and he went there at once to buy a knife.

Though he knew it to be mean, he had fully decided, now, to make use of the money.

"I couldn't find the woman now, if I wanted to return the money ever so much," he said to himself. "Besides, how do I know that it was hers? I dare say she had lost something, but it might have been a five-cent piece, or a thimble, or anything else. It isn't probable that a poor woman like her would have a five-dollar bill."

So Joe reasoned, and he tried very hard to convince himself that he was right, but he did not succeed.

He had a conviction, in spite of all the reasons he could muster, that the money in his pocket did really belong to the poor woman, and that the loss of it would entail suffering, or, at least inconvenience, upon her.

"But I can't return it now," he said to himself, doggedly, "and if I am obliged to keep it, I may as well use it."

So Joe stood in front of the window of the cutlery-store, and looked to see if the particular knife he had seen there the day before was still unsold.

There it was, as bright and handsome as ever, and Joe's eyes glistened as he saw it.

A friend of his in Chelsea had a handsome knife, but it was not as handsome as this.

Now, there is no great merit in possessing an article superior to those owned by one's friends, but still it is agreeable, and Joe resolved to buy the knife, whatever it cost.

He went into the store, and asked:

"What is the price of that knife in the window."

"Two dollars," answered the clerk.

It was rather more than Joe meant to pay. He had hoped to get it for a dollar and a half.

"Can't you take less?" he asked.

"No," answered the clerk, shaking his head. "The knife is a very handsome one."

"I know that; but then two dollars is a large price to pay."

"We have cheaper knives—plenty of them. We can sell you one for a half a dollar, if you wish."

"I wouldn't carry a fifty-cent knife!" said Joe, contemptuously.

"Quite right," said the shopman." Such a knife will do for a poor boy, but you can afford something better!"

Joe was foolish enough to feel flattered by this remark, and he asked to look at the expensive knife.

When he had it in is hand, he wanted it all the more.

"Can't you take a dollar and a half?" he asked wistfully.

"No, nor a dollar and seventy-five cents. We can't take a cent less than two dollars. But I can sell you a good knife for a dollar."

"No, I think I will buy this," said Joe, and he drew out the five-dollar bill with a flourish.

Joe put the knife into his pocket, and went back to school.

He showed the knife to several of his school-mates, by all of whom it was very much admired. For a short time Joe felt really complacent and happy.

When school was over at night, Joe went home.

The next day was Saturday, and he did not go to school. He did no show the knife to his mother, because he was afraid she would inquire where he obtained the money to buy it, and he was quite sure that she would not approve of his keeping the money.

However, he showed it to some of his boy friends, and was glad to find that none of them had a knife to compare with his. In fact he partly succeeded in forgetting the poor woman, and persuaded himself that, after all, the money was rightly his.

It so happened that on this particular day, his mother had a seamstress at work for her.

Joe went in and out of the house once or twice, and just nodded to the seamstress, whom he had seen before.

At dinner, which, in Joe's household came at one o'clock, his mother said:

Clara (that was the name of the seamstress) tells me that her sister was very unlucky yesterday."

"How is that?" asked Mr. Maxwell.

"She went over to Boston in the morning, to buy herself a new dress—the first new one she had felt able to afford for a year—but on arriving on the other side, she missed the five-dollar-bill she had saved up for the purpose. She searched anxiously for it, but had to give it up."

"It was a great pity," said Mr. Maxwell, in a sympathizing tone.

"Yes. Mrs. Hall is poor, and her husband has been out of work nearly half of the last year. These five dollars were as much to her as a hundred dollars would be to many persons, and it will be a long time before the poor woman gets together as much again."

"Perhaps the one who found the money will advertise it," suggested Mr. Maxwell.

"Clara says that her sister looked in the Herald this morning, but saw nothing of it. I am afraid the money is lost beyond recovery."

While this conversation was going on, Joe's face flushed, and he felt very uncomfortable. He could not help knowing that Mrs. Hall was the rightful owner of the five-dollar-note he had found, and his conscience reproached him when he considered how much trouble and sorrow he had brought upon the poor woman by his selfish meanness. Of course no one at the table suspected that Joe had anything to do with the matter, and his confusion was unobserved.

"What shall I do?" thought Joe. "I have spent part of the money. Perhaps I had better not say anything about it," he reflected, but that, he felt, would be wicked.

Again the idea came into his mind that he would put the remaining three dollars into an envelope, and mail it to Mrs. Hall. But then, of course, she would wonder what had become of the balance of the money.

Joe was unable to decide what he should do, and, still undecided, he left the house, and wandered off to a field where some of his boy friends were playing base-ball. He didn't feel so much now like showing the knife, but two of the boys had seen it, and asked to look at it again.

One of them particularly admired it.

"I wish I had such a knife," he said." Do you know where I can get one?"

An idea came to Joe.

"You may have this for two dollars, exactly what I paid for it," he said.

"What! Have you got tired of it so soon?"

"No; but I have a particular use for the money. If I sell it, I shall buy another, as soon as I can get the money."

"I believe I will take you up if you are really in earnest," said the other boy.

"I am in earnest; but I shall want the money this afternoon."

"Are you afraid to trust me?"

"No; but I need the money to-day."

"What for?"

"That is my secret."

"All right! Here is the money. Now give me the knife."

Greatly to his satisfaction, Joe now found himself able to pay back the entire five dollars. He hastened home and hurried up to the sewing room, where his mother and the seamstress were sitting. He was quite out of breath, and panting with his exertion.

"Miss Clara," he said, eagerly, "here is the money your sister lost."

"Where did you find it?" asked his mother in surprise.

Then the story came out, and before he knew it, Joe had told the whole, blaming himself manfully for yielding to the temptation of keeping the money and not returning it at once to the woman whom he saw searching for it.

"How glad my poor sister will be!" said the seamstress, joyfully. "Now she can buy the dress she wants so much. How good of you to take it back!"

"Don't praise me," said Joe. "I'm ashamed that I ever thought of keeping it."

"I am delighted that you finally decided to do right," said his mother.

She kissed Joe affectionately, and at that moment he did not regret the loss of his beautiful knife. And I am glad to say he has not regretted it since.—*Golden Days.*

OLD STYLE COURTING.

Thirty years ago, says the *Free Press* Michigan people were a frank and truthful set. Strangers could come here and trade horses with their eyes shut, and breach of promise cases were unknown. Folks meant what they said, and when they gave their word stuck to it.

Exactly thirty years ago a widower from New York State appeared in Lansing on business. That same business carried him over to DeWitt, eight miles away. While on the way he stopped at a log farm-house to warm his cold fingers. He was warmly welcomed by the pioneer and his wife, both of whom were well along in life, and after some general talk the woman queried:

"Am I right thinking you are a widower?"

"Yes."

"Did you come out here to find a wife?"

"Partly."

"Did anybody tell you of our Susie?"

"No."

"Well, we've got as bouncing a girl of 22 as you ever set eyes on. She's good looking, healthy and good tempered, and I think she'll like your looks."

"Where is she?"

"Over in the woods there, chopping down a coon tree. Shall I blow the horn for her?"

"No. If you'll keep an eye on my horse I'll find her."

"Well, there's nothing stuck up or affected about Susie. She'll say yes or no as soon as she looks you over. If you want her, don't be afraid to say so."

The stranger heard the sound of her axe and followed it. He found her just as the tree was ready to fall. She was a stout, good looking girl, swinging the axe like a man, and in two minutes he had decided to say:

"Susie, I am a widower from New York State; I'm 39 years old, have one child, own a good farm, and I want a wife. Will you go back with me?"

She leaned on the axe and looked at him for half a minute, and then replied:

"Can't say for certain. Just wait till I get these coons off my mind."

She sent the tree crashing to the earth, and with his help killed five koons, which were stowed away in a hollow.

"Well, what do you say?" he asked as the last coon stopped kicking.

"I'm your'n!" was the reply; "and by the time you get back from DeWitt I'll have these pelts off and tacked up, and be ready for the preacher!"

He returned to the house, told the old folks he should bring a preacher back with him, and at dusk that evening the twain were married. Hardly an hour had been wasted in courting, and yet he took home one of the best girls in the State.

TABLE MANNERS.

A writer in the New York *Tribune* prefaces sundry directions as to the formation of table manners by the remark that a habit creates a sentiment. A mother seeking to develop good table manners in her children will first provide good table appointments and carefully-prepared and daintily-served food. These will inspire in the children respect for the table and good manners will follow. The writer then says:

As to the table appointments. The cloth should be scrupulously clean; though it be only coarse material; nicely starched and ironed, and put on straight, the folds parallel with the sides of the table, and the table with the sides of the room.

The napkins, of however coarse material, should also be clean, carefully ironed and put on in place.

The arrangement of the dishes on the table should be uniform, regular and tasteful, each dish, plate, spoon, glass, being in its appointed place, and kept there.

As to the food. It is impossible to feel polite and well-mannered over unpalatable, coarse, ill-prepared, indigestible food. Every mouthful of it provokes ill-humor, resentment, dissatisfaction.

The house-mother who insists on good table manners must give her family good food.

There is no need of sour bread, muddy coffee, soggy potatoes, heavy pie crust, leathery batter cakes. Chesterfield himself would forget his manners if compelled for any length of time to subsist on such a diet.

As to methods of eating. With the assistance of the knife and fork, the food may be so divided as to relieve the incisors of the heaviest part of their work make small mouthfuls a pleasure.

The grinders indicate that grinding in the mouth is a part of the process of nutrition. Animals destitute of grinders bolt their food

It is not fitting that human beings should eat as dogs do, since they have each a "mill" ready for use—which dogs have not.

The lips are so constructed that the noise of the grinding, which is intolerable to ears polite, may be effectually disguised. This is a point that cannot be too urgently insisted on. Food, whether liquid or solid, must be conveyed into the mouth and from the mouth downward silently.

The position at the table should be unconstrained and easy, the person sitting erect or slightly bent forward when eating, so that the mouth may be directly above the plate; the arms should be held at the side, not extending at right angles with the body.

The elbows should be kept off of the table. Leaning back in one's chair or dancing on the legs of the chair is a grevious violation of table etiquette, permitted only and wrongly to bad children.

The mouth and fingers should be kept, during all the process of eating, absolutely clean.

The dainty eater will keep his plate in order and leave it so, with knife and fork laid together across the plate.

The use of the fork to the exclusion of the knife in carrying food to the mouth is insisted on.

Leave-taking is admissible only by permission of the hostess.

Table talk should be light, agreeable, general, each person present contributing his or her quota to the general fund, and children observing the excellent rule of being "seen and not heard," unless they are in such majority that the conversation is keyed to their level.

Our Puzzle Corner.

1.—RHYMING DECAPITATIONS.

1.

I'll ne'er subscribe, sir, to your ——;
'Tis weaker than a broken ——.

2.

They stand there on the river's ——;
You'd better go upon the ——,
You'll be a theme for printer's ——.

3

Do you not hear a distant ——?
No, 'tis the screeching of an ——.

4.

Now set the tables in a ——,
And let us have a dish of ——;
We'll finish with vanilla ——.

5.

I've not the stomach of a ——,
Although I do look stout and ——;
Pray give to me a draught of ——.

OUR WILLIE.

2.—DECAPITATIONS.

1. Behead an adverb, and leave a shrub.
2. Behead a cut, and leave a tree.
3. Behead to hail, and leave the whole.
4. Behead to part, and leave always.

CLINTON.

3.—WORD SQUARE.

1. To ascend.
2. A single entry.
3. To appear.
4. A girl's name.

MAX.

ANSWERS TO THE LAST.

1.—Be just before you are generous.
2.—1. Lone, one. 2. Peach, each.
3.—

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