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POETRY.

WEIGHING THE BABY.

BY ETHEL LYNN.

"How many pounds does the baby weigh—
Baby who came but a month ago?
How many pounds from the crowning curl
To the rosy point of the restless toe?"

Grandfather ties the 'kerchief's knot.
Tenderly guides the swinging weight,
And carefully over his glasses peers
To read the record "only eight."

Softly the echo goes around:
The father laughs at the tiny girl:
The fair young mother sings the words
While grandmother smooths the golden curl;

And stooping above the precious thing,
Nestles a kiss within a prayer,
Murmuring softly, "Little one,
Grandfather did not weigh you fair."

Nobody weighed the baby's smile,
Or the love that came with the helpless one;
Nobody weighed the threads of care
From which a woman's life is spun.

No index tells the mighty worth
Of a little baby's quiet breath—
A soft, unceasing metronome,
Patient and faithful until death.

Nobody weighed the baby's soul,
For here on earth no weight there be
That could avail; God only knows
Its value in eternity.

Only eight pounds to hold a soul
That seeks no angel's silver wing,
But shrines it in this human guise,
Within so fair and young a thing.

Oh! mother, laugh your merry note;
Be gay and glad but don't forget
From baby's eyes look out a soul
That claims a home in Eden yet.

MISCELLANY.

JACK SPROUT'S CONVERSION.
A Life Sketch.

Jack Sprout swore a terrible oath. In fact he swore quite a number of oaths, for he was very angry. It was nothing wonderful for Jack Sprout to swear, even in the presence of his wife, for he was sadly given to the habit of using profane language. And yet Jack was a good husband; an indulgent father; an honest, industrious man; and he possessed many other excellencies of character which might have made him a valuable member of society, had it not been for certain loose habits which had marked his course from childhood. His parents had been careless and profane before him; his father had been a tough, rough customer; so Jack naturally enough came up in the same track. But he was good looking, and kind hearted, and genial and social, and so he had gained for a wife one of the very best maidens of our town, as well as one of the handsomest.

Master Freddy Sprout, aged five years, stood by his mother's side, with a sadly begrimmed and tear-streaked face, and his story was, that Solomon Gordon had whipped him with a stick, and the boy's legs still bore a few slight tokens of the castigation. Two other boys had come home with Master Freddy, and their testimony corroborated that which the sufferer had given. Freddy, with some of his playmates, had been throwing stones at Mr. Gordon's dog, and one of the missiles hurled by Freddy had hit the animal and caused him to howl with pain. Of course, the stone thrown by such a tiny hand could not have inflicted much injury upon the canine brute; but Solomon Gordon loved his dog, and when he saw what had been done he caught Master Freddy and gave him a thrashing; for be it known, Solomon Gordon was just such another man as Jack Sprout, warm-hearted, generous, and neighborly; but rough, uneducated, strong-willed, and impulsive.

Jack Sprout put on his hat and prepared to sally forth. His lips were pale and tightly compressed, and the huge muscles in his arms worked like bundles of ropes.

'Dear Jack,' pleaded his wife, 'don't go out now.'

'Let me alone, Abby. No man shall strike a child of mine without having a chance to strike me. I shall go and see Sol. Gordon, and I'll give him such a licking as he won't forget in a hurry!' And Jack closed the sentence with a terrible oath.

'No, no, Jack—don't go. What good will it do? Wait until you are more cool!'

'Pshaw! Go away, Abby. There is not power enough on earth to save Sol. Gordon from a drubbing; and I'll give it to him before the sun goes down!'

And as Jack Sprout looked at that moment he gave awful evidence that he was physically able to make good his word; for a more magnificent structure of frame work and muscles was not to be found in the town.

'Dear Jack,' cried his wife, taking her husband by the arm, 'Oh, do listen to me one moment, Freddy is not much hurt, and he ought not to have thrown stones at Gordon's dog. You know both Solomon and his wife set everything by the little animal, and he would not bark at the boys if they did not plague him. If you go and find Gordon as you are now, you will only make matters worse. Oh, I wish you would drop it.'

Jack only shook his head, and smiled one of those smiles which are terrible upon the face of an angry man.

'Oh, Jack, if you would only try the effect of kindness upon Solomon! He is a good man at heart—'

Jack interrupted his wife with a derisive sneer.

'Don't laugh at me, Jack. I tell you it would be better to do so than resort to blows. If you were attacked I should not blame you for fighting to protect yourself; but this is not a case that calls for your strength of muscle. There is a higher and nobler strength that you can use now.'

'Oho!' uttered Jack, 'you are preaching. You are giving me some of your Sunday School lessons. But I don't want 'em. You may experience religion as much as you please; but you musn't preach the stuff to me.'

'Jack,' spoke the wife, with stern solemnity, 'have I been any worse since I began to have an interest in religious things?'

'No, Abby—you were good always.'

'Then why will you not listen to me? If you will stay with me now—if you will wait until your anger is cooled—and then go and speak kindly to Solomon Gordon, I give you my solemn pledge that you will feel a thousand times better than you will if you—'

But Jack would not hear his wife out. He had sworn that he would thrash Solomon Gordon, and he would keep his word. His temper was at the boiling point, and he was fairly aching to get his hands upon the man who had dared to strike his boy; for Freddy was his pet, and every blow that was laid upon the child's body had made a mark of fire upon his own heart. So he put his wife away from him and hurried from the house, slamming the door after him.

Away went Jack Sprout with rapid, heavy strides; and had Solomon Gordon fallen in his way just then he would have most assuredly been beaten; for though Solomon was a stout, bold man, yet Jack was a very Hercules.

But Jack was destined to get pretty thoroughly cooled off before he met the object of his wrath. As he approached the bridge that spanned the river just below the falls, he heard loud cries of alarm, and upon hurrying forward he found that a boy had fallen from one of the projecting timbers into the water. He looked over the railing, and saw the little fellow just coming to the surface of the foaming, boiling flood—a curly-headed boy, just about the age of his own darling Freddy—stretching forth his tiny hands in agony of despair. It was a terrible place, that seething, roaring pool, where the waters of the great river came pouring down from over the high dam; but Jack did not hesitate. He forgot his enemy—forgot everything but the danger of the little one—and only stopping to kick off his boots, and throw aside his coat, he leaped down into the angry flood. He caught the boy in his arms, and then struck for the shore. It was a mighty conflict, but the strong man persevered. More than once those who had gathered upon the bridge and upon the rocks had reason to fear that neither the man nor the boy would come forth alive; but Jack held his own against the mad torrent, and finally reached the shore where many hands were ready to help him. As for himself, a few minutes action assured him that he was able to walk; and he had sustained no injury save a few trifling bruises. And as for the boy, he had come forth in safety, for Jack had held him high above the water during all the time of his struggle.

And when Jack Sprout had regained his breath, and was able to speak, he looked to see the boy that he had saved, and he saw that it was Andy Gordon, a bright-eyed, curly-haired, fair faced boy, not a year older than was his son Freddy.

'Where's papa?' asked the dripping child.

'He's coming,' answered some one in the crowd.

Jack looked up, and saw Solomon Gordon coming—Solomon, pale and terror stricken—and with all possible haste he seized his coat and boots, and hurried away. He could not meet Solomon Gordon then.

'Mercy! What is it, Jack?'

Mrs. Sprout was alarmed. Her husband was dripping wet, his step was tottering, his breathing was labored, and there was a livid mark upon his forehead as though he had received a heavy blow.

'It is nothing, Abby.'

'Has Solomon—'

'Pshaw! D'ye think Sol. Gordon could have done this? I have been in the river. A little boy had fallen from the bridge right into the flood beneath the falls. I jumped in and brought him out.'

'Alive?'

'Yes, alive and unhurt.'

'Oh, thank God! Whose child was it, Jack?'

'Don't stop to ask questions now, Abby, but make me a cup of hot tea, while I get on some dry clothes. My soul! I think I had a narrow dodge of it!'

Jack put on some dry garments, and when he had rested awhile he drank his tea, and in the course of an hour all traces of exhaustion had passed away.

'I tell you, Abby, I have had a good many tough jobs in my day, but I never had one like that before. A weaker man than I could never have brought out that child alive.'

'Oh, how grand it is, Jack, to use one's strength in such a cause! But whose child was it? Do you not know?'

Before Jack could answer, the outer door was unceremoniously opened, and Solomon Gordon entered the apartment. Abby shrank back in alarm when she saw how pale and excited the man looked, and how he trembled, for she did not notice the moist brimming light that shone in his swollen eyes.

'Jack!' spoke the new comer, in a gasping manner, at the same time holding out both his hands. He choked and stammered, but presently gained strength to add: 'Oh, my God! what can I say? Jack! Jack!' Here the stout man broke fairly down, and burst into tears.

Jack, almost as much affected as was his visitor, arose and took the extended hand.

'Never mind, Sol. It's all right.'

'No, no,' cried Gordon, 'it isn't right. It never can be right. Oh, what can I do? Jack, if I could only go back to where I was this morning! My God! I beat your child for a trifling thing, and you have saved mine from a terrible death, saved him almost at the expense of your own life. Kill me if you will. Beat me Jack. Do anything you like, but only forgive me for what I did to your little Freddy—forgive me, so that this saving act of yours shan't be always like a heap of coals upon my head!'

And then with sudden impulse—under the influence of such an emotion as he had never before experienced, Jack Sprout said:

'Solomon, I tell you it's all right.—You have more reason to thank God that I saved your child than I have. When I went forth from my house I was full of wrath and madness, and curses were upon my lips and in my heart. I should have sought such revenge as the wild beast seeks. Is it not better that I found your little Andy in the flood? and is it not better that my great strength was used in saving his life? I forgive you, Sol. from the bottom of my heart. And now, I say, IT'S ALL RIGHT!'

And so was cemented a friendship holy and lasting.

Seemingly slight perturbations in the current of a man's life sometimes work marvelous changes for good or ill.

'Abby,' said Jack Sprout—it was late in the evening, and they had been sitting for some time without speaking—'I believe I am converted.'

'Jack!'

'Yes, Abby, I am converted. Saul of Tarsus, that you read to Freddy about last Sunday, was not more suddenly brought to light than I have been. Really and truly, there is more virtue in kindness than in enmity; it blesses everything and everybody. He who bestows it is as much blessed as he who receives it.'

And then the wife with her arm placed gently around her husband's neck, gently, kindly said:

'Dear Jack wouldn't we both be happier if we would try to live by the blessed rules laid down by the Saviour? Oh, I know that they were given by One who sought our highest good, and I think we should find much joy in trying to square our lives by the golden rule.'

And Jack with a kiss, made answer: 'My darling, we will try.'

Nightmare is now politely termed the 'nocturnal horse, feminine gender.'

"How does that look?" said Mr. Cramp, holding out his brawny hand. "That, said Ames, "looks as if you were out of soap."

A country schoolmaster thus describes a money-lender: He serves you in the present tense; he lends you in conditional mood; keeps you in the subjective; and ruins you in the future.

Why does a dog waggle his tail? Lord Dundreary tells his friend the solution of this difficult riddle: "Because a dog is stronger than the tail; if he wasn't, the tail would waggle the dog."

Lorenzo Dow was once preaching a sermon on the duty of wives, and said, "I see opposite me in this congregation a woman who has been guilty of disobeying her husband; and in order to point her out for condemnation, I am going to throw my hymnbook at her head." He lifted his book, and instantly every female head was ducked.