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An After-Thought

"I might have told him that if my reputation was as bad as his I'd be glad to lose it."

"I'm glad you didn't prolong the argument. You showed great selfcontrol in not doing so."

"It wasn't self-control. I didn't think of it till after I got home!"



NOW TELL ME, DOES IT PAY?



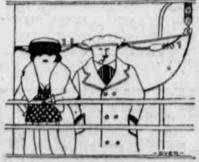
The Natural Law "Yes; I had a narrow escape from

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ocean voyage." "Yes?" "It makes you see-sick."

"Sure, they turned me out my fresh year."

ward the door. Mrs. Flinn stood in the doorway with a huge stick in her hand and an ugly frown on her face. "Good morning?" said the stranger,

Then They Joined Forces

The book canvasser advanced to-

politely. "I'm looking for Mr. Flinn." "So'm I!" announced Mrs. Flinn, getting a grip of her weapon.

"Do you think the colleges turn out the best men?"

JUVENILE IMPRESSIONS How you felt when you met the guy who was "after you."



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He tried to lift the gate. It would not lift. The idea! Then the boy (our hero) did a very foolish thing-he tried to LIFT it again. It would not be lifted.

wished to remove that gate. He had a longing to see that gate reposing in

HALLOWEEN AND YOUR BACK

old and he was sent away from home, many miles, too, to boarding school.

out to spend a pleasant (?) evening removing gates and so forth.

Dearest Children-Once upon a time there was a boy about thirteen years

He was dreadfully homesick, and had to put a lot of milk on his oatmeal

Well, along came Halloween, and, with other boys, this boy (our hero) went

to make it go down past the terrible lump in his throat. Did you ever feel

Now, the boy in the darkness came upon a very interesting gate. It was a very peaceful, ladylike gate and was doing no harm, yet our hero

He tried AGAIN. Something happened. Something SNAPPED, and it was NOT the gate-it was our hero's BACK. It was fully haif an hour before the boy could move, then he felt of the

hinges they could not be separated without a screwdriver. If you have a Halloween party at your house, read this talk to your friends. Then have them guess whether I was the boy (our hero) or not.

This will be a lot of fun and make them remember they each have one

back-no more-no less. FARMER SMITH, Children's Editor. Lovingly.

Halloween By HELENA ULMER, West Oxford street

the evening of Halloween my seary things'll be seen; coke and ghosts and brownies roughout the little townies.

BERTHA SECOVITCH.

et amore). Giory is the Shadow of virtue. Always ready (Semper paratus). I will keep faith (Servabo fidem). The shoot at length becomes a tree (Tandem fit surculus arbor). By virtue and toll (Virtute ac labor). Let's be seen by our deeds (Spectemur agendo).



HALLOWEEN IN BUGVILLE

By Farmer Smith

"Gracious goodness?" exclaimed Mister Potato Bug as he rushed up one of the leaves of his house. "I do believe they are going to take every pumpkin out of the garden."

leaves of his house. "I do believe they are going to take every pumpkin out of the garden."

"Why, of course," replied Mrs. Potato Bug. "Tonight is Halloween, and there is going to be a great time."

Mister Potato Bug had been too busy to see that his own house was all decorated. "This is the night the ghosts come out, you know," suggested Mrs. Potato Bug.

"Who ever heard of Bug ghosts?" asked Mister Potato Bug.

"The dear giria, Faith, Hope and Charity, have candles for each of us, and we are going out tonight to celebrate."

"What have the candles to do with it?" asked Mister Potato Bug.

"In olden times every one went out on Halloween with a candle; if the candle of any one went out the witches would get him," explained Mrs. Potato Bug.

"You don't catch me going out with any candle. Mine would be sure to go out," replied Mister Potato Bug uneasily.

"You just wait," answered Mrs. Potato Bug in a manner that did not make her husband feel any easier.

At supper Mister Potato Bug fidgeted in his chair. "What's the matter, father?" asked Faith Potato Bug.

"I—I don't think much of carrying a candle tonight—the witches might get me—or—or ghosts." said Mister Potato Bug, fidgeted in his chair. "What's the matter, father?" asked Faith Potato Bug.

"I—I don't think much of carrying a candle tonight—the witches might get me—or—or ghosts." said Mister Potato Bug, fidgeted in Newer mind, father; I will go along and see that no one blows out your candle," said Hope Potato Bug.

About 2 o'clock everybody in Bugville started out to make calls. Mister Potato Bug led his little family over the clock of dirt.

Little did he know what a trick his daugh-ter Eith was solong.

Little did he know what a trick his daughter Faith was going to play on him.

She walked just ahead and carefully scattered pepper.

Suddenly Mr. Potato Bug stopped. "Ahah-cher-choo-co!" His speeze sounded like the rear of a cannon and

His light went out.

"I told you so!" he whined, as Faith tried to comfort him.

But the ghoat, witches and even the gobilius never DID get Mister Putate Bug, but he never forgot that Hallowesn.

Things to Know and Do What two words can you make from the from the from the from the from the first the fir