

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Written by the Father of a Family.

Mind, I make no boast of it, but I suppose that I am a happy man, from the fact of being the possessor of a large number of very keenly-pointed young arrows—barbed, no doubt, but the barbs have never yet torn...

"Nussing!" quoth Bob sturdily. "You naughty-naughty boy," said mamma, "why, what did you do with the sugar basin?"

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"But men don't make horses, my boy," I say, as I perceived the little form upon my horse, and the little legs begin to swing vigorously about.

"But they do, pa, for I saw one while I was out, and I saw him keep on knocking all he'd finished and put it down, and the horse walked away, and we buy me a big horse—no ever no more."

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from my study table, although he sturdily followed it, and vowed that it was Totty, who wept, and declared his innocence. He was caught in the act, Bobby, who had been under a chair, and stood up, holding the sugar, and stood confessed before his mother, with the brown crystals embellishing his cheeks.

"I know you did, sir," said mamma, smilingly; "but what else did you do, eh, sir?" There was a pause of a few moments, and then mamma repeated her question: "What else did you do with the spoon, Bobby?"

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