A Boy Sheriff.

I was going down town one morning, and passing through one of the side streets I saw a group of boys. It was just before the school hour, and the crowd increased very rapidly. As soon as I got near I saw two of the boys standing face to face with doubled fists. I knew the nature of the attraction. As I came nearer I turned to one side, and just then one of those double-fisted boys looked up and said:

"Say, mister, won't you make him give me my whip?"

I then saw the other boy had behind his back a toy whip. I have given good advice to boys sometimes, and I have received it as a boy, and I have had experience in both capacities of the futility of offering good advice, and I was not inclined to meddle with this question, because I knew however wisely I might decide, they would laugh at me and go at it again. But seeing that the others looked on with interest, I stopped and said:

"Well, boys, you have got into a difficulty, and do you want me to settle it for you?"

"Yes," they replied.

"Well, now," I said, "if you want to settle your trouble as men settle it, I will help you; but if you want to settle it as boys do, I don't see any way but to fight it out. If, however, you want me to help you settle it, you must promise to do as I say, and I will decide as fairly as I possibly can."

After some hesitation they promised, though they were both afraid that I would decide for the other boy. I knew that that wasn't enough, for I have received promises as a boy and I have made them sometimes. I therefore continued:

"Well, boys, when men settle a difficulty, if it is a serious controversy like this, they have a judge, and as I understand you have asked me to be the judge; but they also have a sheriff, and I want a sheriff."

I then picked out a big boy with a good natured face, and said:

"Will you be the sheriff in this controversy?"

"Yes," he replied.

"Then," said I, "whichever way the judge decides, you are to make them obey. I have chosen you because I think you are a good natured boy, and I don't think you would do anything cruel or wicked; but whichever way I decide you must make the boys obey. Don't you let them off, no matter if you have to go after them."

"Yes," said he, "I will do it; I will make them obey."

Then I asked their story. They both wanted to tell it at once; but I finally got it out, and found that simply compelling them to tell it in the right way showed the boys the justice of it. The boy who claimed the whip had made it. Some other boys threw it into the next yard, and the other boy found it. The affair settled itself as soon as they came to understand the facts; but this would not have settled it if I hadn't had the sheriff. I said to the boy who had the whip:

"You must give it up."

He looked at me, he looked at the other boy, then he looked at the sheriff, and then—he gave it up.—*Austin Abbott.*

Caught in the Seaweed.

We were seated on the Parade of Freshwater Bay one morning in the autumn of 1887. It was a glorious day, and the sun was shining upon the waters. Presently our attention was caught by two splendid black retrievers on the beach, who were evidently going in for their morning bath. How they enjoyed the process!—barking wildly, breasting the foaming waves, chasing each other, and thoroughly reveling in their swimming powers.

"How I envy those dogs!" said my sister. They are enjoying their swim, and the water does look tempting; but there are lots of seaweed floating about on the tops of those rocks, and it would be no laughing matter to get caught in it."

We were sitting there, watching the dogs' gambols. Presently our friends began to swim out some distance in the bay and were seen making for a peak of rocks which was just visible above the surface of the water at high tide.

They paddled around it for some time, and then one of the two began to swim again towards land; but the other still remained behind.

After some minutes our curiosity became excited by his stationary appearance.

"I wonder what that dog is doing?" I remarked at last. "It is very odd that although he seems to be paddling hard, he makes no progress whatever."

My sister's quick eye detected the reason at once.

"The seaweed! the seaweed!" she exclaimed, jumping up. "I do believe he's caught, poor beast!"

To dart off in search of assistance was the work of a moment. A sailor was standing on the beach, and she called his attention to the fact. His interest was immediately excited, and he rushed off to unmoor a boat. He was unusually quick about it, but the minutes seemed very long to us, watching the little black speck in the distance on the dazzling waters; and we dreaded that the poor brute's struggles would entangle him still further in the seaweed so that he would be drawn under before help could arrive. He was so far off that it was impossible to tell whether he were greatly exhausted.

The companion dog seemed to understand all about it. He dashed excitedly into the water, and followed the boatman close behind. The boat seemed to our impatient gaze to be crawling into the bay, but yet the sailor was rowing his hardest, and at last the poor prisoner perceived help coming. When the boat drew near up alongside, the sailor grasped hold of the dog by the scruff of his neck, but the boat tilted ominously every time he tried to haul the animal in. He tried repeatedly, but the poor thing was fast caught in the seaweed, and the tide kept driving away the boat from the rock. How we regretted that he had not taken an extra man with him, but he returned again and again to the rescue. A hard pull, a long pull, and a strong pull accomplished it at last; and as the dripping black mass was hauled into the boat we breathed freely once more—our friend was saved.

The companion dog insisted upon clambering in too. He then took up his position triumphantly in the bows, and the sailor rowed back to shore, bringing his dumb friends with him. The rescued dog crouched at the bottom of the boat, dripping and seemingly exhausted; but when the keel grated against the pebbly beach he sprang out and jumped round the sailor—licking his hand in the most touching manner. He then bounded off on his wild career along the beach, shaking himself and barking with delight to find himself on dry land once more, but he returned again and again to lick the sailor's hand. It seemed as if he could hardly let his rescuer go out of his sight. There was no doubting his ready comprehension; and short of actual speech itself he could not have expressed more clearly or in more touching language his gratitude towards the person who had saved him from an untimely and painful death.—*Helen Gordon.*

What Governor Beaver Says in His Arbor Day Proclamation.

HARRISBURG, April 4.—Governor Beaver has issued a proclamation designating Friday, April 26, as Arbor Day. In the course of his proclamation the Governor says:

"The planting of trees and shrubbery in our public school grounds and along our highways is earnestly recommended to our people. The subject of tree planting, however, has become so important in many ways that the Executive feels compelled to give wider scope, if possible, to the observance of Arbor Day than is hereinbefore indicated. Public parks are being provided for in several of our cities and towns, through private munificence and public enterprise. In what way can the individual citizen of these several cities and towns better show his appreciation of and gratitude for these benefactions than by planting trees, which shall not only manifest his appreciation, but at the same time deepen the interest of himself and his family in a work which is so essentially for the public good?

"What better rallying point for the family in a public park than the tree of their own planting and nurture? What more beautiful tribute to the men who have so nobly provided for the health and happiness of future generations than such a mark of grateful appreciation on the part of the people of the several communities benefited? The places for such tree planting could be designated by the authorities in charge and the results could not but in many ways beneficial."

A Chase in The Sky.

A novel sight, says the Smyrna (Del.) *Times*, was witnessed over the northern part of the town at noon yesterday. Those who are familiar with the habits of birds of prey know that the eagle makes a slave of the osprey or fishing-hawk so far as he can as a food gatherer. The hawk had caught a fish for his dinner, presumably from one of our adjacent mill-ponds. An eagle which had been watching the movements of the hawk saw the silvery scales as the latter bore it up on its pinions and started in rapid pursuit, determined to have that fish all for himself. The hawk seemed as determined to hold on to it. Neither of them are birds that come about a town but perhaps the hawk thought the eagle would desist if it flew over where so many people were, but in this it was mistaken. Several circles were made around the spire of the Episcopal church, up and down, and it was not until they got over Delaware street that the hawk let go its hold on the fish. This was all the eagle wanted, and in a space of perhaps less than fifteen feet from where it had left the hawk's claws the eagle had caught it in its talons, and sailed away to some tree to eat its dinner, and be on the lookout for that or some other hawk to in the same way provide its supper.

An Awful Fate.

CLAYTON, GA., April 11.—The residence of W. P. Woods, two miles north of Clayton, was consumed by fire last night after midnight, and with it his wife and five children. The fire is supposed to have caught from burning leaves near the end of the yard, set on fire the day previous. From the location of the partially consumed bodies of the five children, it is thought they were burned while on the bed just in the position in which they were sleeping. What remained of the body of the mother was found behind the door in the middle of the house. Mr. Wood is a carpenter and millright, and was at the time at work on a mill for Mr. Jones, six miles away. The oldest child was eight and the youngest about two years old.

She Parsed It.

A Nebraska paper narrates this educational incident: A High School girl, Class A, being told by her teacher to parse the sentence "He kissed me," consented reluctantly, because opposed to speaking of private affairs in public. "He," she commenced, with unnecessary emphasis and a fond lingering over the word that brought crimson to her cheeks, "is a pronoun; third person, singular number, masculine gender; a gentleman and pretty well fixed; universally considered a good catch. Kissed is a verb transitive—too much so; regular—every evening; indicative mood—indicating affection; first and third person, plural number, and governed by circumstances. Me—oh, everybody knows me," and down she went.

A child of Nannie Teaster, of Newport, Tennessee, was very sick and it was thought it could not live. When its grandmother, Fannie Teaster, heard this, she said if the child would die she would die too. So she went to the swamps, dug and ate a lot of wild parsnips and died four hours before the child died. Both were, at her request, buried in the same grave.

A remarkable divorce case will be heard at the coming term of the Crawford county circuit court, which convenes at Knoxville, Georgia. Allen Bean, 80 years of age, and who has been married 53 years, is the defendant, and the wife, who is over 77 years old, is the plaintiff. The suit is the result of a family quarrel between the children, who differ as to the division of property.

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Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth:

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the following amendment is proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the Eighteenth Article thereof:

AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said Constitution, to be designated as Article XIX, as follows:

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A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

WRIT OF PARTITION.

To Mary M. Smith, intermarried with Jeremiah Snyder, residing in Bedford County, Pa., Margaretta Smith, intermarried with Eli C. Feably, Dennis Smith, and George S. Smith, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., and Samuel B. Smith, of Stillman's Valley, Ill.:

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a Writ of Partition issued out of the Orphans Court of Somerset County, Pa., and to me directed I will hold an inquest on the premises in the real estate of Catharine A. Smith, dec'd, situate in Northampton Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., on Tuesday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1889, when and where you can attend if you think proper.

Sheriff's Office, Apr 3, 1889. R. S. McMILLEN, Sheriff.

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Estate of Elizabeth Will, dec'd., late of Stonycreek Township Somerset County, Pa.

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SECTION 2. If necessary for the payment of the machinery, implements and materials mentioned and referred to in the first section of this act, the supervisors, road commissioners or other proper officers having in charge the opening, constructing and repairing of public roads, highways and bridges in the several townships of this Commonwealth, may and are hereby authorized to collect, annually, in cash, not exceeding twenty-five per centum of the rates or assessments by them respectively laid in each year for road purposes, such cash tax to be collected in the same manner that other road taxes not worked out are by law collected.

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JEFFERSON CITY, MO., April 11.—By a vote of 73 to 62 the lower House of the Legislature passed a bill to-day fixing a minimum rate of $500 and a maximum rate of $1,200 per annum for saloon licenses for State and county purposes in all towns and cities of the State, and permitting towns and cities to charge from $100 to $1,500 for the same purpose. The bill prohibits saloon keepers from having any billiard tables, or checkers or any other game of chance or skill in their property. Railroads and steamboats are denied the right to sell liquor under any conditions.

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S. D. VanBaskirk, of Demarest, N. J., says Aug. 20, 1883: Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondaut, N. Y., has cured our daughter of Bright's Disease, after all other means had failed. She was so swollen that she measured 45 inches around the waist, and 18 inches below the knee. To say that we feel thankful for such a boon as Favorite Remedy is but a poor expression of the feelings of grateful parents.

Six at a Birth.

PERHAM, MINN., April 12.—A little over a year ago a Finnish woman at New York Mills presented her husband one morning with four children. This fact aroused a good deal of comment at the time, but a report comes now which, if true, goes it two better. The story, as told, and it comes from a reliable source, is that Mrs. Andrew Buberu, a Finnish lady, living near New York Mills, gave birth a short time since to six children, three of whom are alive. The other three were born dead.

A Family Gathering.

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One Robber Killed.

CENTRALIA, ILL., April 12.—Robbers entered the postoffice here at 4 o'clock this morning. They were discovered by the two night policemen and a pitched battle ensued, many shots being exchanged. One of the robbers fell, wounded, and the other two ran away. The police pursued them a short distance, and when they came back found the wounded man had escaped, leaving his revolver and shoes. The robbers were disturbed before they got to work on the safe, and only secured what money was in the stamp drawer, a little over $1. A large negro was found dead at the central city bridge at 7 o'clock, terribly mangled. He had quite a number of coppers in his pockets and no shoes on, and is supposed to be the wounded robber, who was killed by a train while making his escape.

Phineas T. Barnum to Retire

NEW YORK, April 11.—Phineas T. Barnum, the great showman, announced this evening his intention of retiring forever from public view. His immense investments in the circus business, together with his good-will, he has handed over to his eldest grandson, Clinton Seeley, who in future will be known as Clinton Barnum Seeley. The transfer will be made as soon as practicable, although it will probably not take effect until after the close of the present engagements.

The young man is the son of the late Pauline Seeley, the eldest daughter of the showman, now deceased. He is 22 years of age, a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, and has for more than a year managed his grandfather's estate in this city and in Bridgeport.

Mr. Barnum stated this evening that he was getting old and felt his age, notwithstanding his endeavors to wear his years as lightly as possible. He said he was 80 years of age and could not hope to bear up his end much longer, physically at least, so he concluded to get his grandson into the harness as soon as possible.

Hogs Fought over it.

WAYNETOWN, IND., April 12.—Some fishermen, while plying their vocation on the banks of the Wabash, a few miles west of here, near Eugene, made the horrible discovery of the mangled body of a man that a drove of hogs were fighting over and dragging about in the mud and water. The head had been torn from the body, which was so decomposed that it could not be recognized.

Last fall a section boss on the T., C. and St. L. R. R. was mysteriously missing, and it was supposed that he had been murdered, but no trace of the body could be found, and since the horrible find it is supposed that the hogs had rooted the body from the shallow grave into which it had been hastily thrown by the murderers.

The men who were with the missing section boss are known, and now that a body has been found near where he was last seen, an investigation will be made, and the comrades of the missing man be required to give an account of their whereabouts at that time.

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