FIVE.

"Put a week is so long!" he said,
With a toss of his curly head.
"One, two, three, four, five, six, seven!—
Seven whole days! Why, in six, you know
(You said it yourself—you told me so),
The great God up in heaven
Made all the earth and the seas and skies,
The trees and the birds and the butterflies!
How can I wait for my seeds to grow?"

"But a month is so long!" he said,
With a dream of his boyish head.
"Hear me count—one, two, three, four—
Four whole weeks, and three days more;
Thirty-one days, and each will creep
As the shadows crawl over yonder steep;
Thirty-one nights, and I shall lie
Watching the stars climb up the sky!
How can I wait till a month is o'er?"

"But a year is so long!" he said,
Uplifting his bright young head.
"All the seasons must come and go
Over the hills with footsteps slow—
Autumn and Winter, Summer and Spring:
Oh, for a bridge of gold to fling
Over the chasm deep and wide,
That I might cross to the other side,
Where she is waiting—my love, my bride!"

"Ten years may be long," he said,
Slow raising his stately head.
"But there's much to win, there is much to lose;
A man must labor, a man must choose,
And he must be strong to wait!
The years may be long, but who would wear
The crown of honor, must do and dare!
No time has he to toy with fate
Who would climb to manhood's high estate!"

"Ah! life is not long!" he said,
Bowing his grand white head.
"One, two, three, four, five, six, seven!—
Seven times ten are seventy,
Seventy years! As swift their flight
As swallows cleaving the morning light,
Or golden gleams at even.
Life is short as a Summer night—
How long, O God! is eternity?"

Harpers Bazar.

THE PRINCESS POCAHONTAS.

"Who was the Princess Pocahontas?" asked Mabel, looking up from her book.

"Humph!" said lazy Ned, who was lying at full length on the hearth rug, "what a know-nothing you are. Why, she was old Powhatan's daughter, and she saved Captain Smith's life when he was captured by the Indians."

"Not so fast, Master Ned," said a voice behind them, and Aunt Marion came into the circle around the fire-light."

"O, Aunt Marion," clamored all the children, "tell us a story."

"Very well. I will tell you about this same Pocahontas, about whom Mabel knows nothing, and Ned nothing definitely.

"Pocahontas was an Indian girl. Now, we speak of all red men as 'Indians,' but the Indian race is divided into many tribes, by reason of blood-relationships and difference in dialects. Pocahontas belonged to one of the largest divisions, the Algonquin tribe.

"At the time of Captain John Smith's episode with Pocahontas certain of these Algonquin tribes of Virginia, were joined together in a sort of Indian republic, composed of thirty tribes, scattered through central and eastern Virginia, and known to their neighbors as the Confederacy of the Powhatans.

This name was taken from the tribe that was strongest and most energetic in this tribal union and that had its villages along the broad river known to Indians as the Powhatan, and to us as the James.

"The principal chief of the Powhatans was Wabunsonacook, called by the white men Powhatan.

"He lived in the Powhatan village of Wero-Wocomoco, and into this village came an Indian runner one day with important news.

"As he came in his headlong race down between the two rows of bark houses in which the Indians lived, he saw around the many camp fires built between the rows of houses groups of Indians lolling, and between the fires Indian children turning somersaults.

"On he went, dodging past them until at last by one of the fires he saw sitting the chief Wabunsonacook. It was to him that the message was to be delivered, but before Rabunta, the runner, could stop in his wild fight, one of the youthful gymnasts came whirling down the path toward him in a succession of dizzy handsprings.

"There was a sudden collision. The stout little feet of the tumbler came plump against Rabunta's breast, and so unexpected was the shock that runner and gymnast tumbled over together in a writhing heap on the edge of the fire.

"There was a great burst of laughter as the Indians shouted: 'Twa, wa, Rabunta! Knocked over by a girl.'

"Rabunta, picking himself up, discovered it was Mataoka, the daughter of the old chief, who had collided with him.

"And the old chief said, half-sternly, half-tenderly, 'My daughter you have well-nigh killed our brother, Rabunta, with your foolery. That is scarce girl's play. Why will you be such a Pocahuntas?'

"This is the Algonquin term for a little 'tom-boy.'

"But Mataoka, then a ten-year-old maid, laughed and nimbly dodged out of reach of both her father and Rabunta.

"Then Rabunta delivered his message. Capt. John Smith had been captured and was even then being brought to the council house.

"This indeed was important news, and preparations were at once made to receive him when he arrived. He was greeted with the customary Indian yell, and then a bountiful feast was spread before him.

"The Indians seldom killed prisoners and this pale-faced warrior was too important a personage to be other than well treated.

"Wabunsonacook, the old chief, received him as an honored guest, kept him in his own house and adopted him as his own son. After two days he returned him, well escorted by Indian guides, back to the English colony at Jamestown.

"Smith's own wordsare: 'Hee kindly welcomed me with good wordes, assuring me his friendship and my libertie.'

"This rather destroys the old familiar romance which Ned quoted about the captain being saved by 'the king's own daughter,' but it is the only true version of the story, based on Smith's own report.

"But although she did not rescue him, nevertheless his attention was drawn to this agile, clever little Mataoka, whom her father called his 'tomboy' or Pocahuntas

"Smith made much of her, gave her some trifling presents and asked her name.

"Now it was one of the singular custom of the American Indians never to tell their own names or allow them to be spoken to strangers. The reason for this lay in the superstition which held that the speaking of one's real name gave to the stranger to whom it was spoken a magical and harmful influence over the person.

"So when Smith asked the old chief—known to the colonists by the name of his tribe, Powhatan, rather than his own name, Nabunsonacook—for this very reason he hesitated and then gave in reply the nickname by which he so often called her. Pocahuntas the 'little tomboy.'

"Thus it is that you have always heard of Pocahontas, instead of Mataoka, and of Powhatan instead of Wabunsonacook.

"Well, Pocahontas and Capt. Smith became good friends, and this friendship stood in good stead in the days to come.

"Mataoka used to go often to Jamestown, and I'm afraid she fully deserved her pet name of 'Little Tomboy,' for we are told by one Master William Stracley, secretary of the colony, that the 'before remembered Pocahontas, Powhatan's daughter, did sometimes resort to our fort, of the age then of 11 or 12 years, did get the boyes forth with her into the market-place, and make them wheele, falling on their hands, turning their heeles upward, whome she would followe and wheele so herself all the fort over.' From which it would appear she could easily 'stunt' the English boys at making 'cart-wheels.'

"But there came a time very soon when she came into Jamestown for other purposes than turning somersaults.

"The Indians had learned to distrust the white men, and I daresay they had good cause.

"Discontent grew into hatred, and at last a plot was arranged to kill the 'great captain' and destroy the colony.

"Three times they attempted to entrap him and his people, but each time the little Mataoka, full of friendship and pity for him, found means of warning her white friends of their danger.

"Of one of these warnings there is an old record that tells how, as Smith sat in the York River woods one night, where he had come for conference with the old chief, and where he was then awaiting provisions promised by the Indians, there came a light step on the dry twigs, and a slender figure glided out from the shadow into the light of the camp fire into the midst of the men, who recognized in her the Indian maid, Pocahontas.

"'Be guarded, my father,' she said to Smith. 'The corn and provisions will come as promised, but even now my father, the chief of the Powhatans, is gathering all his power to fall upon and kill you. If you would live, get you hence at once.'

"The grateful captain thanked her and pressed a pocket compass into her hand.

"'My daughter,' he said, 'you have again saved my life, coming alone and at risk of your own life through the irksome woods and in this gloomy night to admonish me. Take this from me and let it always tell you of the love of Capt. Smith.'

"But, much as she desired this wonderful 'path-teller,' she handed it back.

"'Not so,' she said, 'if it should be seen by my tribesmen they would kill me, for they would know I had warned you. Stay not to parley, my father, but be gone at once.'

"'And with that,' says the record, 'she ran away by herself, as she had come.'

"Soon after Smith left the colony, worn out by the continual disputes, and Mataoka went no more to Jamestown, deeming it unsafe in the absence of her best friend.

"She seems to have been wise in her fear, for in 1613, she being about 16, she was captured by the bold and unscrupulous Capt. Argall and held as a hostage for the friendship of Powhatan.

"She had been married three years before to a chief, Kokowni, who had been afterward killed in battle.

"During her captivity she met John Rolfe, a young Englishman, and married him.

"He protests he married her for the purpose of converting her to Christianity, and ungallantly calls her 'an unbeliving creature.'

"Well, they lived happily together, and finally went to England. Here, all too soon, when she was but 21, the daughter of the great chieftain of the Powhatans died.

"Her story is both sad and pleasant, and is romantic enough without any of the additional romance that has been thrown around it, that Ned has learned.

"The white race has nothing to be proud of in its conquest of the Indians. But out of the gloom which surrounds it there come some figures to relieve the darkness, wretchedness and crime that makes it so black.

"And not the least impressive of these is the bright, gentle, fearless little daughter of Wabunsonacook, chief of the Powhatans, Mataoka, whom we of this later day know by the nickname her loving old father gave her—Pocahontas, the Algonquin."

EARLY GARDEN FLOWERS.

Now is the time when those who have planted their bulb-gardens in the fall begin to receive their reward First of all

"The Snowdrop and the Violet
Arise from the ground with warm rain wet,
And their breath is mixed with fresh odors sent
From the turf, like the voice and the instrument."

From the window we may watch our large bed planted with bulbs where, very early, before the snow is gone, green leaves begin to shoot up from under the warm blanket of mulch and often, when it is removed in early April, we will find the delicate scented bells of snow-drop blossoming away as if from pure love of being alive. The snowdrops are not gone before the crocuses begin to bloom and their beautiful painted cups are a study. Here are dark blue, almost purple, delicately veined; golden yellow with more open cups than the other varieties; pure white and tinted blue and white, and one, well named "Unique," of a peculiar reddish blue. Then there are the crocus bifleras, of fine tinted blue or white, inside, while the outside of the cup is finely veined and netted with yellow and black. Our garden beds are gay with crocus for many days before the pretty snow flake begins to bloom. This is a very delicate flower much like the snow-drop, but growing taller and a little later in blossoming, while every faint scented white bell has upon its petals a blotch of pale green.

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ONE OF THE THORNS.

"What do you know about American institutions, anyway?"

"American institutions?" retorted the anarchist orator. "I'm one of 'em."

AN INNUENDO.

She—"I had a lovely photograph taken to-day."

He—"Of whom?"

She—"Oh myself, of course."

He—"Oh!"

CAUGHT.

"This squirrel must be quite old," said Maude.

"Why, no; he's not more than a year old."

"How does it happen he is so gray."

A CRAZY FAD.

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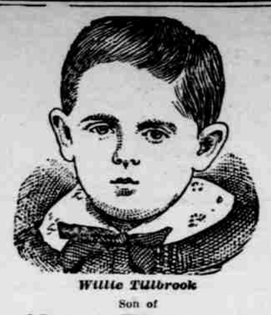

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Clerk—"Is 499 hurt?"

Bell Boy—"No, sir; he's all right."

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THE NEW CLERK.

Customer—"Will this meat keep a few days?"

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AN EAR FOR MUSIC.

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Mrs. Hicks—From what do you judge dear?

Hicks—Whenever you begin to play, he howls

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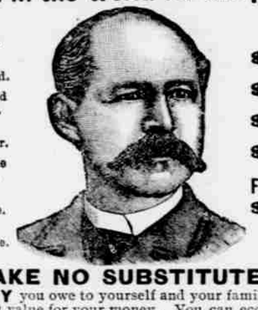

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