The Democrat.

MONTROSE, PA., JUNE 13, 1877.

The Young Folks.

Tommy's Cousins.

Tommy had been cross all day. He had pulled Robbie's hair, and taken his pea-nuts from him. He had sat down on Susie's lovely doll and flattened her nose, and he had put the kitten on top of the book-case. He had even been saucy and hateful to his dear mamma, when she asked if her little boy felt quite well, or if his long visit to the Aquarium yesterday had tired him. Instead of answering pleasantly, Tommy had hunched up his shoulders, shoved out his elbows, and snapped out, fiercely:

"No; I aint tired, and I aint cross either.

Every one was glad when bed-time came, and Master Tommy was taken upstairs.

"I do declare, Master Tommy, you'll turn into a nasty, snappy turtle, or a crab, some of these nights, when you're so cross," said nurse.

"Pooh!" said Tommy, "I won't."

"Well, something will happen; you'll see if it don't. I've read of just such things coming to boys in books," said nurse, as she tucked him into his bed.

Nurse thought he had become very quiet all at once, and as she bade him "Good-night," she wondered if he was up to more mischief. But he was already snoring as she reached the door.

As soon as she had gone down-stairs, Tommy got out of bed, and felt under the bureau for the piece of mince-pie he had hidden there. He had taken it from the pantry shelf, that evening,—a good big quarter of a pie. It was rather dusty, but tasted good, and Tommy sat up in bed, and ate it all in ten bites.

Then he curled down among the blankets, and wished he was a crab.

"I'd crawl right down and bite nurse," he thought. "I wonder how it would feel to be a turtle, or a crab, or a—a——"

"A very fine specimen indeed," said a gruff, strange voice.

Tommy looked around. Where was he? Where was his bed, and his room with paper on the walls?

"Oh, my! what *is* the matter?" cried Tommy. He was sitting upon a bit of sea-weed, in a great glass case full of water, and a red-nosed man in spectacles was looking at him.

"A fine specimen of fresh-water urchin," said the red-nosed man.

"I aint a urchin," cried Tommy, indignantly.

"See him open his mouth! How ugly he is!" exclaimed a small boy beside the red-nosed man.

Tommy looked around for something to throw at him, but right at his elbow sat a huge hermit crab, who stretched out four claws, and said:

"Shake hands, cousin! Glad to see you!"

"I'm not your cousin," said Tommy, drawing himself up.

"Oho! He says he is not my cousin!" squeaked the hermit crab, so loudly that all the skates came to see what was the matter.

"You're a horrid ugly thing!" screamed Tommy. "I saw you yesterday pinching a poor little crab, and poking your old claws into his shell. I'm not *your* cousin."

"Now, just hear that!" said the hermit crab, with a wicked smile. "Here is an urchin who pinches his little brother, pulls his hair, and takes his pea-nuts away, and yet he declares he is not my cousin! Nonsense! Of course you are. Come along."

He was just stretching out his claws to drag Tommy off the bit of sea-weed, when two little sea-urchins came rolling along, and said:

"Why, here's cousin Tommy!"

"Go 'way!" exclaimed Tommy. "I never was such an ugly, prickly thing like a chestnut bur."

"Ugly, prickly thing, indeed!" cried the sea-urchins. "Didn't you pain your poor mamma with your naughty, prickly temper,—you ugly little fresh-water urchin!" And both the sea-urchins gave him great pokes with their sharp spiny sides, and then rolled away, laughing at his pain.

They had no sooner gone, than up came a whole family of thin little alligators, and with them a whole family of fat little seals, giggling, bouncing up and down, and eating mince-pie.

"Tommy, how d' ye do? How d' ye do, Tommy?" said they all.

They looked so mischievous, and so big, that Tommy began to cry.

"Cry, baby,—cry! Haven't any pie!" sang all the fat little seals and thin little alligators, jumping at him and trying to bite his toes, till Tommy was frightened half to death.

Just as he made sure they were going to eat him, something wonderful happened. A beautiful sea-horse, with a silver bridle, came floating down, led by the loveliest little mermaid that ever was seen. And as she came close to Tommy, she said:

"Poor Tommy! Come with me. Mount my little friend here, and we will take you away from these tormentors."

So Tommy got upon the sea-horse's back,—and he just fitted there nicely, which surprised him, till he remembered that since he had become a fresh-water urchin, he had grown very small.

They pranced away from the seals and alligators, and all the skates smiled pleasantly as they passed. Soon they came to the mermaid's house,—a large pink conch-shell, with sea-weed climbing over it, and a long avenue, marked by rows of pink sea-anemones, leading up to it. The sea-anemones bowed, and waved their fringes to the mermaid, and welcomed her home.

"I have here a poor little urchin who has been punished; but now he will be good, and happy," said the mermaid.

Then they went into the conch-shell, and around and around, and up the spiral stairs, that were pinked at every step, till at last the mermaid put Tommy into a little bed like a rosy pink sunset and kissed him good night.

"You wont want to get up and look for pie again, will you?" said she.

"I just guess *not!*" answered Tommy; and then he fell asleep, while she sang to him songs about the sea.

When he woke up the sunshine was streaming over him.

"I did think of giving him some paregoric, ma'am," nurse was saying. "But after a little while he stopped crying, so I did not get up."

"Why! I must have dreamed it!" said Tommy to himself. Just then he looked down and saw some pie crust crumbs in his bed. "I don't know, though," he thought. "May be it was true. May be I really was—a—urchin."—*St. Nicholas for June.*

Farm and Household.

How to Plant a Tree.

When planting never dig a hole like a bowl cistern, but only as deep as the soil, and loosen the soil below. Then, as soon as the tree is planted, throw in first an inch of real good fresh soil; set the tree, holding it with one hand, while on your knees you spread its roots carefully with the other; let an assistant drop the dirt in upon the roots as he would if he had a sieve, and as it is dropped in, do you, who hold the tree, upon your bended knees, work every root carefully out straight on a level line with the point or junction of it with the main stem; use the fingers outspread in mingling the roots, and be careful that an air space is left at the bottom, and also that the earth upon the lower roots is packed the hardest or tightest of any. As you reach the upper roots only see that each root is surely surrounded with earth, and then let the last four inches of earth be sprinkled on with a spade or shovel, without pressure of foot or anything else; do not even flatten it with the shovel, and be sure and keep your own and your assistant's feet off, for every pressure will destroy the natural position of the root below.

A Wonderful Species of the Cotton Plant.

A cable dispatch from London to one of our daily papers says: "A remarkable discovery has been made in Egypt by Signor Giacomo Rossi, Austrian Consular Agent at Alexandria. He has found a new cotton plant, which is so wonderfully prolific that it may prove a dangerous enemy to the American cotton raising interests. Signor Rossi, in his report of the discovery says that about two years ago he accidentally came across the new plant on the property of a captain in the Menulia district, who collected the seed and sold it to his neighbors at twelvefold the price obtained for the ordinary kind. The plant has a long stem, and being without branches much space is saved. It bears on an average 50 pods on each bush, while the usual yield of the plant is about 30. A smaller quantity of seed is needed, but the great drawback in Egypt is that it requires much more water, which necessitates the alternating of the crops with grain and vegetables. In the sea islands of the Atlantic coast or along the lower Mississippi it would prove wonderfully prolific.

Grasses and Forage Plants.

After many years of growing what are called "tame grasses" in the West, in contradiction to those growing wild on the prairies, timothy, Kentucky blue grass, orchard grass and red top leave few kinds to be desired by the farmer who is seeding down for mowing; if for pasture the fescues would be added. For soiling and for curing for Winter use, red clover, oats, rye and maize make excellent forage crops; some add Hungarian grass and German millet. Comprey, a coarse-leafed, succulent plant, is just now talked much about as forage for cows. It has been tried in England, but soon after its introduction it grew into neglect.

About Fences.

Farm fences are a great tax upon their owners; there are ten times as many fences in this country as are needed; none are absolutely required, except those about the pastures and a few hundred rods of moveable fence to enclose garden spots or a feeding spot for calves or some pet animals. The objection to fences is not only their great cost but also the valuable land they occupy and the harbor they form for weeds, briars and vermin. While we do not advise removing good, substantial fences already built, we do hope that farmers will hesitate before spending their time and money in such useless outlays in the future.

Dr. J. C. Ayer, with a fortune estimated at $15, 000,000, is doomed to spend his time in an eastern insane asylum. Counsel on both sides have agreed to his retention there for an indefinite period.

JUNE.

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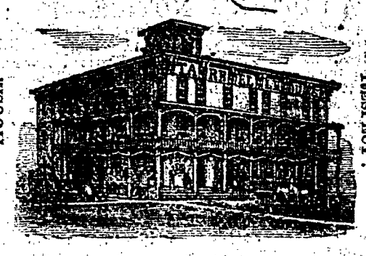

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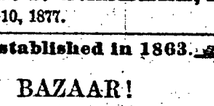

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