

COULDN'T SLAP HIM

On a railway train, just behind a plainly dressed, motherly-looking woman, accompanied by a baby in a two fashionably dressed ladies...

"I had hold of him for a minute and his mother till he could stand up," said one of the ladies, "I then, replied to the motherly old lady, 'you may take hold of him. If you want to slap him, slap him. I haven't the heart to do it.'"

"Excuse me," faltered the annoyed; "I did not think that you could bear my remark."

"No harm done, for I know he is enough to annoy anyone, and it may seem strange to you that I do not slap him, but I can't, because I had a little boy that I slap every time he would ask foolish questions or whine, I'd slap him was determined to bring him up right, so that he would please everybody. He was the idol of my life and I do so much to see him respected. Everybody said that I was a model mother and that my son would be a great man, and I was so flattered by these remarks that I was even more strict than ever with him. One night just after I had put him to bed company came, and while we were talking the little fellow awoke and began to cry. I told him to hush, and when I found he did not intend to obey me, I went to the bed and spoke to him. 'That's what I call discipline,' one of the company remarked, 'and I assure you that in other years you will not regret the strict measures which you have adopted.'"

"The next morning my little boy was too late to get up, and all day lay in bed. At night I sent for a doctor, but before morning he was dead. I don't think there was a more miserable woman in the world. I took his little boots which he had worn before I had whipped him for getting muddy—and I put them on my bureau. I could not bear to live in the same house where both my husband and little boy had died and I moved away. One evening, while walking along a lonely street, I saw a little boy—a very small boy—standing among some tall weeds. I asked him where he lived, and he plucked a blossom and held it out to me. I asked him where were his mother and father, and with curious intelligence he replied that some big men took them away in boxes. I knew then, that he was a waif, and I took him home with me. In the night he cried, and I got up and sat by the fire with him and rocked him. He was very delicate, but he was a light that shone on my withering soul. This is the child, and he's wearing the little boots that I put on the bureau. You may slap him, but I can't."

The Sportsman's Handbook Free. Before starting on his autumn hunting or fishing expedition the wise sportsman will do well to consult the pages of "A Paradise for Gunners and Anglers," a neat and handy publication, recently issued by the Passenger Department of Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad. This little pamphlet finds the sportsman's paradise in the Maryland and Delaware Peninsula, and that subject is exhaustively treated with regard to its hunting and fishing resources. The book is handsomely illustrated with plates of the principal species of game and will prove a valuable prize to the sportsman. Copies may be procured, free of charge, by addressing James R. Wood, General Passenger Agent P. W. and B. Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa.

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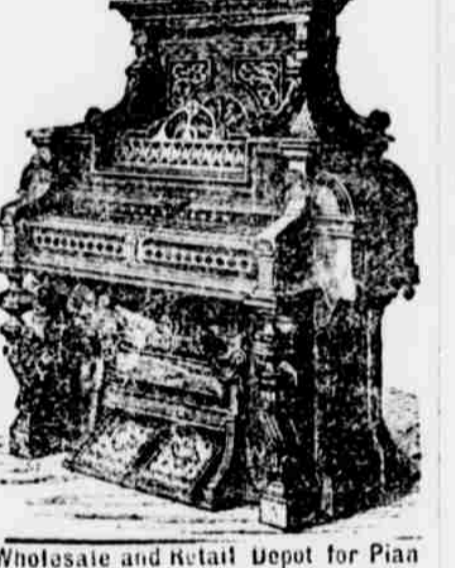
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