



CHILD'S WILL POWER.

Remarkable Manifestation in a Three-Year-Old Youngster.

Baby Rae had always been very nervous, so nervous that on several occasions, while he was getting his teeth, he frightened his parents by going into convulsions, and frequently when crying lost his breath so far as to lose consciousness altogether.

At a very early age he found his thumb, and until the day of which I write his chief comfort lay in sucking that unoffending member. He could not go to sleep at night without having his thumb in his mouth.

One morning the "big carpenter" was in the nursery repairing the hinge of a shutter. Rae stood with a handkerchief carefully wrapped around his second finger, sucking his thumb as usual, and looking with wistful eyes at the tempting display of hammer, awl and screwdriver that lay on a cloth near the window.

For a moment Rae looked at him, then he slowly put his two little hands behind his back and held them tight. His grandmother noticed the action, and, taking advantage of the occasion, promised to give Rae a toy chest all his own if he would never suck his thumb again.

Rae is eight years old now, a fine, manly boy, always most thoughtful of others. He is full of life and spirits. His nervousness has almost entirely disappeared. He often shows the same earnestness of purpose that he displayed so young. We feel strongly the responsibility of leading this remarkable will in the right direction.—A Mother, in Babyhood.

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A Collection of Dress Don'ts.

Don't wear your shoes too short. Don't wear a veil in the evening. Don't let the skirt of your street dress touch the ground.

Don't forget that people who do not know you judge you by your appearance.

Don't forget that a line of white at the throat lends a dainty air to the plainest costume.

Don't wear diamond earrings in the morning. Much jewelry at any time is hardly good taste.

Don't let your waist and skirt part company in the back; hooks on one and eyes on the other keep them united.—Home Queen.

The Way to Drink Milk.

Many complain that they cannot drink milk without its disagreeing with them. The most common reason why milk is not readily digested is that it is taken too rapidly and it enters the stomach and becomes one solid mass difficult of digestion.

Device to Remove Wrinkles.

The long-sought-for device to remove wrinkles has at last been invented by a Philadelphia woman, who has secured a patent upon her clever invention. The arrangement consists of two bowed arms of watch-spring steel, ending in chamois pads.

A WEDDING TOMBSTONE.

BY CLARICE L. CLINGHAN.



Do you never hear tell of Melindy Barbour's wedding tombstone?" said grandma, in a tone of surprise.

I confessed the most abject ignorance and immediately drew up to the fire. This was partly to gain information and partly because, although the fireplace was wide and deep-throated and big logs were blazing in it, there were biting draughts of stinging air coming in at the loosely-fitting door.

"You've seen the old stone house down on the bank of the river, all shut in with pines and evergreens? It's nigh a hundred years old. When I was born it had been built ten years.

"Then his wife and little boy shut themselves up in the stone house and never went outside the gate hardly. She's had a good deal of schooling, his mother had, and she taught him herself as long as she could, and then he bought books and studied by himself.

"The next day I went to Melindy, and told her the whole truth. And would you believe it, she said she thought Mrs. Johnson and I had no business prying about other people's affairs? 'If he had bought me a thousand grave-stones, I'd have him just the same,' says she.

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SPRING MILLINERY.

New Ideas in Hats and Bonnets Are Already Appearing.

Spring millinery is always a topic of absorbing interest, and the first-advanced models are to be seen. These indicate no lessening in the frills, fuss and frivolity which have been characteristics of the stylish headgear lately, though it is possible that as the season grows older this tendency may be modified.

Vast quantities of flowers, particularly wild flowers, will be used, and the ornamental aigrette will lose nothing of its present charm. The models now shown are all elaborate, more or less, and large, coming well over the face.

A sailor hat of heliotrope straw has a medium high crown, with a wreath of pink roses about the brim, covered with heliotrope tulle. On each side, but more toward the back than the front, is a bunch of violets and leaves, while across the back is a big Alsatian bow of heliotrope taffeta ribbon, caught with brilliant buckles.

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PRETTY RIBBON WORK.

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