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Poor little Richard was in disgrace again. He must be punished-but how? The neighbors thought it was fast beconing a case of "spare the rod and spoil the child" in the Warwick family, but kincl old Mr. Warwiç semed to realize what a dark future was probably in store for the mischeyious little lad of nine.
His mother had clied the summer before, and on Mary, the only daugh ter, a beautiful girl of fifteen, fell the care of the family. The other two children were almost men now and away at college. "That little torment, Dick," as he was more witcly known
was always in some scrape from the time he was able to creep, but his mischief was nearly always done in such a spirit of fun, no one had the heart to scold

Then when Dick was sick so long and the doctor shook his head so solemnly, no one dhought of him as anything but the dearest little boy and longect for some of his pranks to a5sure them that he was himself again.

Alas! Dick was never to grow as other little boys, for that terrible diseasc known as creeping paralysis was slowly claiming our boy, so slowly in fact that no one but the kind old father
could believe the cloctor's warnings, that is the only way we can entertain and when other boys were punished, Dick was shielded by his father. As a result, he became the terror of the whole neighborhood and no one believed that he was ailing, and predicted all sorts of future for him.
Today he had to be punished, for had he not dug up all of the young calbage plants and sold them! That was bad enough, but the use he put the money to was worse-he had bought cigarettes, and still worse, lied about it.

Now it so happened that Alice Armstrong, a friend and neighbor of Mary's, was a witness to all this, and now was her opportunity to get even with Dick for the tricks he had played upon her; so she lost no time in telling Mary, ancl Mary lost no time in locking the young man up in the sitting room. The honse lad been enlarged at some time or other and what is now the sitting rom had once done duty as a dining room, so that it was possible to reach the kitclien by going through the pantry.

Dick had found a way to pick the lock, so that when his father or Mary went about with the sitting room key in their pocket, feeling that they had their prisoner safe, Dick could easily escape through the pantry. IHe was just preparing to try this when Alice came rushing into the kitchen with "Olh, Mary, I've so much to do today. Cousin James of Onaha will be here on the morning train and yout know that means to get up a big dimer, for

## city folks."

"I'll bake your pies for you," sairl Mary.
"Oh, thank you, you clear girl; but I hate to have you do it, when you've got that little scamp to take care of."

Dick heard all this through the pantry door, and immediately gave up the idea of escape, and sat down to wait patiently for those pies. He had already conceived a plan for revenge. He had just finished gumming the leaves together of the last magazine and slipped the mucilage bottle back in its place when he heard Mary come into the pantry and say, "My, those pies are just done to a turn, and white that boy is behaving himself, J'll slip upstairs and do a little primping, for I most know Alice will want me to meet her cousin.

Now was Dick's chance. He slipped into the pantry and proceeded to mix together some powdered sugar and epsom salts. Then he carefully sprinkled it over the pies as he had seen Mary do many a time, wishing all the time that he might sce "Cousin Janes' " face when he tasted that pie. There was just time enough left for him to run over and draw a few mud pictures on Alice"s nicely scrabbed porch before Mary came to release him. The pantry door locked, and he was back in his sitting room when Mary unlocked the other door, saying, "Well, Dick, how did you manage' to keep quiet so long. It certainly does you grood to be locked up once in a
while and now I'll dust a little sugar over those pies and you may help me carry them over to Alice's. Well, if I clidn't put that sugar on before I went upstairs, and I have no recollection of it at all. Come, Dick, you take one and I'll take the other. Now,

Dick, who do you suppose daubed that mud on Alice's porch. It's a good thing I had you locked up. There is something happened in this neighborhood at last that you did not do."

Mildred Serviss.

## A LEAFLET FROM MY JOURNAL.

While at a dinner last evening we heard that there was to be a moonlight excursion up Pike's Peak, and as uncle was not feeling well, we decided to give up the trip on burros, and take this one in its place. So we retired early, to get about two hour's sleep, and were awakened about twelve $\mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. On being called, Tant and I sprang up and dressed hurriedly. We found several other very pleasant people going from the hotel. We waited long for the extra car, which was to carry us to the $\operatorname{cog}$ railroad. It came about 2 a. 117. with just standing room for u1s. Two cars containing each fifty persons went ahead.
I never saw a more perfect moonlight night. The rocks stood out from the dark background of pines, cut sharply against the silvery sky. A strean white and glistening in the moonlight, lighted up the weird and dark scencry, plashing over and under and arouncl great boulders, forming; picturesque falls.

The scenery grew more rugged and severe as we neared the top, until after an hour and a half of steady climbing we stood on the summit of Pike's

Peak, fourteen thousand one hundred and forty-seven feet above sea level. Authentic lore of this monument of the continent dates from Novembar ${ }^{13}$, 1806, when Major Jebulon M. Pike, a gallant soldier and daring adventurer, then hearding a small exploring party of United States soldiers, sighted the mountain's whitened crest, when many miles distant on the plains. It cost him ten days' marching to reach its base and after vigorous attempts to scale it.

Pike abandoned the project with the declaration that no human being could ascend to its pinnacle.
That was long ago. There have been many wonders since.
The Manitot and Pike's Peak railroad, known as the Coy Wheel Route, was completed in the autumn of 1890. The road is within a fraction of nine miles in length, and in this distance overcomes one and one-half verticle miles. The mean grade is sixteen per cent, the maximum twenty per cent, a riṣe of one foot in four, and the sharpest curves are sixtecrn degrees. (Tickets, five dollars.)

We no sooner left the train than we
found we needed all our wraps, for the thermometer was standing just above freezing point.

The first thing we did was to cnter the building and warm ourselves by the fire and send postals to our friends. This is said to be the highest postoffice and telegraph station in all the world.
The summit appeared like a vast wilderness of broken rocks, as if some large Titanic building had been in operation, the material collected, and the project then abandonecl. Everything was as clear as in daylight, while below the mountain tops rising above the mist, appeared like small islancls, and above the moon, more beautiful than I had ever seen it, wandering among the few heecy clouds in the skies and shedding a soft weird light over it all.
Turning from the momight, we saw the beautiful coloring of the castem sky, so different from the western just described. Here all the cleepest and most beautiful tints werc announcing the approach of the stun, and as it slowly rose up over the prairies on one side, the moon sank quietly behind the mountains on the other.

We had reached the summit at about

## HADES. <br> Great and Powerful Prother:

My Great and Powerful Prother:
I have had several reports of late from the boatman Charon, who in turn heard them from Mercury, that a certain Aesculapius whose father is your son Apollo has been rasing the dead.

His father had bestowed upon him this gift and if he would confine its use to healing alone I woukd nọt complain, but when he actually raises the dead, who are rightfulty and justly my subjects, I consider it only justice to me, whom youl have given to preside over
a quarter of four and our train left at about six.

Coming down, the conductor pointed out several things to us. Herealso were queer shaped rocks, having received names according to their forms, as Ace of Diamonds, and Gigantic Rock. Thesc rocks seemed to be poised on edge, just waiting until the proper moment to lose their balance and with a mighty thud, crush some tiny train, made by man, slowly creeping up among Nature's grandest spots.

Echo Falls was an enchanting lit of Woorland scencry.
Having a personal acguaintance with an oflicer of the road, we were permitted to stand on the back phat'form, a favor which enabled us to see much better.

Not far from Echo Falls we reached the prettiest view of the trip, for framed by the mountains on either side of the gorge lay little Manitou, and a bit further on, the gateway of the Garden of the Gods, and beyond that, the vast Misa.
Reached home about lialf past seven. So ended our memoralle moonlight trip up Pike's Peak.

Gradys Haines.,
the dead, to stop him from doing this, for in time by using this power and instructing others in its use, he might deprive Hades of any new inhabitants.
I hope you will consider this appeal, and either stay him with your lightning or take from him this strange and unnatural power, which would, if left unmolested, become a munace even to the gods.

I cannot come in person because of the unusual restlessness of the Hecatonchines, thercfore Charon will convey this across the Styx and - then Zephyrus will carry it until he meets Mercury, who will probably be abroad on some errand, and will willingly convey it to you.

Your humble brother,
Pluto.
Jo.
"I an disgusted with life," said girls because the house is so full." lireeda, a boarding-school girl, as she threw herself into a large, comfortable arm-chair.
"So am I," said Irenc, her companion and room-mate.
"I never' did like Florida, and of all places St. John," said Freeda with an expression of disgust on her pretty face.
"And to think we had planned to go to Europe in the spring of ' 96 , and here it is the spring of '95, and we shall never get through this place within a year!" said her friend.
"Oh, girls, have you heard the news?" cried Trix, a school-mate, as she burst into the room all excitement.
"Who?"
"What?"
"Tell us quick."
And rushing to Trix, they plied her with questions until she threw up her hands in dismay.
"Listen," she said, as soon as she could make herself heard, "a new girl has come, and is to room with you
"Have you seen her?"
"Is she pretty?"
At that moment the tea bell raing, and ended further questioning. At the tables, all eyes were turned upon the new comer. She did not scem to mind the stares, but returned them with her bright, satucy eyes.
"Isn't her hair a beautiful brown?" whispered Freeda to Irene.
"I think she is pretty," whispered Irene.
"I don't like her," returned Freeda.
Such was the conversation during the meal. By the next morning, Frceda had changed her opinion, for both she and her companion liked Jo, the new comer. She was just the person to break the monotony of the place, for she told them that she had been dismissed from a boarding school in Chicago because of her pranks. Yous would have thought that she would have profited by the experience; but not she, in a week's time she was at them again.
"I hate to be shut up in tilis place,"
slie said one day, as she gazed with longing cyes upon the freshness of everything' without. "I don't believe I get enough to eat," she continued. "Those apples we had for dituner today are the only good things I have tasted since I came here. Oh, girls! See! Look there! Yon can see the top of the tree learing those apples. 1 am going to get some."
"You had better not."
"You will be murdered if you do."
"You don't dare," said Freedla and Irenc in turn.
"You dare me?" and without another word, Jo left the room, leaving the girls looking at each other in utter amazement. Before they could realize what the girl was about, she returned with her lap full of rosy apples. How Jo enjoyed that feast! The other girls did not relish it much, for they were too badly frightenced. Jo, however, had to pay for her feast. The cook, a woman looking out for everybody's business but her own, saw her stealing the fruit and reported her to the professor. Jo was called before the teachers, and domed to live on bread and water for a day, As she passed through the hall when leaving the teacher, she met the cook. Angrily shaking her fist at her, she said:
"You will pay for this, old lacty."
That evening loffore clusk, Jo stole from the building, determinell to take some enjoyment. Though the path on each side by trees, laden by beant:ful blossoms, and thougly their perfume filled the evening air, Jo did not
notice the beauty, so intense were her thoughts upon a plan of revenge. Whell at last this was fully formed, she found herself at the edge of the forest, a place forbidden the girls to visit. She was a little afraid to be so far from home; but decided to take the pleasure, fior it was seldom offered. Her heart seemed no win touch with nature. The music of the nurmuring stream, and the trees as the wind sigher through them, the twitter of the birds as they clanced from limb to limb, seeking shelter for the night, all seened to soothe her angered spirit. As she walked along, admiring the fresluness of nature, she sucldenly encountered the admiring glance of a young man from the college near by. When his retreating figure was lost to view, she hastened home wondering who he could be.
As soon as she was home, hor thoughts were again turned upon revenge. She had planned to get some of the cook's dainties, and above all things a mince pie, which she had seen the cook purposely put in her sight. Heccless of all the girl's warnings, she stole from the room that night. She got the pie in safcty, but as she was leaving the pantry, she knocked against something. There seemed to be a shower of pans. Soon the cook faced lier, the pie at her feet telling the story.
"Better go tell the Prof.," were Jo's greetings.
"I intend to," was the decided answer.
"I don't doulht it," said Jo, as she retreated from the room. The next day, as she expected, her diet of bread and water was to be continued a day longer.

She would have a feast that very night, however, for the anntal ball of the school was to be hell. At last the longlooked-for night came, and Jo, looking her best, enterel the ball room. Being an attractive girl, she was soon sutrounded by a circle of admirers. Her chief attentions were directed to Willis Murray, the young man she had met in the woods. At the end of the evening, they plamed to meet the next evening at the end of the drive.

They met, and also many of the following evenings. On returning one evening, however, she encountered the professor, who clemanded of her what slee was doing.
"Outt for a walls."
"Alone?"
"Yes, sir,"
"You go into the house, and never leave it wilhout special permission. A girl that disobeys should be expelled."
The next evening, the girl realized that she was a prisoner, for she could not escape to meet her lover. What woutd he think? She would have revenge.

That night she stole from her room, and entering the proiessor's study, she smeared his books with ink. The next clay she seemed as innocent as any. The professor went to town to buy some new ones, and returned with a stove-pipe hat. This gave Jo another
chance of revenge. If she could not meet her lover she could fight the obstacles in her way. That night she went down stairs to the hat rack, and seizing the professor's new stove-pipe and throwing it on the floor, she trampled on it. On the following day, she appeared jnnocent. Tlinking that a grard would be stationed, and having no particular means of revenge, Jo was good for a week.

At the end of that time, the professor announced that he had just finished at look on "The Modern Board-ing-School,", and if any wished to read it, they might do so at any time, as lis study was always open.
"Aln ?" thought Jo, "you will regret having said that:". At twelve o'clock that night, when all within were souncl aslecp, she cautiously crept into the hall, down the stairs, and into the pro-fessor's study. Going to his desk, she seized his "Vorlern Boarding School" and tore it into shteds. Creeping back as cautiously as she had come, she went to bed satisfied with her work.

That night, however, she had a terrible dream. She thought that graduation night had come, and that she had to play the part of a clunce. While the other members of her class were receiving their diplomas, she had to keep marcling across the stage with a dunce cap on. The audience hissed at her, and pointed her out as the girl who stole the apples, who disobeyed or ders, and who ruined the professor's book. To complete her humiliation, she stumbled and fell. At that mo-
ment, sle awoke. Thic dream seemed to open lier eyes to a new and better worid. She would turn over a new leaf that sle might not suffer any such humiliation. The next morning the college, was all excitement. The professor's book was ruined.

He was determined to fincl out the destroyer, and expel her! Who did ii? Who would confess? How would he find out? These were the questions asked among the excited girls as they talked together. Jo intended to confess, but as often as she tried, she failed. The words seemed to die on her lips. She found it was no easy matter to turn from the path she hat been trodding so long.
At nine o'clock the girls assembled. To each one the qutestion was put by the professor, "Did you destroy my book?"

As all so far were responding " No ," the assemblage becanic more excited Jo was on the point of telling every minute, but she seemed to have lost the power of speecti. As the question came nearer and nearer, she became more excited. Oh , it was her turn! What would she do? How could she confess?
"Did you destroy my book?"
A long period of silence followed.

Jo felt her face burning, and all cyes upon her. In a pitiful voice she finally stammered, " 1 did."
She said it in such a way that eves the professor was touched with pity; and knowing that she had had a lesson never to be forgoten, he forgave her. He begged her to stay, but she, herself, was not willing. All pleading; were in vain. Knowing that she was disgraced there, and that her lover had long thought her faithless, she cletermined to go to ther old home in Chicago, and lead a different life.

So she did. Her kind deeds were at first few and small, but they grew so rapidly in both numbers and importance that within a few year's she was known as one of Chicago's most charilable women. Her friends loved her, while the poor in the slitus of the city idolized her. White among these one day, she came upou lier old lover, as a doctor. Though he was anther indifferent toward her at first, he was not long so, for the truth was out, ats it ever is.

They were both ever after thankful to that fate whicio had led them to each other in the forest, but more thankful to the one that had lead her iuto a righteons path, and to him again after a long parting.


The most important event of the month was the unveiling of the statue of the "Winged Victory," given by the seniors to the high school. Speeches were made by Watson Smith, Mr. Waterhouse and Mr. Johnson, and thie band added to the enjoyment of the afternoon, especially for those who enjoyed a two-step in the halls.
A very enjoyable musicale was given by the violin quartet on May second.

With the assistance of the Alice Carey vocal quartette and selections by Miss Peterson and Marion Hughes,
a delightful programi was presented. All who attended were well satisfied and it is generally agreed that the selections furnished were "the thing."

On May i6 the F. G. S. gave a Magazinc programme for the benefit of the cadets' encampment. Advertisements of current magazincs were represented and a literary progrant was rendered. A fern was presentel to Mr. Waterhouse. The returns from the entertainment were very-sulstantial, and the cadets are indeed grateful to the P. G. S: for their aid.
thetic editor did not hand in any motes this month that departinent will be omitted in this number. Since our last issue the ball team has been very stacessful, winning three out of four games, but alas, that one was Lincoln, who beat us at Lincoln by a score of 24 to 7 , in their ustal kind
of weather, he worst possible, and just when we started to get even last Saturday the rain took compassion on them and postponed their defeat. Council Bluffs was done up to the tunt of 16 to $\circ$. Bellevue was defcated twice by the score of 12 to 8 and 5 to I .


Fath: - I want the majore
Patten is sergeant of police. lis star.

We dike to dance with the claffodils.
Pilipinos may desert their homes lut leave their leggings mprotectednever.

Birts of a feather.
Flock together.
Give the pigy
To Sterricker. (Xelled at the auctioni.)

On the car. Here's the Boston store.
J. M. T. That's where I get off.

Girls, get the officers to contribute freely to the mess. Then they won't have bacon Friday.

Ask Hicks who mate that silk Hag in the case.

How macl did we make? Well, three thousand or less.

What litile says,
We all have said
When lights went out
And all seemed deat.
Poor little jiggy lit on his sky black nose.
Jimmie ate supper and then executed "As yout were."

An Irisll recruit in one of the military riding schools had the misfortum: to part company with his horse. According to the custom the sergeant strode up and clemanded :

Did you receive orders to dismount?"
"Oi did, sir."
"From what quarters?"
"From hind quarters," answered the Paddy with a grin. -Ex
Three people homeward bouncl in bliss
From our Spectacatar one night;
A little nephew's clismissed,
So two arre left and all is right."
Teacher: What caused the death of Aunt Zola.
Pupil: Iodite of potassium.
Freshie: Did the head get broken off while the statue was being delivcred?

Miss Valentine: Study both battles of Bull Run and give the date of each.
Some of Watson's: Fine.
Gadzooks. Odslish. l'm a burro. Bow-wow. Bless me 'eart.

Fredrica: Pyramus and Thisbe acted just as people do now.
There was a young pitcher named Cox,
Who made his debut in the box;
But the best le could do
Was to strike out a few,
So he-(\$ro reward for and end to this poem,)
If $\$ 900$ will take 350 carlets to camp at Wecping Water, how far will $\$ 200$ take the same number?
Sidwell gets so many compliments from her he is tired.
"Help! Help" cried the man who was being robbed.
"Calm yourself," said the highwayman, "I don't need any help."

Rrutus: "How many oysters did you eat, Cacsar?"

Caesar: "Et tu, Brute."

What influence has the moon upon the tide?
H. S. Girl: "I don't know what effect it has on the tied, but it has a tendency to make the untied sponey."

Wib has been studying "Good Housekeeping."

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