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"PRAY FOR MY BOY."

"You are the new pastor?" asked the woman in the garb of a widow, accosting a young man in the vestibule of the smallest church in a growing New England manufacturing village.

"I am, madam."

"Will you pray for my boy?"

"Who is he?"

"Henry Mallard; I fancied you might know."

"Is he present?"

"Oh, no," with tears in her eyes and voice; "he is over at Hannum's pond fishing."

The bell struck the last call. The services began and went forward. The young pastor thought no more of young Mallard until he was nearly through the long prayer; then a heaven-sent impulse made him say:

"And, dear Lord, save Henry Mallard, who is spending this lovely June Sunday over at Hannum's pond fishing; save him for time and eternity; save him so thoroughly that the advancement of Thy cause may be the leading motive of his life."

It was a remarkable prayer; people yet living who heard it still remember and talk of its power. What wonder that it was the topic of all tongues when the services closed.

The youth, Henry Millard, coming home in the late afternoon from the day's sport, met Walter Manley, one of his mates, who said:

"I want to tell you, Henry, that the new minister prayed for you to-day."

"He prayed for all the sinners, no doubt," laughed the handsome youth, carelessly.

"But I want to tell you that he prayed for just you, Henry Mallard, over at Hannum's pond fishing."

"He didn't say that? He didn't call my name right out?"

"Yes, he did, and Henry—"

But, exclaiming, "Minister or not, I'll horse-whip him," the angry youth dashed down the street toward his home like a mad creature, and, seeking his mother, repeated the assertion.

"But, my son," she expostulated, "I am praying for you all the time."

"Not aloud, my name, before everybody."

"But every one who knows us at all understand wno grieved I am at your waywardness. It is nearly time for the evening meeting; you will escort me, of course."

"Of course, but it will not change my mind. I have said that I will horsewhip that minister; and I intend to keep my word."

Often there was a thin attendance at the meeting; that night the room was crowded. Sometimes the boys were restless; that night there was a hush of solemnity. Often there was much backwardness about taking part; that night no sooner was liberty given than the lad who had gone out to meet Henry that afternoon arose and said: "I wish some one would pray for me, right out plainly by name, so that every one may understand that it is Walter Manly that is meant."

The words had no sooner left his lips than a dozen other boys were on their feet with the same request. Every night that week there was a meeting in the audience room, for the chapel would not hold the crowds.

Until Friday Henry Mallard made an outward show of anger. That evening he asked for the prayers of Christians. "I, Henry Mallard," he said, "who spent last Sunday fishing at Hannum's pond."

It was a season of great rejoicing, and as the pastor was walking home with one of the deacons he asked: "Why is there such an abounding spirit of thankfulness over the attitude of Henry Mallard?"

"Do you know that he and his widowed mother own almost the entire village?"

"I had no idea of it," was the reply. "I noticed, of course, the deep interest that centred around the lad, but I have not had time to ask. I believe he is saved."

He was, indeed; his life of beneficence has proved it. His rapidly accumulating wealth has been scattered like the refreshing dew. There is now a fine large church on the site of that small one, the membership consisting in a large measure of the employes of Henry Mallard. The writer heard that pastor tell this story in the pulpit of that new church, and Henry Mallard sat in the deacon's seat, enjoying it all seemingly as much as if he were not an interested party.—*Christian Observer.*

Conscientious Census Taker.

Many humorous features were developed in the taking of the census of 1900, not the least of which grew out of a misunderstanding by enumerators of the questions they were to answer. One of these questions was indicated by the remark "length of residence," which was expected to show how long the people living in various localities at the time of the census had been there. When the reports came in it was found that many of these queries were answered in figures in this way: 20x40, 15x30, etc. The enumerators had gone around with a foot rule and had measured the length of residences of the people they counted. This is what is called a "consistent error;" that is, it occurs from the beginning to the end of the reports of certain enumerators.—*Washington Evening Star.*

STORIES OF ANIMAL LIFE.

A Canine Bridge Tender.

People who use the Wells Street Bridge every day are wondering what has become of "Tender." "Tender" is a small yellow cur dog. He made his appearance five or six months ago and immediately took charge of the swing bridge over the North Branch at Wells street, When the bridge was in use he sat quietly in the centre near the official bridge tender, and paid no attention to the procession of vehicles running north and south on either side of him.

As soon, however, as a steamboat blew its whistle for the bridge or a schooner hove into sight and the warning bell was rung "Tender" went into action. He ran first to the north side of the bridge and barked furiously at the approaching vehicles, as if to stop them. Then he dashed back to the other end and did his best to keep people and wagons alike off the bridge, displaying as much vigor and determination as if the entire responsibility rested with him.

When the chains were finally drawn at each end and the bridge had begun to turn he seemed to feel that his work was done. He would run then to the centre of the swinging bridge, and, wagging his tail violently, look up at the bridge tender, as if to give notice that everything was all right and it was safe to go ahead.

People who use the bridge regularly had got used to "Tender," and when they failed to hear the bell were accustomed to govern themselves by his actions. They are wondering what has become of the clever little dog.

Sir Walter Scott.

Sir Walter Scott is universally considered as the greatest writer of imagination of this century. Close observation of nature, whether animate or inanimate, was his great characteristic; the brilliancy of fancy, the force of imagination, were directed to clothing with sparkling colors her varied creations. It is hard to say whether his genius was most conspicuous in describing the beauties of nature, or delineating the passions of the heart. He was at once pictorial and dramatic. With his great and varied powers Scott might have been a most dangerous writer, if, like Voltarie, he had directed them to sapping the foundations of religion, or to the delineation of the degrading or the licentious in character. But the elevated strain of his mind preserved him from such contamination. It was on the noble—whether in high or low life—that his affections were fixed. Alike in delineating the manners of feudal times, or the feelings of the cottage, the dignity of man was ever uppermost in his mind. No man ever threw more charming radiance over the traditions of ancient times; but none ever delineated in a nobler spirit the virtues of the present; and his discriminating eye discovered them equally under the thatch of the cottage as in the halls of the castle. Perhaps he is the only author of numerous works of fiction of whom it may with truth be said that he never wrote a line which on his death-bed he could wish recalled.—*Sir A. Alison.*

HOW BOXERS ARE MADE.

The Process by Which the Novice is Supposed to be Made Invulnerable.

A correspondent of the Shanghai *Mercury* tells how Boxers are made—that is thet mummery and the antics the novice has to go through before he is pronounced invulnerable by the adepts who instruct him. The correspondent writes:

"The first posture is to face the southeast, burn incense and make prostrations. Each one then repeats an incantation and loudly calls for the highest grade of spirtual beings, then the second grade, and finally the third grade; the person then falls upon the ground and seems to pass into a swoon.

"After remaining in this apparently unconscious state for a time the teacher or leader strikes the person on top of his head, arouses him and puts a long sword into his hand. Then he springs to his feet and brandishes the sword most violently until his strength seems to be quite exhausted. The leader again strikes him on the head and puts him asleep for a time, during which the spirit is supposed to either again take possession of him or at least give him new power, and he again continues to practice with the sword. This continued for many days is supposed to make the man a skilled Boxer, whose body cannot be injured by the guns or swords of foreigners.

Disconcerting Complacency.

"I should like to know when you are going to pay that bill. I can't come here every day in the week."

"What day would suit you best?"

"Saturday."

"Very well, then, you can call every Saturday."—*Tit-Bits.*

An Unusual Hen.

A setting hen belonging to Mrs. Harry Landers has given up a nest full of eggs and adopted a motherless pig. The little porker had been brought up on a bottle for some weeks, and when it was missed a search revealed it under the hen, the eggs having been kicked out of the nest.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Solomon—"Der doctors say poor Levy's death vas caused by heart failure."

Isaacs—"Dat's about as definite as saying a fire vas caused by spondaneous gombustion."—*Puck*

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