

The Boy in Nature.

The book for every farmer's boy to read is the open book of Nature. There was none ever written that contains one-half of the information, none other half so fascinating, none so perfect and pure. Nature teaches us to dwell as much as possible upon the beautiful and good, and to ignore at all times the evil and the false.

Let us take a single tree for an object lesson and see what it will teach us. Vegetable and animal lives in no way differ in principle; there is a perfect analogy between the two. All plants possess real life—they eat, drink, feel, sleep, breathe and secrete—in short perform all the functions of supply, repair, development and reproduction. The intelligence they manifest in searching for food is simply wonderful, while the actions of climbing plants in search of supports are equally strange. All these wonderful peculiarities of plants are but little seen or appreciated. Not one man in ten ever saw the true roots of a tree, or knows that they are put forth in spring simultaneously with the leaves and are shed with them in autumn.

To make the farm attractive, show the child its attractions; how plants know when there has been a storehouse of food placed within their reach, and will immediately turn their attention to it. Show how each and every plant takes from the earth and atmosphere different elementary substances, and how they are stored up for our use. Show the child the plant's adaptation to the necessities of other living organisms in the localities where they are indigenous; how that in every locality the animal and plant support and sustain each other.

How interesting it is to watch the plant industries as they are carried on side by side, each doing its own work wisely and well and without exciting in the least the envy of its neighbor, and without contention or strife. We see the Maple collecting saccharine juices, the Pine, rosin; the Poppy, opium; the Oak, tannin; and so on through the list. In our gardens the Aconite collects a deadly poison which it stores up in its tubers, and by its side the Potato gathers in starch for the sustenance of man. The plant's adaptation to the soil and climate in which it is to grow, is one of the most beautiful and useful studies for the old as well as the young.—C. L. Allen.

He'd Choose to be a Baby.

The following story was told at the recent encampment of the Grand Army at Mexico, Mo. A group around one of the numerous camp-fires were relating incidents of bravery and cowardice shown in battle, and this is one of them:

"It was at the battle of Gettysburg," said the speaker, "when the bullets were falling like hail, and the shells were shrieking and bursting over our heads in a way to make the bravest heart tremble, a private dropped out of the ranks and skulked back to the rear. He was well under way, when, unfortunately for him, he was met by General Slocum coming to the front.

"What are you doing here? Get back to your post," the General shouted.

"The poor fellow stopped still and trembled like a leaf, but made no reply.

"Get back to your post, you miserable coward; aren't you ashamed of yourself to be skulking back here when you should be in the front with your brave comrades?"

"Still the man made no reply, but commenced to cry like a year-old infant."

"You infamous, sneaking coward, shouted the infuriated general, 'get back to your post; I'll ride you down like a dog. Why, you are nothing but a baby.'

"I-I-I'll t-t-tell you what, g-g-general," said the blubbering fellow, "I'd g-g-give anything just n-n-now if I was a b-b-baby, and i-i-if I had my ch-ch-choice I'd r-r-rather be a female b-b-b-baby."

A Story by a Bricklayer.

"Do we ever stop to think about the people who are compelled to pass under us?" said a bricklayer; "yes, we do, and often, too. People don't seem to understand how careful we are not to drop bricks or pieces when working over sidewalks. I've been working on the Rialto, and the folks going to and from the Rock Island station have persisted in walking under the scaffolding, though Mr. Griffith has kept 'Danger—Keep Out' signs up all the time. Guess I'll have to tell you the story of the man who came along under me one day just as I let a brick fall. It is a story of such presence of mind as you don't often find in this world, I tell you, and as to the other world I don't know nothing about it. What I mean is that it was the kind of presence of mind you read about and rarely or never see. Well, I let a brick fall and it went sailing down. I called out as loud as I could: 'Look out below!' Then I got a look. On the ground below was a man, and the brick was going so straight for him that if he had stepped back a few feet it would have hit him sure. I knew the man would jump one way or the other—people always do when suddenly alarmed—and on the way he jumped his safety depended. As the thought flashed through my mind that people usually jump backward on such occasions, I felt as if that man's life could not have been insured then for 99 cents annual premium on the dollar. But he didn't jump at all. He threw his eyes up, sighted the brick, and walked along as calmly as if there was no danger near. The brick struck within eight feet of him, and made a hole in a board big enough to give one an idea of the effect it would have had upon a man's head. This may seem like a little thing to you, but it struck me as being one of the neatest exhibitions of presence of mind I ever heard of."—Chicago Herald.

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