

### Victoria's Childhood.

Few royal children, many as are their toys, ever had such a remarkable "plaything" as that with which Britain's Queen amused herself when she was a toddler of fourteen months. "In consequence of a very civil message from the Duchess of Kent," wrote William Wilberforce, "I waited on her this morning. She received me, with a fine, animated child on the floor by her side, with its playthings, of which I soon became one." Had an artist been present, he might so have painted the scene as to suggest the childlike nature of the great philanthropist which won the heart of the little Princess, who was too innocent to be a respecter of persons.

The little Princess delighted in music, and her mother once sent for a child who played on the harp to amuse her. The Duchess of Kent, seeing her daughter engrossed with the music, left the room for a moment.

On returning she found the harp deserted, and the two children seated side by side on the rug, surrounded by the Princess' playthings, from which Victoria was making a liberal selection for the little harp-player.

The Duchess inculcated consideration for others upon her daughter, and a little "scene" at a London jeweler's, which occurred when the Princess had grown up, showed the effect of this training.

Having gone one morning, *incognito*, to the jeweler's, she noticed a young lady looking at gold chains. One of the trinkets pleased her, but the price being more than she could afford to pay, she reluctantly put it aside and selected a cheaper one.

After she had left the store, the Princess inquired who she was. The answer being satisfactory, she ordered the chain to be sent to the young lady. With the gift went a card, which expressed the pleasure of the Princess Victoria in observing that the young lady's prudence had conquered her desire to possess the chain.

The Duke of Kent, the Princess' father, had assigned a cottage near the Palace of Kensington to a soldier of his regiment, who afterward died, leaving a sick boy and girl. The Princess visited the family at intervals, and two days before she left Kensington to ascend the throne she sent to the invalid girl a copy of the Book of Psalms and a marker worked by her own hand.

"Look there!" exclaimed the girl to her pastor, drawing the book from under her pillow. "Look at what the Queen of England sent me, and with it the message that, though now Queen of England and obliged to leave Kensington, she did not forget me. Was it not beautiful, sir?"

Once, while on a visit at Wentworth House, she was running about the garden on a wet morning. The old gardener, seeing her about to descend a slippery piece of ground, called out: "Be careful, Miss; that's slape!"

"What's slape?" asked the Princess, as her feet flew from under her and she fell down.

"That's slape, Miss," said the man, carefully lifting her up.

"Thank you; I shall never forget the word," answered the Princess.

### Claret and Watermelon.

Claret wine isn't particularly objectionable if poured into a watermelon. It assimilates with the juice of the fruit very nicely. One bottle is, perhaps, a sufficiency, and you gain the two flavors—that of the grape and that of the melon. It is done on the principle of making a salad; you must use just enough of the condiments of the dressing so that you may get a smack of each without any one predominating. Therefore, one bottle of claret is enough, it is thought. Besides this, a quart bottle of the best table claret costs perhaps 80 cents or \$1, while a bottle of foreign champagne costs \$3 or more. Many people prefer the watermelon without any addition to its taste. Others favor what they call modern improvements. The real requisites for the full enjoyment of this grand fruit is thirst and a hot day. Let the melon under these conditions be taken from its bed of ice and eaten. It is something fit for the gods.—*Exchange*.

### Umbrellas for Soldiers.

There is no doubt that public money has been most recklessly squandered in recent small wars. Lord Wolseley has been the chief offender. During the Nile expedition his wildest whims and most extraordinary demands were immediately complied with. There was nothing in the shape of stores which he could not get for the asking, from railroads to circumvent cataracts down to umbrellas to shade his men from the sun, and jam for them to consume.—*London Truth*.

"WHAT is an epistle?" asked a Sunday-school teacher of her class. "The wife of an apostle," replied the young hopeful.

### The Sweetest Girl in School.

"She's the sweetest girl in school!" enthusiastically exclaimed one young miss to another, as they passed down the street together. "Edith is so kind, and gentle, and unselfish, every one likes her. And she has lovely golden hair and pretty eyes. Isn't it a pity her complexion is so bad; it spoils her looks. And then she has such dreadful headaches!" The girls skipped along, but it happened Edith's mother had heard what they said. It set her thinking. What could be done for those headaches and the rough, muddy complexion, that was such a trial to her gentle daughter. She recalled what she had read of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and on the spur of the moment she slipped into a drug store and bought a supply. Edith took it faithfully, with the result that it cleared her disordered blood, relieved the headaches, made her skin soft, fair and rosy, and now she is not only the "sweetest girl in school" but the most beautiful.

TALK about women being flighty! Look at bank cashiers.

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A Kentuckian with a large jug made a bargain with a countryman to take him four miles over the hill. "How much'll you charge?" "Oh, a couple of swigs of the stuff in that jug'll make it about square, I reckon." After the journey had been made and the countryman had taken a swig, he said: "Stranger, I'm a peaceable man, but if you don't want to be chuck full of lead to-night you'd better find another way to carry yer molasses."—*Madison Democrat*.

It often amuses me to hear men impute all their misfortunes to fate, luck, or destiny; while their successes or good fortune they ascribe to their own sagacity, cleverness, or penetration.—*Coleridge*.

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