

THE LITTLE CONFUCIUS.

An Incident From the Great Philosopher's Child Life.

A very pretty story of the childhood of the great Chinese sage, Confucius, is told (adapted from a German historical work) in Little Men and Women. Confucius, it will be remembered, lived nearly 3,000 years ago and for his time was considered a wonderfully wise man. Here is the story:

"One day when he was only 6 the little Confucius was sitting in the garden alone with his book and his pet kitten. Just the other side of the low hedge which grew between the family garden and that of the servants he saw the little child of the gardener kicking up his heels in the middle of the grass plot, where his mother had left it. The little Confucius watched the pretty child a few minutes, then returned to his book. But all at once as he glanced toward the baby again he saw it making with all its tiny speed toward a huge china basin full of water, which was always kept there from which to water the flowers. In the space of a moment the little one crept to the very edge, spied its own face in the water and popped head over heels into the basin before Confucius had time to realize the danger.

"He sprang over the low hedge, screaming for help. The little head was still above water, but in an instant sank, and only a tiny arm and the light dress were to be seen. The boy, still screaming, ran round and round the basin, bending as far as he could over the top, trying in vain to catch the little head. Then he strobed out both arms toward the setting sun, as if asking help, and suddenly a thought came to him as if in answer. Gathering up some big stones lying beside the path he dashed them with all his might against the china basin, which broke at once in pieces like so much glass. The water ran out in streams, and in a moment the child was safe, crying, to be sure, but only from fright.

"The little Confucius was leading him to his mother's house when he met his own father coming to look for him.

"The boy had never been scolded in his life, but when he thought all at once how costly the great china basin which he had broken must have been his heart misgave him. But he told what he had done, and instead of being reprimanded he found himself in his father's arms, and his father said, 'I praise you, my child!'

This boy afterward became the great philosopher and moral teacher of his people, honored by them through more than 25 centuries.

A Queer Weapon.

In South America the bolas are in constant use among the gauchos, or herdsmen, of the Argentine Republic. These men are of mixed Indian and Spanish blood, and are chiefly employed in driving, catching and slaughtering cattle. They are men of great strength and endurance, expert horsemen, who can use the bolas as well as the lasso with marvelous skill when they wish to single out and secure one particular animal out of a flying herd of wild horses or cattle. These gauchos are on horseback when they use this formidable weapon; but, as we see in our illustration, the natives of the country are equally skillful in using the bolas on foot.

ALL HEADACHES

From whatever cause cured in half an hour by HOFFMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS 20 cents and 25 cents at all druggists

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

WANTED—A man servant. Apply to Mr. Edward Bayfield 255 1/2

FOUND—A wagon apron. Apply to James McKenna Upper Queen St.

FOUND—A gold coin brooch. Apply to Miss Fraser, King St. between G and Great George and Prince Sts.

TO LET—Half of three story dwelling house on the corner of Queen and Fitzroy Sts. Apply to Wm Henderson, Fitzroy St. 245 1/2

WANTED—A girl, a general housework Apply to Mrs D. Gordon, Grafton St. East. 252

LOST—On Thursday, Oct 12, between Opera House and Revere Hotel a fur Mink skin. Finder will please leave the same at Revere Hotel 251

HOUSE TO LET—On Dorchester Street, between Queen and Pownall Streets, containing eight rooms besides good kitchen and pantry. Possession about 1st Nov. Apply to William Grant, or son. 281

TO LET—A comfortable brick dwelling house, situated on Water Street, now in possession of Mrs McDermid. Possession given about 30th September. Apply to Peake Bros & Co. Aug. 24th, 1898, 60d 1/2

FOR SALE—A double tenement house on Bishop Street, containing six rooms each, and stable; also a house on Richmond Street containing eight rooms and shop, good stable and yard, terms easy, apply at once to Patrick Conolly. 249 3/4

STAMPED LINES in new designs—Embroidered and Armstrong's embroidery silk, and all the decorative Art Room, Grafton Street.

BOARDERS—Boarders can be accommodated in a private family, ten minutes walk from Post Office, reasonable terms. Address A. G. C. EXAMINER office 240

FOR SALE—Two second hand hot water furnaces, will be sold cheap. Apply at Charlottetown Hospital. 229 1/2

TO LET—A pleasantly situated house on the Brighton Road containing nine rooms and bathroom heated with hot water and fitted for electric light Apply to W. C. Harris, Architect.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—By a man—present book keeper, useful in shipping business or in any other capacity in a business establishment. Apply at this office. 229 1/2

TO LET—Three story Dwelling House containing eight large rooms, on Prince Street Possession given on Oct 15th W. W. Wellner, 227

TO LET—The house and premises known as the "Old London House," situated on Water St., next to Government Warehouse No 1 Apply to Peake Bros & Co. Jan 25-1/2

TO LET—A comfortable house on Upper Hillsboro St., containing 5 rooms; Very healthy location. Large yard and stable. Inquire of R. J. Wood, corner of Hillsboro and Euston Streets. 249.

CRIPPLED WITH RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Alpheus Mott, an esteemed resident of Morewood, Ont., says:—"For some years past I have suffered horribly with rheumatism. At times I was so bad that I was almost wholly deprived of the use of my legs, and could only go about with great difficulty. I had to give up farming entirely and removed to Brockville, where I had the best of medical advice, but with no good results. I also tried many remedies said to be cures for rheumatism, but with no better results. Some of my friends urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to do so, and found they were doing me a great deal of good. I then moved to Morewood, where I still continued the use of the pills, steadily gaining in health and strength, until I could abandon the use of the cane, without the aid of which I could not before move about. Every ache and pain left me and only those who suffered the terrible pangs of rheumatism can understand the joy I feel at what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me."

A VICTIM OF SCIATICA

Mrs. J. Palmer, now a resident of Forest, but for some thirty-five years a resident of the adjacent township of Warwick, says:—"I suffer for many years' been a great sufferer from sciatic rheumatism, being at times so bad that I was not able to walk, I tried many remedies, and while I had temporary aid from some, I received nothing in the way of permanent relief. In fact, it seems to be growing steadily worse and for nine months I was forced to use crutches. My sister urged me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they have done me a wonderful amount of good. The crutches have been discarded. I can go about as easily and feel better than I have felt for years before. I think these Pills a grand medicine."

COULD NOT SLEEP

Mr. David R. McKay, the well-known baker of Stellarton, N. S., writes:—"I feel that I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was very badly run down, could not work and could not sleep at night. My appetite was poor and I was rapidly losing flesh. I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and was surprised at the rapidity with which they built me up. In a few weeks my weight increased from 130 to 149 pounds. My appetite returned, I could sleep well, and could do my work without feeling tired. I always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to those ailing."

THE AMERICAN SAILOR.

Jacky Has Become a Specialist and a Credit to the Navy.

Jacky, who used to be more sailor than gunner, is now more gunner than sailor. Just in proportion as he has ceased to be a part of the great engine on which he lives, so he has come more and more into the control of it, and as the cardinal purpose of a warship is to hit things with her projectiles Jacky has become a specialist in getting that work out of her. He does it in two places—at the guns and at the engines. Correctly pointed guns are of no use unless the platform on which they rest is put in proper relation to the thing to be hit and kept there. Equally it is useless to get the ship into proper place unless the guns are correctly pointed. Men who can do either of these things must have natural capacities and be susceptible to education, and only men of this sort are eligible for our navy.

Accordingly the "beach comber," or the "rock scorpion," or any other variety of that ruck of marine refuse which drifts around the great maritime ports and ships in any craft where "grub" is plenty and work light, no longer slings his hammock on Uncle Sam's berth deck, as he used to do, to the shame of the service, in years gone by. Nor can the tramp nor the jailbird nor even the incorrigible black sheep of the family thus be provided for, to the relief of constables and long suffering relatives. No man or boy can now pass a United States naval recruiting officer unless he is clean, healthy, honest, young, strong and intelligent, nor can he afterward get that advancement, which is certainly open to him without fear or favor, unless he continues to show aptitude and ability.—Park Benjamin in Independent.

THINK about your health. Do not allow scrofula taints to develop in your blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now and keep yourself WELL.

Augustus Thomas will furnish Stuart Robson with a third comedy, which will be produced next spring.

ARMY AND NAVY GUNS.

A Vast Difference in the Number of Men Required to Handle Them.

The number of men required to man naval guns of the British, French, German and American navies is about the same, although the French are understood to have more men as a rule for some of the larger guns.

For the 4 inch and 5 inch all services require four men to work each piece; for the 6 inch, six men are needed, and for the 10, 12 and 13 inch the same number.

As nearly all our 8, 10, 12 and 13 inch guns are used in pairs and mounted in turrets the 12 men working them are protected by heavy plates of steel. For the little 1 pounders three men are necessary to work them rapidly, and for the 3 pounders and 6 pounders four men are assigned, and for the Hotchkiss three men.

Treble the number of men seem to be required to work the same caliber of guns in our coast defense system, although there is no special reason for this, unless it be due to the fact that the army guns are mounted on disappearing carriages and are not provided with turrets, which naturally limits the space of the operators. An army 8 inch gun takes 15 men to work it; a 10 inch gun requires 18 men, and a 12 inch gun, the largest now constructed by the army, calls for 21 men.

It will be seen, therefore, that a 12 inch naval gun is operated by six men, while an army gun of one inch less caliber calls for 21 men. The navy gun can be fired just as rapidly with its six men as the army gun can be fired with its larger number.—Boston Herald.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

That well known business Hotel on Richmond Street, near the market.

This Hotel contains about twenty good rooms and shop, all in good repair. Good stabling for thirty horse, with large yard in connection.

Apply to THOMAS CAMPBELL

Fire Drawings.

Make a solution of saltpeter in water and with a splinter of wood draw designs, etc., on unglazed paper. When dry, touch it with a glowing coal or Chinese match. It will burn with a good deal of smoke, but no flame will appear, and the fire will trace the design marked on the paper, not burning any other part unannounced by the saltpeter. The design should not be interrupted, but must be in continuous lines.—Samuel Kutcher in New York Herald.

My Laddie. New, gather around me, children all; I'll tell you a tale of a laddie small. His eyes are as blue as a dolly's eyes, And they're opened wide with a glad surprise; He never has sailed to the lands afar, Yet he wears the garb of a brave Jack Tar; His talk is often so droll and quaint 'Twould provoke a laugh from the gravest saint.



His face is as bright as a summer day; Across it the sunbeams do always play; His brow never darkens with angry frown, I think him the best little lad in town. He rises unharmed when he has a fall (He's chubby and bouncy like a rubber ball) With always a laugh and never a whine—A brave little lad is this lad of mine.

Oh, trusty and fearless his eyes of blue, Like windows through which shines a spirit true! And loving the heart in my laddie's breast, In sunshine or storm it will stand the test. God bless you, my boy, as through life you go; May you keep a brave heart in weal or woe And a sunny brow and an eye that's true! May heaven's choice blessings be granted you! —C. Louise Bell in Christian Work.

Women's shoes are naturally tight where they are full.

INNOCENT PARRY.



Innocent Parry—Now, can you tell me where this road goes to? Rustic—Can't go nowhere. Bin 'ere ever since I knowed it.—Sketch.

Knew a Good Thing. About Ben Jorkins, may his tribe increase, Nodded one night over his pipe of peace And saw within his cozy little den An angel writing with a fountain pen. Blotting and sputtering with a jab and a jerk, The vision tried to make the old thing work Exceeding laughter made Ben Jorkins choke But to the angry angel soft he spoke, "What writest thou?" The vision tipped a wink, Swore at the pen, refilled it with fresh ink, Gave it a shake, then said between his sighs, "I write the names of men exceeding wise." "And am I in it?" queried Jorkins. "None," The angel growled. "Then About lost all hope, But said, 'Pray, write at least that I forgoe To teach the president to run the war.' The angel wrote and skipped. But the next night He came again and showed in letters bright The names of those who were by wisdom blest, And, lo, Ben Jorkins' name led all the rest! —Town Tossie.

Wealthy, Indeed. First Klondiker—Is Chilkoot Cal very rich? Second Ditto—Very rich? Say, he owns three dogs in prime condition, four cans of corned beef, almost half a bag of flour and 20 gold mines.—Vim.

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Prince Edward Island Railway

Table with columns: Day, Station, and Trains Inward/Read up. Includes stations like Charlottetown, Hants River, Emerald, Kensington, and Port Hill.

Should the S. S. Northumberland make connections with the arrival of the afternoon train at Point du Chêne the Express train will be retained a Sun meride to connect with the Steamer.

PAINTING. Miss M. H. Chisholm has reopened her studio in Morris Block and will have lessons in Oil, China, Water color, and Tapestry painting from October 1st 1898 to June 1st 1899. 2662 daw weeks.