

## A Little Brown Dog

He was a poor little fellow, errand boy in the large grocery of Rice, Cloves & Co. (I don't mean the brown dog, but Harry Jacklow), and he earned just two dollars a week.

Six cents of this went for car fare—he lived so far from the store that he was obliged to ride to and from it—and the rest to his mother, who, with that and the eight dollars a week she received from the cloak factory where she worked, supported herself, her children—Harry, twelve years of age, Eddie, seven, and Jennie, two—and Mr. Jacklow.

Mr. Jacklow was her husband, and the less said about him the better. I'll merely state that he could sit in a rocking-chair and smoke and think longer than any man I ever knew.

But besides this two dollars a week, Harry, who was a bright-eyed, willing, whistling, young chap, sometimes got a two or five cent piece, or more rarely a dime from his employers' customers when the grocers wagons being over loaded or the customers in a great hurry, he carried home their purchases for them. And it was this money he had been saving ever since the 1st of January, for the purpose of having a good time on the next holiday.

On Christmas day they had a real nice time at his house. His "boss" had given him two dollars, and the superintendent of the place where his mother worked had given her one, and somebody (they had never found out who) sent them a large turkey, and the dress-maker down stairs had put a box of tools in Eddie's stocking—dear me! what am I saying? she couldn't have done that; I meant to say she had given Ned a box of tools, and Jennie a doll in the name of Santa Claus—and Harry had presented his mamma with a new coffee-pot, and his mamma presented him with a woollen comforter and a pair of woollen gloves, and Mr. Jacklow had bought himself a new pipe; and when Harry saw how happy they all were, he quickly made up his mind to give them a party on the very next holiday, which would be the Fourth of July.

It was the 3rd of July that my story commences, and Harry had kept his resolution of saving every penny outside of his wages. He had to pass many a heap of rosy apples without glancing at them, run away from many peanut stands, force himself not to look into the tempting windows of the candy stores, and go by on the other side when he knew himself near a well-known bakery to do so; but he had done so, and now his reward was near.

The house in which he lived was an old-fashioned one in an up-town street. A quarter of a century ago it had been a small farm-house surrounded by meadows, but now it had a large tenement house on each side, and a whole row of brick buildings in front of it. But one splendid old oak tree still stood before the door—"Bully to tack pin-wheels on," said Harry to himself, and there was any number of children around to cry "Oh!" and "Ah!" as the fire-works went off. I have always noticed that when a boy is setting off fire-works, the more ah-ing and oh-ing there is, the brighter the fire-works look to that boy. Well, Harry had laid out the supper in his mind as follows: ice cream, a whole quart, twelve cent sponge cake, five sticks of molasses candy, pitcher of lemonade, apple pie, half-pound of cheese and some baked potatoes—Mr. Jacklow liked baked potatoes. And he meant to get his mother and the rest of them out of the room (send them down to visit the dress-maker, who, at the last moment was to be let into the secret), set the table himself, and then, when all was ready call them up again. Wouldn't it be fun to look at their faces when they saw the ice cream, and the sponge cake, and the molasses candy, and the lemonade, and the apple pie, and the cheese and the baked potatoes! It would be almost as good as the circus. Harry had been there once, and had never forgotten how delightful it was. And then after the supper was over, and they thought the entertainment was at an end, wouldn't it be fun again to see their faces when he invited them down on the front stoop to see the pyrotechnic (look in your dictionaries) display!

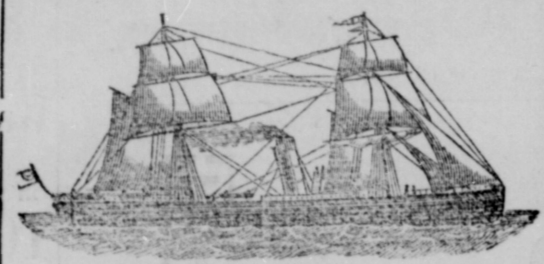
So Harry had been saving, and saving, and saving, until he found himself on the evening of the 3rd of July with one dollar and eighty-two cents in his right-hand trousers pocket. Times had been hard, very hard, since the new year began, and people had looked very sharply after their small change, or it is likely he would have had double that amount. "But," he said to himself, "a dollar will get the feast, and the rest will get at least a dozen nice fireworks."

(To be continued.)

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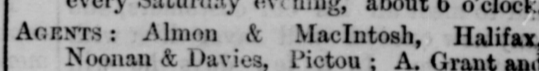
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Dated this 6th day of September, 1878. EDWARD J. HODGSON, JOHN BALL, Assignees of Mortgagees.

Sept. 6, 1878—law t's