AMERICAN TELEGRAPH.

[From the Friend of Youth.]

EDDIE.

A LEAF FROM THE BOOK OF CHILDHOOD.

BY MARTHA RUSSELL.

As I sat down by my window this morning, wondering what I should write to interest you, dear children, the sound of childish voices reached me from the yard below. Lucy and Dangy were making them a garden close by the fence. They had got "the old knife" which had been theirs, in virtue of its dullness, (I wonder if there is not such an one in every family,) ever since they had been large enough to use such an article, and were busily preparing the ground for the reception of the flowers that lay on the ground beside them.

Near by, with his long nose between his outstretched paws, lay the old house dog, watching their proceedings with a very knowing look, as much as to say—

"Those things live! Why, in half an hour the sun will wither them until they lie as flat as if I had rolled over them! Ah, you will be wiser when you have lived as long as I have;" and the oriole, glinting about like a moving flame in the white blossoms of the plum tree above them, nodded his shining black head in approbation, and uttered a short, quick note, as if he said, "Hear, oh, hear!" while the bob-a-links in the maples caught up the strain, and doubtless uttered many very wise and witty sayings on the folly of planting flowers without roots; but, unfortunately, they poured out their notes so fast, just as you do when you get excited, that neither the dog nor the children nor myself were benefited by their wisdom.

It was a pleasant scene, and yet it called up in my mind many sorrowful thoughts, for one of the saddest memories of my childhood is connected with just such a little garden.

About half a mile up the street from my home, stood an old farm house. It was a curious-looking building, with a sharp roof slanting off on two sides almost to the ground, and little narrow windows, which seemed to have been tucked in without any regard to order or regularity.

Though I have seen the whole family, one by one, carried past here to their home in the graveyard, and the old house itself has long since been levelled to the ground, so that nought remains to mark its site, save a sunken spot of deeper green than the surrounding meadow, and a few straggling red roses and yellow lilies, yet I can see it now as plain as when it stood there in all its oddity—and the door-yard with its snowballs and lilacs by the front gate—the damask roses and tall laurel beneath the front windows—the striped grass by the low door step—the "entry way," with its fresh, crispy mat of braided husks, and broad, flat stair, where we used to make our play-house—the great front room with the white sand drawn in a zigzag pattern over it—the bunches of asparagus in the open fireplace, and over the small, dark-framed mirror—the capacious arm-chairs, with cushions made of patchwork in stars and diamonds of all sizes and hues.

The chair with the buff and blue star cushion in it was old Captain Medford's—that we all knew—for the cushion had been pieced out of the coat which he had worn when he was with General Wayne at the taking of Stoney Point. We had heard the story many a time, for the old soldier, more fortunate than most of his comrades, lived to an extreme old age among us, beloved and respected by all. Respected? we should have said *reverenced*, at least by us children, for there was something quite awe-inspiring in his long queue and military air, to say nothing of the universal belief that he strikingly resembled General Washington. He was a little vain of this resemblance, and from the very *seat* of war, if we may so term his cushion, was wont to fight all his battles over again, and tell how *near* he had come to being taken for the Commander-in-Chief. His favorite seat was by the west window, which looked out upon the meadow; and near the front one, just where she could watch the movements of her children, Anne and Edward, sat his daughter, Mrs. Burgiss—a plain, motherly sort of a woman, whose quiet eye had more influence over us than a week's scolding.

Anne Burgiss was my chosen playmate and companion; we exchanged picture books and pieces of calico; together we made rag-babies, and invented costumes for them; we were joint owners in a doll's bed and bedding and a broken pen-knife, with which we peeled birch bark and made willow whistles; and together we made long expeditions into the woods and meadows, after flowers to plant in our gardens, or went nutting among the hills in the autumn time.

One spring, we desired to go into more extensive gardening operations than we ever had before, and on a bright Saturday morning (our holyday from school tasks) I went up to assist Anne in laying hers out and planting it. It was just such a day as this—the swallows twittered on the ridge of the barn, and made side-long dives into the yard, as if drunken with joy; a woodpecker with a scarlet cowl was drumming away upon a decayed limb of the old pound-sweeting apple-tree that overhung the gate, quite unmindful of our speculations as to how he contrived to stand with his back downward. The air was full of fragrance from the lilacs and apple blossoms, and murmurous with the droning hum of the insects that feasted on their sweets, while upon the top of a tall white-wood overlooking the cornfield where Mr. Burgiss was at work, sat a sentinel crow, sending forth, at intervals, his hoarse caw, as if to notify his companions that he did not sleep on his post.

Our work had not gone on very prosperously; several things had occurred to try our patience, of which neither of us had any great share. First, just as we were debating how many of the nice white shingles which we had selected from a pile in the loft of the cow-house it would take to make a paling round our garden, Mrs. Burgiss came along, and, spying our materials, told us that we must not have them—that her husband had saved them to patch the roof of the barn, and we must put them back, and take what we wanted from a pile in the back yard. We did not like this much, for the shingles in the yard were old, brown, mildewed things; still, as we could not do better, we were obliged to use them. Then, while we went down in the cellar, where we had placed our plants and flowers to protect them from the sun, little Eddie, in his haste to escape from a belligerent turkey-cock, of which he stood in no small fear, ran straight through our garden, and sadly disturbed the prim nicety of our borders, besides throwing down one whole side of our fence. Eddie was a delicate little boy, not quite four years old, with hair as soft as the milk-weed down, and eyes like the blue violets by the brook side in spring. We loved him very much—yes, even now, I feel that we did, and sometimes we made quite a pet of him, decking him out in chains and curls of the dandelions, and carrying him all around the yard, and even down to the brook, in a "lady chair," made of our four hands, and with each of his little arms clasped around our necks; but—but—there came times, and not unfrequently, when the little fellow, young as he was, felt that his presence was unwelcome. Perhaps we wanted to go after raspberries or flowers, or down to the brook after cat-tails to make beds for our babies, and many and wondrous were the reasons we gave why he could not accompany us. We enlarged on the danger of meeting bears or wolves, or at least Mr. Miner's old black dog, on the way; but, though, Eddie's eyes grew very large and round while we were speaking, his fears did not influence him a great while, for, before we got half way down the lane back of the house, we were almost always sure to see him coming slowly after us, stopping every time we stopped, and keeping just such a distance behind us, until we were obliged to permit him to go with us or return to the house.

Poor Eddie! When we came back to our garden, and saw what he had done, we were very much vexed and quite cross to him, calling him a good-for-nothing little rascal, and telling him "to go off"—he was "always where he wasn't wanted," and using many other harsh, unkind words. He did not cry—he seldom did—but his face, for one moment or so, looked very red, and then he went and sat on the door step, watching us stealthily from under the brim of his little straw hat.

At length our garden was finished, and we had scarcely had time to admire our own taste and skill, before we were seized with the spirit of innovation. Anne had recently been with her mother to visit a cousin in the city. She described his garden borders edged with box, and proposed that we should edge ours with moss, of which there was a plenty in the pasture over the river. We started off immediately, and for once little Eddie did not follow us. When we reached the bridge, he was still sitting upon the door step, for his little straw hat and red dress were plainly visible.

We were gone much longer than we thought, for our search after the prettiest mosses led us quite deep into the woods. When we returned, we found Eddie fast asleep in the meadow, a little way from the bridge. It had been raining the day before, and the ground where he lay was low and quite damp. By this time, we had got well over our vexation about the garden, and rousing him up, we began to talk to him about our mosses, but he was quite feverish and fretful, and we were glad to take him to his mother.

The next day there were none of Mr. Burgiss's family at meeting, and I wondered what *could* be the reason all sermon time. As we came home at noon, mother overtook old Mrs. Fitch, who lived up the street from our house, and I heard her say that Eddie Burgiss had got the scarlet fever. He had not been well for some days, she said, and took a severe cold the day before, from sleeping on the wet ground.

"Here's your slip of a girl," she continued, turning to me; "I guess she knows something about it, for I saw her and Anne flying about like bees yesterday."

Oh, how guilty I felt! The harsh words we had spoken to the little boy the day before seemed choking me. I knew that if we had staid at home and played with him he would not have fallen asleep on the damp ground, and I followed slowly behind my mother and Mrs. Fitch, longing to hear them say that he would get well, yet not daring to ask.

I never saw little Eddie again. For four or five days I watched the Doctor's sulky as it came down the street, and followed my mother out to the gate to hear what reply he made to her inquiries after the little boy; and then, one morning, when mother came to call us up, she told us he was dead. In spite of her dread of bringing the infectious disease among her own flock of little ones, she had watched with him the night before, and she said that he did not know her—he did not know even his own mother—but once, in the early part of the evening, when, yielding to Anne's tears and entreaties, they permitted her to see him, he had seemed to recognise her for a brief second, and had whispered, as she bent down to kiss him, "Eddie sorry, sissie."

The very words which he had said, or tried to say, when we scolded him so for disturbing our garden that day—words which neither she nor I ever forgot.

They would not let me go to the funeral, but I watched the procession as it came down the street; and when the wagon which contained the little coffin came past the house, I sobbed bitterly, and longed to go out and whisper in the deaf ears of my playmate—

"Oh, Eddie! Eddie! I too am sorry!"

Years have passed since, and there are few people in the village—scarce any one, perhaps, save myself and the sexton, that can tell where little Eddie Burgiss was buried, for the small stone that marked the spot has been so cracked by the frost and moss-grown by time, that it is almost impossible to decipher the inscription. Yet I often stood by that sunken grave, and never without a feeling at my heart that prompts me to cry—

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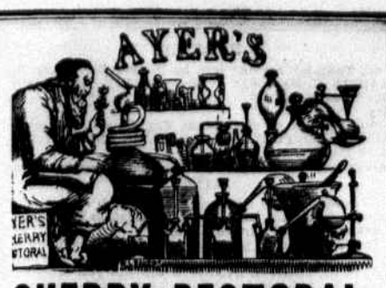

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JOHN LECONTE, Prof. of Nat. Phil. et Chem.
UNIVERSITY OF GA., October 8, 1850.

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LEXINGTON, KY., February 20, 1850.

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This may certify that I have examined, somewhat critically, James Spratt's Patent Lightning Rods, and that I am of opinion that it is constructed on scientific principles. For combining durability, cheapness, and efficacy, I deem it equal, and I think superior, to any other rod ever offered for my inspection. Prof. JAS. V. Z. BLANEY.
AUGUSTA, (GA.) November 11, 1850.

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LOUISVILLE, January 27, 1851.

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