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What He Was.

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The Fool's Cap

By ELSA VAILE BLODGETT

The little red schoolhouse was deserted except for the teacher, busy at her desk writing lugubriously to her fiance of the trials and tribulations of the country schoolteacher, and a sad faced, starved looking boy, seated on a high stool and wearing a dunce's cap on his head. He had twisted himself around so that the blackboard sheltered him, and, his forehead pressed against its hard, cold surface, he was weeping bitterly.

All the afternoon session Neal Morse had sat thus, the cynosure of all the scholars. He had missed his lessons and had been duly decorated. To enforce her displeasure, Miss Edson had continued his penance for an hour after the others had been dismissed.

—"and just now a provoking dunce and dullard to discipline," wrote the schoolteacher.

If she had said a poor crushed soul, broken and bleeding, she would have been nearer the mark. Poor Neal Morse was what people were making of him. He was an orphan, his only relative was a hard-hearted stepmother. He had been made to feel the cruel stings of dependence and common jest, until his spirit was extinguished. The children of the rich spurned him, the more humble ones found him unsocial and tabooed him. All the time his wistful eyes sought a friend, never to find one.

Abruptly the boy lifted his tear-stained face. A low musical utterance aroused him—

"S-st!"

He looked up to smile in a grateful but wan and forlorn way. The open window at his side framed an eager-faced, golden-haired little miss, a warning finger raised. Then it beckoned, and she said cautiously:

"I've got it all thought out about you. Creep out of the window. I want to tell you lots."

If any other scholar had suggested this bold proceeding Neal would have resisted with utter disregard. But Juttie Marsh! Her eyes seemed to lure him, her sweet, friendly smile gave him confidence. She was the one soul in the school who had always greeted him pleasantly, and had

Had Continued His Penance for an Hour.

cried, instead of laughed like the others, when he was placed on the stool of repentance wearing the fool's cap.

Neal glanced at the schoolteacher. She was at some tender passage in her missive and deeply engrossed.

"It's awful!" he uttered, as he slipped through the window to have his hand seized by Juttie, and they ran towards a patch of sheltering bushes stretching into the woods beyond the schoolhouse. There, gloriously flushed and panting, Juttie dropped a little parcel to the ground, herself, too, and then drew Neal to her side. She caught his hands and held them and faced him, her bright eyes looking down into the yearning, famished depths of his own.

"Now, listen," she said, sprightly and full of her plan. "You know I was always your friend, and when the others laughed at you I cried. I pitied you, too. I was telling the folks at home about you last night, and how people say your wicked stepmother abuses and starves you. And papa had just been reading a book about a boy just like you. And he got tired of blows and hunger, and went away, and got rich, and came back and had money enough to buy up the whole town. And I thought about it all night and—you must run away from home."

"I daren't!" fairly gasped Neal, and then: "Now that I've got a friend like you, I don't want to leave."

"You dear boy!" cried Juttie, "but you must. I've brought you a package of cookies and some sandwiches, and I got 50 cents out of my savings bank, and there they are—"

"Oh, no! no! I couldn't!" exclaimed Neal.

"But you've got to. If you don't I'll cry all night," declared the persistent little miss. "You see, I love you because you are so poor and so lonely. And I'm going to wait for you, and when you come back I'm going to marry you."

Neal Morse dropped his head to her shoulder and burst into a new flood of tears. She put her arms around his neck. She kissed him on both cheeks. She told him he must go before his escape from the schoolhouse was discovered, and he left her, looking backward till he reached the deep forest, a leafy arcade framing a picture of the only friend he ever had, and one that he would never forget. But as the years passed on Juttie forgot. Life did not bring her the joy and serenity her radiant nature deserved. Her parents died, she married a man who turned out to be a gambler, and worse. When he died her only regret was that he had left her penniless.

At twenty-four Juttie Roberts found herself alone in the world in the heart of a great city, with a little two-year-old child, sewing at starvation wages to keep body and soul together.

All these years Neal Morse had cherished her memory devoutly. The gloom of his boyhood life had clouded his early manhood, making him a silent, lonely being, but, in a certain field, he had made his way successfully. The fool's cap that had fitted him at school seemed to have a fatalism about it. Once he had stolen back to his native town to find Juttie married.

One evening Mrs. Roberts was seated in her poor, bleak room sewing, her little one playing with some scraps of cloth on the floor, when there came a knock at the door.

"You are Mrs. Roberts, I assume?" spoke the man whose summons she answered, and, as she wonderingly nodded assent, he continued: "I have tried to find you for some time. I have a peculiar mission, Mrs. Roberts. Many years ago a member of your family loaned me some money. I have become able to repay it at last, and, as the only surviving member of your family, I have brought it to you."

Into her lap he dropped a package of bank notes.

"There is a thousand dollars there," he said, lamely evading any further explanations, and bowed himself out of the room.

Many a time after that she marveled that she had accepted the money without learning more of the giver and the avowed debt, and then one evening a month later she had taken little Ida to a vaudeville entertainment to make a startling discovery.

One act was the star presentation of the program, and its exponent of fun was the mirth of the occasion. A clown wore a clown's fool's cap. In the midst of his act Mrs. Roberts suddenly recognized the man who had brought her the thousand dollars, and as well her early schoolmate, Neal Morse.

Like a flash of lightning the past came back to her. With concurrent suddenness the thought flashed through her mind that the story of the debt was in part a fiction. It was possible that this man cherished her words and kindness through all the years!

She knew this to a verity the next day, for she made sure that a note got to him. In confusion and confession the story of his fidelity came out.

Her heart opened to the man who had accepted fate uncomplainingly, whose crushed spirit had been driven to seek a singular employment.

Neal Morse read her soul aright. When he left her his heart was aglow with new hope and new plans. He would win her and happiness, he resolved. He had some means. For Juttie's sake he would seek new employment.

So he resigned from the stage, and that night burned the fool's cap that had been his badge of servitude—and lo! in its place Juttie fancied she saw substituted the halo of the love and goodness and fidelity of a true man.

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CAT RECOGNIZED A FRIEND

And Man Wants to Know How He Did It If It Was Not by Power of Sight.

"There be those," said a nature faker, "who say that domestic animals do not recognize people they are associated with by their sense of sight. And maybe they are right—I am no expert faunalist—but I wish to state a fact of which I am personally cognizant and which pertains to the subject under discussion.

"Yesterday morning after I had breakfasted around the corner I approached the house where I lodge and from some distance I observed our large black cat, Bill, sitting on the front steps before the closed door. It was evident to me, and I am pained to make the statement that Bill had been out all night.

"Several persons passed as he sat there before I came within range of his vision, but he gave no sign to them what he was there for. He did not see me until I was within forty feet of him, so intently was he studying those nearer, but the instant he saw me he came running to meet me, rubbing against my legs and showing other indications of his pleasure in meeting a real friend in need. Then he dashed ahead and was at the door when I got to it.

"Once inside he had no further use for me and scurried away toward the kitchen. Cats have no power of scent, I believe, so he didn't nose me out of the crowd of unfamiliars passing before him. This being true, how did Bill know me except by sight?"

Lightning Rods.

The reason a lightning rod has a sharp point is because a fine point offers no resistance to the discharge of electricity and in order that a cloud may be emptied of it noiselessly and harmlessly. The degree of resistance is in proportion to the surface of the object. If the rod were surmounted by a knob, for instance, the discharge would be violent. But many a lightning rod has received an electrical discharge when the people in the building below were calmly unconscious of the fact. Noncorrosive metal is used for the point of the rod, as corrosion make resistance. The difference between a point and a ball is shown in discharging a battery. The full charge from a large battery would be received quietly on a metal point, while a moderate charge from a small one would explode violently in a ball. It is said that a full charge may be passed harmlessly through a person's body if received on the point of a needle, whereas the same charge received on a discharger with a ball or knob on the end would mean instant death.

Truthful James.

"Here's James in his letter boasting of all the beatings he helped to give the enemy. I'll bet he never beat anything."

"Oh, yes, he did. I'll venture to declare that every time there was a battle he beat a retreat."

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 16

PETER'S SERMON AT PENTECOST.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:14-47.

GOLDEN TEXT—Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.—Acts 2:21.

Comparing verse one (R. V.) with the last clause of verse 15, we conclude that this was one early morning prayer meeting which drew a crowd. In this crowd (vv. 9, 10) and on this occasion we see in miniature the evangelism of the world. What Peter hoped to accomplish is an interesting speculation and is answered by his manner and mode of testimony. His famous "sermon" consists of 12 verses, and the balance in quotations from Joel, Psalms, etc.

I. The Empowered Witness, vv. 14-36. (1) Peter testified that Jesus is alive. (a) These men, speaking by the power of the Spirit, are not drunken, but are speaking in soberness of a great fact. (b) This that they hear "is that" prophecied by Joel (2:28, 29). This Jesus of whom they have been speaking had fulfilled this prophecy by mighty deeds (v. 22), by having risen from the dead (v. 23) and of this the disciples were all witnesses (v. 32); he had also been "exalted" (v. 33), and his glory Peter had witnessed upon the mount (II Peter 1: 16-18). (2) Peter asserts that whosoever believes in Jesus as Lord and Christ, the Anointed One, the Messiah, shall be saved (vv. 21, 36). (a) He shall be saved from sin and misery in this world; (b) saved unto a life eternal; (c) he shall receive this same power the disciples had received. Peter's witnessing is the same as Jesus has a right to expect of us, the testimony of personal experience, backed up by the word of God. Jesus was indorsed by his miracles, the testimony of those who had seen him as the risen Lord and by his fulfillment of Messianic prophecy.

He was also exalted in the testimony given in all tongues by the empowering spirit.

II. The Powerful Result, vv. 37-42. The truth of Peter's words was carried home by the Holy Spirit producing deep conviction of sin. (1) **Conversion.** The question of verse 37 was a result. They had seen the place of Jesus in the plan of prophecy of God. They saw the boldness of these disciples and they also saw their sin. (2) **Confession.** Peter's answer to their question was plain and simple. (a) "Repent," i. e., change their minds and their attitude towards Jesus, from that which had caused his crucifixion, to one of absolute surrender, of repentance and renunciation of sin; the surrender of the will to Jesus as Lord. (2) "Be baptized." Outward water baptism is involved, but it is the symbol of the inward change of heart, of the renunciation of sin, death to self (Rom. 6:4) and the putting on of Christ (Gal. 3:26, 27). (3) **Continuance (v. 42).** Having accepted and confessed Christ, they were to teach others, to have fellowship with believers in prayer and in breaking of bread, to continue "in the way."

III. Added Evidence of Power, vv. 43-47. This passage is not a brief for communism. It is interesting to note that this communism was among believers (v. 44). It was for a special occasion, for they had "tarried at Jerusalem" many days, and beyond doubt had not provided for a long visit. It was according as each "had need." It was purely voluntary (5: 4, 9). The Holy Spirit, however, does bring unity and altruism among believers which expresses itself in social relations and service. There is a difference between the gift of the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit's gifts (I Cor. 12). The baptism of the Holy Spirit or "the gift of the Holy Ghost" is always dependent upon real repentance and is accompanied by remission of sins. This experience is the blood-bought right of every believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. To "receive" is to take or to claim, and by simple prayer and faith that to which we have a right (Acts 4:31; 8: 15, 16; Luke 11:13; I John 5:14, 15). By making Jesus Lord and Christ we shall receive the promise (v. 39) which, Peter declared, was for Jewish believers, their children for coming generations, and "all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call," i. e., gentiles of every coming century.

In other words, Pentecost was but an episode which ushered in an age, the age of the Holy Spirit, and he is for every child of God, Jewish and gentile, in every age and in every church.

The result is not necessarily some spectacular demonstration; there was none with Timothy or with Lydia, but the individual must enter into the experience alone. Believers who have thus been baptized will find fellowship with other believers, will have power in testimony and will produce results upon the community in which they live (Gal. 5:22).

During that apostolic age every new manifestation of the spirit through its accompanying addition to the number of believers—"The Lord added day by day those that were saved . . . many believers; believers were the more added . . . multitudes of both men and women . . . the word of God increased; a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith."

These and similar references indicate the steady and rapid progress of the Spirit-filled church.

Peter's sermon honors the Scripture, Christ and the Holy Spirit. The spirit can and does use the living word in preparing men for the kingdom of God.

It might be well to ask, is there any limit to the promise of verse 39? Are we conscious of the Spirit in our lives?

How to avoid Operations

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