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THE MURMUR OF A WATERFALL.

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The murmur of a waterfall
A mile away,
The rustle when a robin lights
Upon a spray,
The lapping of a lowland stream
On dripping boughs,
The sound of grazing from a herd
Of gentle cows,
The echo from the wooded hill
Of cuckoo's call,
A quiver through the meadow grass
At evening fall:
Too subtle are the harmonies
For pen and rule:
Such music is not understood
In any school;
But when the brain is overwrought
In lath a spell,
Beyond all human skill and power
To make it well

The memory of a kindly word
For long gone by,
The fragrance of a fading flower
Sent lovingly,
The gleaming of a sudden smile
Or sudden tear,
The warmer pressure of the hand,
The tone of cheer,
The hush that means "I cannot speak
But I have heard!"
The note that only bears a verse
From God's own word:
Such tiny things we hardly count
As ministry;
The giving deeming they have shown
Scant Sympathy;
But when the heart is overwrought,
O who can tell
The power of such tiny things
To make it well?

A DRUMMER,

Who Thought He Could Box, Badly Astonished —Having Fun With Bill.

"Gentlemen," said the old farmer, as he came up the steps of the hotel veranda, "I'm a Christian man, and may the Lord forigve me for what I'm about to do!

"What are you about to do?" asked one of the crowd.

"I'm about to ask if there is anybody among you who kin put on the boxin' gloves and knock my son Bill into the middle of next week Bill is twenty years old, and he's got a fit on to be a prize fighter. I've talked and talked, but it don't do no good. He's a sot mule, and nuthin' will change him till somebody comes along and knocks his chin off.

"Where is your son?" asked the man who had spoken before.

"Over here in a place they call the rink. He's even blowin' around that he's goin' to open a boxin' skule. Consarn him, but he thinks I don't know putty!

"And you want someone to put on the gloves and crack his jaw?

"I dew, and I'll give the cracker five dollars fur his work. Do you scrap, as they call it?

"Just a little—just enough to make your son Bill see about a million stars while he is falling. I'm feeling pretty well this morning, and I will go over and tickle William under the chin.

"Good! The five is yours if you do it. Hain't you a drummer?

"Yes, I travel for a Troy house, but that's no reason why I can't have some fun with your son Bill.

"Not a bit of it. Don't break his neck or anything, but put him to sleep as they call it. You know how to do it.

The drummer looked like an athlete, and from the confident smiles on his face he had no doubt of his prowess as a boxer. The whole crowd went over to the rink, and Bill was found mending a rip in an old glove. He was long and lanky, with white eyebrows and a vacant expression in his turnip colored eyes. A number of the villagers had dropped in, and pretty soon the drummer picked up a glove and said:—

"Wonder if there is anyone here who can box?

"I believe my son Bill over thar does a leetle boxin," replied the old man, as he happened in just then.

"Does he? Here—you—want to put on the gloves?

"I don't keer," said Bill, and he slowly got up, and thrust his big sunburned paws into a pair of gloves.

As the two squared off Bill appeared as awkward as a haycock on stilts, but for all that the drummer failed to get it on him. After about a minute, and while we were wondering why Bill didn't drop, the Troy man suddenly fell in a heap like a log. It took us ten minutes to bring him to. It took him another ten to locate his surroundings and say:—

"Some of you boys help me over to the hotel and then get a doctor.

"I thought you was goin' to make Bill see stars," said the old man, as he came up.

"You go away, you old villian!

"Gentlemen, listen to him! As I'm a Christian man, and a prayin' man, I had the oxen and cart all ready behind the rink to load Bill in and take him home to die. I didn't 'spose Bill could knock a grasshopper off a post. Won't some of the rest of you gentlemen put up your dukes, as they call it, and slam him into hash? It's five dollars to the slammer.

But William waited in vain. No slammer appeared, and an hour later the old man passed the hotel on his way home and yelled at his oxen:—

"Haw, thar, Nero—gee up Buck! Whoa, now! Gentlemen, I'm mighty deceived in Bill, myself. Stand still, Buck! If eny the rest of you should feel like—

But we rose up and threw chairs at him and drove him away.—Exchange.

The laws of health are taught in the schools; but not in a way to be of much practical benefit and are never illustrated by living examples, which in many cases might easily be done. If some scholar who has just contracted a cold was brought before the school so that all could hear the dry, loud cough and know its significance; see the thin white coating on the tongue and later, as the cold developed, see the profuse watery expectoration and thin watery discharge from the nose, not one of them would ever forget what the first symptoms of a cold were. The scholar should then be given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely, that all might see that even a severe cold could be cured in one or two days, or at least greatly mitigated, when properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear. This remedy is famous for its cures of coughs, colds and croup. It is made especially for these diseases and is the most prompt and most reliable medicine known for the purpose. 25 and 50 cen; bottles for sale by St. Bernard drug store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Morton's Gap; George King, St. Charles.

Why Pianos Give Out.

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