WINTER APPLES.

What cheer is there that is half so good,
In the snowy waste of a winter night,
As a dancing fire of hickory wood,
And an easy chair in its mellow light,
And a pearmain apple, ruddy and sleek,
Or a jenneting with a freckled cheek?

A russet apple is fair to view,
With a tawny tint like an autumn leaf,
The warmth of a ripened corn-field's hue,
Or golden hint of a harvest sheaf;
And the wholesome breath of a finished year
Is held in a winesap's blooming sphere.

They bring you a thought of the orchard trees,
In blossomy April and leafy June,
And the sleepy droning of bumble bees,
In the lazy light of the afternoon,
And tangled clover and bobolinks,
Tiger lilies and garden pinks.

If you've somewhere left, with its gables wide,
A farm house set in an orchard old,
You'll see it all in the wintertide
At sight of a pippin's green and gold,
Or a pearmain apple, ruddy and sleek,
Or a jenneting with a freckled cheek.

—*St. Nicholas.*

NED'S THANKSGIVING.

"I haven't anything to be thankful for, and I wish Thanksgiving day wouldn't come this year—it makes me feel ungrateful," sighed Ned Annas, lying at full length on the river bank that dreary November morning.

The brilliant gold-and-crimson forests had faded to a lusterless brown, and gray branches were more plentiful than leaves. The sky was of a paler hue, and even the clouds looked cold and cheerless.

The great white house on the hill—Ned's home—looked cold and cheerless, too, and so it was, to the boy to whom no thanksgiving spirit had come. In a week the holiday would come, but only the day before, his father and mother had received a telegram calling them away, and they would be detained for more than two weeks.

Of course there could be no usual gathering of aunties and uncles and cousins, as there had been ever since Ned could remember, and the dear grandmother had gone during the past year, too. So you see Ned really did have some cause for his thankless feeling.

He had not learned that best remedy of all for a discontented heart, to find some one less favored to open his eyes to his own blessings.

"If grandma was here she won'd think of some fun for me—she always did," he mused, with tears in his brown eyes, that dimmed the sight of the quiet church-yard toward which he was looking.

It did not matter to Ned that the servants at the great white house had received their instructions to make the day as pleasant as possible for him.

He knew well that the table would not lack for the nicest of eatables, that the turkey would be browned deliciously, and that the pies and jellies would be as perfect as the cook could make them.

Oh, no, Ned was not a glutton, but his lonely heart was starving for love and companionship.

"Here, you, get out here! I don't want no more of you. I ain't a millionaire, and I won't keep no boys round with such high notions as yours be. You've got to shift for yourself now, so git!"

The voice, brutal and harsh, was just beyond the stone wall. Ned had not heard the team as it came up, but now he saw a jaded horse standing in the road, a rickety wagon, a coarse, hard-featured man, and a shrinking, pale-faced boy.

"Please, please don't leave me alone!" pleaded the boy. "I don't know no one here."

"So much the better," said the man, with a harsh laugh. "They won't expect you to do nothing that goes agin your soft conscience. Get, now!"

He took the boy by the shoulder, gave him a push from the wagon, cracked the whip and rode off, leaving him lying by the road, where he had fallen.

"The brute!" cried Ned, forgetting his own troubles, as he spaang up and leaped the stone wall, then knelt beside the sobbing boy. "What is your name? Who was that man? He wasn't your father, was he? What did he throw you out for? He's a bad lot, anyhow, isn't he?" he questioned breathlessly, not waiting for one answer before he asked another.

The boy stopped sobbing, and stared at him in sullen curiosity.

"What's your name?" asked Ned.

"Charles Hamlin," answered the boy proudly, adding the next instant, with dropping head, "but they called me Weasel, because a weasel is sly and can go most anywhere, and the reason why they throwed me over was because I wouldn't help 'em crack no more cribs—that is, after Miss Nell got me to go to the Sunday school and told me how wrong it was."

"Crack cribs!" ejaculated puzzled Ned.

"That's what I said," returned Charlie, carelessly. "Maybe you don't know what it means; you don't look as though you would. It means to steal—break into houses, stores—anywhere where there's lots of swag."

"What's that?" asked Ned.

"Oh. I forgot you wouldn't know that either," said the boy with an air of half shame for his superior knowledge in that line, half of pity for Ned's ignorance. "I meant money, jewels, or anything that we could get rid of without the cops—police—knowing."

"Oh!" breathed Ned, drawing back.

"Oh, you needn't run—I won't hurt you," said Charlie bitterly, "Besides, I ain't going to do it any more; and that's why Jack brought me out here to leave me. He's afraid I might tell of 'em in the city."

"Is Jack your father?"

"Oh, no!"

"Where is he?"

"Ain't got any—guess I never had one."

"Where is your mother, then?"

"Ain't got any mother either"

"Where did you live, anyhow?"

"With the gang—but I don't now. I'll starve first."

"Did you ever have a Thanksgiving."

"No, but I've seen 'em through the windows of the big houses. My! Ain't they splendid?"

Charlie meant the Thanksgiving dinners—just such dinners as Ned would have to eat alone at the great white house this year.

Ned stood up and looked down upon him with puzzled, thoughtful eyes.

If he had had a brother or a sister he might have hesitated longer, but he had always been an only child, and the longing for companionship was very strong.

"You shall come home with me and have one of your own this year," he cried heartily, laughing at the other's dazed surprise. "Mother and father have gone, and I can't begin to eat all the good things alone. Come on, let's go up and get some apples. Do you like Nodheads?"

"Don't I?" answered Charlie. "They are a cent apiece, though."

"You can eat a barrel for nothing if you like," said Ned, carelessly, then turning suddenly he added: "We won't tell the folks anything about Jack, nor cracking cribs, nor the swag, for—for——"

"I understand," breathed Charlie, with a flushed face. "Miss Nell told me enough so I know how you feel about it. But you needn't be afraid. I won't do it again, never!"

"I know it," smiled Ned, with an encouraging pat on his shoulder. "I know you won't."

And somehow that dull November day seemed a great deal brighter to Ned.

"Well, of all things! I never saw such a boy to pick up folks as Master Ned is—I wish his father was home. We shall all be murdered in our beds! Dear, dear, we may wake up any morning and find ourselves dead, and the master and mistress will be away two weeks yet," gasped the cook, with a helpless look at her subordinates.

Ned heard a part of the words, but he only nodded merrily, as he led the way to his own room.

"Let the boy alone," said Simms, the butler, with whom Ned was a great favorite. "It is worth something to see the sunshine in his face again, poor, lonesome little man! I'll look after the new one myself."

No one would have known the "new one" when he came down to dinner, an hour later, neatly dressed in one of Ned's suits.

"Just like twins!" cried Ned, standing beside him to challenge comparison. "We're just of a size, only I'm afraid he's the stoutest. He can swim, too, and he's going to learn me. Hurry up the dinner, for we're going to the outlet right away."

"Not until I can go, too, Master Ned," said Simms, with the authority of a trusted servant.

"Oh, yes, Simms, the water isn't deep, and Charlie knows all about it," pleaded the boy, and as usual he won his point.

Two hours later a sad procession went up the hill to the great white house, bearing the dripping, motionless form of the young master, while the "new one," equally wet, walked nervously beside him.

It was not until the next day, when Ned had recovered enough to tell about it, that they knew how brave Charlie had been in risking his life for his.

"He's just splendid," said Ned, with flushed cheeks and sparkling eyes. "We have him to be grateful for now, and my life, so we will have a Thanksgiving after all, Simms. I—I didn't mind you, nor do as you wanted me to. I went away from the outlet into the deeper water, and I would have drowned if Charlie hadn't brought me out."

"I didn't do much, sir," cried Charlie, blushing furiously. "He was good to me—nobody ever was before. And if he hadn't been, I couldn't let him drown, when I could swim. So I didn't do much. You can see that for yourself, sir."

"You saved Master Ned," exclaimed Simms warmly, and as the rest of the servants echoed the words, the boys knew that their cause was won.

Indeed, as the days passed it was hard to choose between "Master Ned" and "Master Charlie," for one received the same attention as the other.

"What will your father and mother say?" questioned Charlie, anxiously, as they lingered over the Thanksgiving dinner.

"They never refuse me anything—that is, hardly ever. And they won't begin now, I'm sure," replied Ned. "Oh, Charlie, how different this day is from what I expected! You are going to be my brother now. Would you like that?"

"It would be like heaven!" breathed Charlie. "But your father and mother may not like it. We must tell them about—about Jack, you know."

"Of course," assented Ned. "But you are not Jack, are you? And a fellow ain't to blame for what he does when he don't know any better I guess you don't know my father and mother very well. You just wait and see. You've learned me to be thankful, and that's something, I can tell you."

This proved the truth of Ned's prophecy. Ned's mother laughed and cried, and his father patted Charlie's shoulder, when Ned told his scheme, and this fall our Master Ned and our Master Charlie go to college together.

Ned's life is blessed and broadened, and another life of usefulness is made, by so simple a deed of kindness as sharing a Thanksgiving dinner.—*Percy Clayton, in Sunshine.*

Fruit Pest Extermination.

SOMETHING IN REGARD TO THE EFFECTIVE WORK IN AN ALAMEDA COUNTY SCHOOL.

An all engrossing topic in this section this fall is fruit pests, their nature and extermination. Owing to the importance of the subject and its direct bearing upon the leading industry of this section, there was a general feeling of satisfaction among our people when it was decreed that entomology should hereafter be one of the regular topics for study in the schools of Alameda county. P. M. Fisher, our devoted county superintendent of schools, prepared for this purpose a small work on the subject, which is now used as a text-book in the schools, a purpose which it serves admirably. Here in Centreville there exists a peculiar need for some such work in our school, owing to the fact of our large foreign population. In our schools fully 95 per cent of the pupils hear no English spoken at home. Their parents are Portuguese, thrifty and industrious, but, not speaking our language, they naturally enough take no horticultural journals and come very little in contact with our best informed orchardists. As a consequence, it is in the orchards of this class that the fruit pests most do flourish without hindrance or application of the best known remedies for their extermination.

The presence of these infested orchards in the midst of an orchard section is a constant menace to all. Therefore, when the requirement was made that entomology should be taught in our public schools, the local school board determined that it should be effectively done; that the children should be made thoroughly to understand the need of proceeding energetically against the fruit pests, and instructed to tell their parents at home what they themselves were taught at school upon the subject. An apter illustration of the practical workings of that safeguard of our government, the public school, it would be difficult to find.

For use in the school the trustees have provided a powerful microscope and suitable apparatus, and fortunately for the complete success of the project, the principal, Prof. Leslie A. Jordon, an efficient teacher and an old newspaper man in this State, has proved an enthusiastic coadjutor in the work.

Under Mr. Jordan's instruction the children have proved interested and intelligent pupils, eagerly co-operating with him in the dissemination of knowledge upon the subject, bringing infected branches from the orchards and carrying home implicit directions for dealing with the destroyer.

The greater part of the present term has been devoted to studying the habits and treatment of the brown apricot scale, which has been, for some time past, a dangerous menace to the orchards of this vicinity. There has been an constant effort among our advanced horticulturists to eradicate this pest, but early this season the minute brown scales were to be seen in appalling numbers, lying along the branches, all ready, in due course of time, to send forth their armies upon a work of devastation. One of these scales, when placed under the microscope (about 500 power), may be seen to be filled with myriads of minute insects, invisible to the naked eye, but active, hungry fellows nevertheless, who live upon the juices of the tree and thus drain its very life.

In instructing the children as to the best means of exterminating this scale, Prof Jordon has had the able co-operation of Mr. William Barry, the resident horticultural commissioner, who has had a large experience with this particular tree foe. A year ago the scales beset his peach trees to such an extent that the life of his fine orchard was threatened. His neighbors and orchardists throughout this section had tried spraying and washing ad infinitum, but with poor success, as in most cases they either injured the trees by the severity of the application used, or, fearing this result, they went to the opposite extreme and used remedies so mild as to have no effect whatever upon the scale.

Mr. Barry, however, went into the subject with thoroughness and has reduced the matter to a science. The result of his investigation and experimentation he has summed up as follows, your correspondent being indebted both to him and to Proof Jordon for the summary. Formulæ—No. 1 (from State Expert Klee), ¾ pounds caustic soda, ½ pound caustic potash, 4 gallons water. No. 2 (variation by Mr. Barry) ½ pound caustic soda, ½ pound caustic potash, 4 gallons water The main ingredient in these preparations Mr. Barry found to be the caustic soda, the caustic potash serving mainly to maintain the liquidescence and prolong its efficacy, the proportions to be used being regulated by the weather. On dry, hot days, too little potash causes the wash to change to powder immediately upon application, the effect being thus lost. A little observation will enable the orchardist to gauge proportions to a nicety. If the effect is fatal to the insect it will be shown in twenty-four hours by a shriveling of the scale and darkening of the color.

After considerable experimentation Mr. Barry settled upon the following variation of formula No. 1 as the most efficacious and generally applicable: ¾ pound caustic soda, ½ pound caustic potash, 4 gallons water.

These remedies are effective on all scales on all decidious trees. For evergreens, however, they are too severe, destroying the leaves. Whale oil remedies should be used for them.

From his own experience Mr. Barry evolves the following rules:

1. Don't spare wash or labor. The greatest mistake is to attempt too much within a given time.

2. Attack the least infected part of the orchard first. This will enable the operator to "get his hand in" before reaching the worst.

3. The scale is deposited in October; therefore, begin spraying in November, as soon as the leaves drop. Just now you may catch many insects before they encase themselves, and the scales already formed are more easily penetrated.

4. Spray once again during fair days of winter and again in March or April, after the buds start. In April spring growths will prevent. Now prune all the limbs not bearing fruit buds, thus destroying newly hatched insects and securing clean new growths.

5. Be sure of the strength of caustic soda. Prof. Hilgard, of the University of California, recommends the greenback brand, from St. Helens, England, 98 per cent strong.

6. Spray adjoining orchards, whether apparently affected or not. "An ounce of prevention, etc."

This pest is called the Apricot Scale, but the experience of orchardists hereabouts is that it infects the peach trees with equal readiness and results fully as disastrous.

It is bound to yield, however, to the above treatment. Mr. Barry used 4000 gallons on his orchard, at a cost of about $80 for chemicals. Fully three-fourths of the scales were destroyed, and the prospect is for their complete eradication this year.

There is a good deal of spraying being done now, and orchardists are very hopeful as to results. This is a pioneer fruit section, and city dealers claim—at least, to us—that fruit from this section is among the best that reaches the city. This may be flattery, but out here we are inclined to the belief that it is merely a just appreciation of merit.—*C. C., in Morning Call.*

The Perils of Youth.

How few have any material sympathy for youth at that period when
"Standing with reluctant feet
Where the brook and river meet,"
They are urged forward by Nature's stern decree to assume the powers and duties of manhood and womanhood. And yet this is the most critical point in the voyage of human life. Then it is that the danger of a shattered nervous system reaches its crisis and ignorance seizes its opportunity to plant the seed of future ill-health and misery. Then it is the quack secures his victim and his purse. This is the occasion when the hand of experience should take the hand of inexperience and guide its feet to the solid rock upon the farther shore At the approach of puberty and during the first years of this new order of being, there are weakening tendencies that should be guarded against. A medicine that has the power to strengthen the various parts of the body and to regulate and give control to its various functions is essential at frequent intervals. Such a medicine has the eminent Dr. John Bull, of Louisville, Ky., given to the world. It is known as Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. Don't fall into the hands of quacks, but demand this remedy of your druggist. Take no other. It is exactly what is needed and will carry you safely through to strength and robust health.

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"Passing down Chestnut Street early in the morning, I saw Bob pouring over the bulletin-board in front of a newspaper office. Suddenly he jerked off his cap with a shout.

"'What is the matter?' some one asked.

"'We have taken a medal for sheetings!' he exclaimed.

"I said nothing, but kept my eye on Bob. The boy who could identify himself in two days with my interest would be of use to me hereafter.

"His work was to deliver packages. I found that he took a real pride in it. His wagon must be cleaner, his horse better fed, his orders filled more promptly than those of the men belonging to any other firm. He was as zealous for the house as though he had been a partner in it. I have advanced him step by step. His fortune is made, and the firm have added to their capital so much energy and force."—*Unidentified.*

The man who is well heeled can always foot his bills.

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Funny, isn't it, that after a man has once given his word he should try so hard to keep it.

"Aye, there's the rub," quoted the bottle of liniment to the man with the rheumatism.

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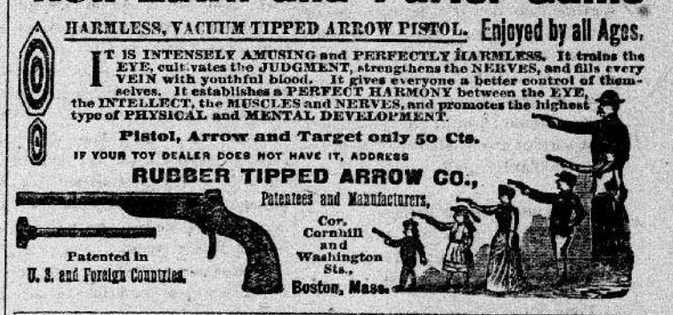

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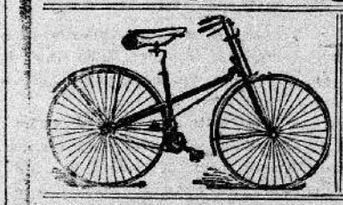

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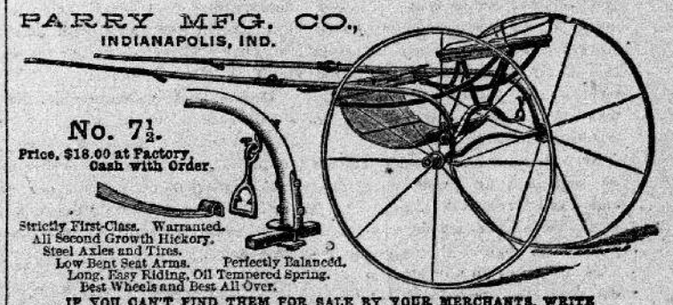

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