

LITTLE FOLKS.

"The Little Chaps are Nearest the Heart!" - Old Woodchopper.

JUPITER, THE ST. BERNARD DOG.

Jupiter was a noble fellow, well grown and strong and handsome, measuring six feet from his nose to his tail's end, of a rich yellow brown color, and his eyes, oh! they were so melting and so sagacious, it was difficult to think they belonged only to a dog.

His home was the monastery of Mount St. Bernard; I don't know whether he had been born there; his forefathers came originally from Spain, from the sunny south, with its vineyards and orange groves.

On the highest inhabited land in Europe—8,500 feet above the sea, and rising often above the clouds too—where the ice never entirely melts, and there are few days even in summer when the snow does not fall—in the very heart of the Swiss mountains, stands a building, old and gray and grim, called the monastery, or Hospice of Mount St. Bernard.

The Monastery is inhabited by about forty monks, who, aided by dogs, devote themselves to the great work of saving the lives which would otherwise be lost in the snow.

Desert as it is, there are travellers constantly passing to and fro between Italy and Switzerland. They are liable to be overtaken by darkness or fatigue or sudden storms, and many a one would never reach his home if it were not for the timely succor of these brave and noble men.

So keen is the scent of the St. Bernard race, that they will detect a human being even when buried many feet beneath the snow. Day after day the monks send them forth, or go with them themselves, but if it were not for the dogs, they would never know the spot where the perishing traveller lies.

When they discover a body, they give notice by a peculiar kind of howl, which soon brings the monks to the rescue. The dogs scratch away the snow, and the poor human being is then taken to the monastery, and every means used to restore life. Often it is too late; they have slept to wake no more. But more often the friendly aid has come in time; they are tended and nursed with the utmost care, and then, with a guide and the dog, and good supplies, are set forth on their way once more.

Once a dog found, deep down in the snow, a woman and her little girl. It was too late to save the mother—she was asleep in death, and so the dog turned all his attention to the child. How he managed to persuade her to mount on his back, we do not know, but he did, and in that way carried the little one safely to the home ready for her.

But to return to Jupiter. I am afraid you will think his end a sad one. One day there came to the Hospice a courier returning to his own native village in the Italian valleys, and in haste to get there. He would not listen to the warnings of the monks, but resolved on going at once. So all they could do they did: They gave him two guides, and sent with them Jupiter, their best and bravest dog. Alas! they never reached their journey's end; an avalanche, or great block of snow, swept down the mountain-

side, and traveller, guides, and dogs were buried together beneath it.

Well, to die in one's work and one's duty is a better thing than to die in the path of selfishness and pleasure. And we who live so much to please ourselves, ought to be the better for looking at these lives of self-denial and self-sacrifice.

If anything can make these glorious mountains of Switzerland more grand, more solemn, more elevating, it is the thought of the human lives spent on that high and icy peak for others; it is the holy principle of self-sacrifice shown forth among them; the spirit caught from Him who gave up heaven for us, and who says, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me."

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No. 20—Improved farm 40 acres of splendid land in a German neighborhood, in a high state of cultivation, good dwelling house, smoke house and stable, some fruit trees. 2 1/2 miles from Troy, 1 1/2 miles of Chain of Rocks and 1 1/2 mile of Mouth of Big creek. Price 1500 dol.

In this enlightened age not many purchasers, strangers especially, hire conveyances and ride over the country in search of a farm for sale, when there is a Real Estate Agency to be found. We advertise extensively and systematically, and owners desiring to sell, and purchasers wishing to buy, each earnestly hunting for the other and his own interest, secure the greatest possible safety and despatch on the one hand, and the least expense of time and money for search on the other, by placing in our Agency the sale or purchase of any property.

We require parties desiring to sell property to sign a contract describing the same, naming the length of time the property is to remain for sale, price and terms, and binding the owner to pay our commission if a sale is effected.

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