

SURGEONS WHO SAVED THE LIFE OF THE KING



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Something happened a few days ago that sent the editor to the grief and wrath departments of the dictionary. From these he extracted the words he wanted. Flourishing them before a seemingly lethargic public he demands a rejuvenation of the morals of the community. What are our Sunday schools for? he demands sharply. Weak, indifferent citizenship resulting in a demoralized state, and, spreading farther, in debased national government will surely come, says he, if parents do not apply the fitting corrective. What's up? Why, a troop of small boys swimming in a ditch along the railroad right of way floundered out onto the bank and gave an imitation Fiji sun dance while the passenger train went by.

A flying horse shoe caused the death of the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Leamer at Homer the other day. The boy seated on his mother's lap was riding home from church with his parents when suddenly the horse they were driving became frantic over a horse fly which was pestering it. With a vicious kick it sent a shoe which was not on very tight squarely into the face of the boy. He was knocked senseless and it was plainly a very serious injury but no one thought it would prove fatal. Soon he was lodged in a hospital for skilled treatment but it was unavailing.

The Story
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Contest

The Courier has received one very well written and well-told story called "The General." It is vacation time and the children are urged to write short stories and send them to The Courier to be read by the editor of this department and perhaps to be published. It is said that many thousand answers are sent to the editor of the puzzle department of The Ladies' Home Journal. Most of the answers are right, but the editor awards the prize to the contestant who sends the best essay of twenty-five words on a given subject. The offer made by the publishers of The Courier is much more liberal. Each contestant who attempts to write a story of some familiar scene will surely be rewarded by the results of his own effort, perhaps by the publication of his story, and by an awakened interest in his own mother tongue. The number of young authors is limited so that no child who sends The Courier his or her story will have many competitors.

Contributors who desire to compete for the prize must comply with the following rules:

1. Write only on one side of the paper.
2. Leave a margin of three-quarters of an inch on each side of the page.
3. Leave wide space between lines.
4. Sign your own name. State if you wish your name published should your production be thought worthy of publication.
5. Enclose stamps for return of MS., if you wish it corrected.
6. Contributions should not contain more than 450 words and preferably fewer.
7. Contributors must be under sixteen years of age.

8. Write name and address plainly.
9. Contest is open to all of specified age. There is no other qualification.
10. One contestant may send any number of compositions.
11. Address all contributions to Miss Sarah B. Harris, care of The Courier. Prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 will be awarded to the three best compositions ranking in merit in the order named.

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