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#### PLEASING THE LITTLE ONES

The true pastor regards the little folk of his congregation as important members of his flock, and does not ignore their small tastes and preferences. The two ministers quoted below are wise in their day and generation, and will reap a harvest of confidence as their tiny parishioners grow

Not many Sundays ago a prominent New York clergyman preached an unusually long discourse, and the children in the audience grew uneasy. At last one small boy, in tones loud enough to be heard in his neighborhood, exclaimed with more force than elegance, "Hush up!" His horrified mother, fearful lest the remark should have reached the minister's ears, soon made occasion to apologize to the pas-

"My dear madam," said the clergyman, "I wish I had heard the little fellow. It is time for me to stop when the children are so weary."

"Have you ever been to church?"

asked the pastor. "I went last Sunday." "How did you like it?" "Pretty well, only you didn't sing

"And what is your hymn, little one?" "'Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear

"Well, little lass," said the minister 'you come next Sunday and we will sing your hymn."

The next Sunday the large church was full. The little girl sat, eagerly waiting, close to her mother, who looked doubtfully around. "You must not be disappointed, dear,

if your hymn isn't sung. There are so many people here, perhaps the choir will not care to sing a child's hymn." "But he promised, mamma," replied

the little girl, in entire confidence. The grownup folk who filled the many pews, and who knew nothing of the little girl, may have smiled when the choir softly sang, in place of the The pastor of a town church was morning anthem, "Bless thy little calling on one of his parishioners when | lamb to-night," but the little girl her the little four-year-old daughter came | self was content.-Youth's Compan-

## HAD AN UNWELCOME VISITOR

John Philip Sousa has had some ex- | the room was 'all in a mess.' It surely provincial England.

"It was almost as bad as Edgar had turned in the very first minute smoke him out' said I. I could get away after the evening and sandwiches always left in my bedroom. I slept like a log, of course, though once I wakened (as I recalled

my senses was his exclamation that ders in the Rue Morgue' about it."

periences decidedly out of the ordi- was. There were black footmarks nary, but he himself is authority for everywhere, on the furniture, on the the statement that he met with the carpet, even on the dresser; the bed most unusual, and perhaps the most itself being about the only spot not terrifying, in a quiet little town in trodden upon. The sandwiches were gone; so was the fruit. As I climbed into my dressing gown I had a hazy Allan Poe come to life," says he, idea of discovering a tramp somewhen relating the happening. "It was where about, but a moment later I before I opened at the Alhambra last had seen that the footprints came Spring, and the tour had been most from a big climney place and appartrying. On the night in question I ently returned there again. 'We'll

"Before the blaze from the morn concert, and I remember I was so ing's paper had got a good start there tired that I never touched the fruit tumbled down from that chimney a least 2,000 years before the time of baboon nearly as big as I am. The Christ. way the valet and I got out into the hall was a sight to see. We slammed the next morning), thinking I heard the door after us and sent in an the plate pushed about on the lunch- alarm. Twenty minutes later one of eon table. I think I sat up in bed the keepers from a nearby circus was and looked around, but I'm sure I saw unconcernedly leading off the tamest, nothing, and I was asleep again an meekest monkey of his size in the world.

"But it was a startling thing to the entry of the man with the hot have happen before breakfast! There tioners' association at Croydon, Engwater, but what brought me really to was a little too much of "The Mur-

#### STEEL SQUARES FROM SAWS

try is still carried on at the same

Hawes was a blacksmith and wheeldler. These fellows were always re-\$10,000 BEWARD to anyone who can disprove this statement.

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W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. they paid their bills by making some sort of trade.

The tools became popular at once blacksmith

The first steel square was made by | and sold for \$5 and \$6, most of the Silas Hawes at South Shaftsbury, Vt., business being done through the pedninety-five years ago, and the indus- dler who had been the means of bringing the saws to Mr. Hawes.

At first the blacksmith made the tools only at odd times when he had wright and was called upon to do nothing else on hand, but the demand some repairing to the cart of a ped- became so great that he had to make special arrangements for their manuluctant to let any hard coin get away facture, and the industry grew into from them and whenever possible one of rather imposing proportions.

Mr. Hawes had been engaged in the manufacture of the squares for several years before it occurred to dler had in his cart a number of saws | him to take out a patent on the new

# PLAYTIME OF BACHELOR BILL

Our uncle Bill's a bachelor, an' it's an | An' 'en he is a pirate an' he makes us Our uncle Bill's a bachelo.

awful shame
'Cuz he knows stories about bears an' knows 'em all by name.

An' growls 'ist like a really one an' makes you think a bear nakes you think a bear

Is underneath th' table, but of course it isn't there.

Captain Kidd.

An' we are only sa Captain Kidd.

Is underneath th' table, but of course it isn't there.

An' w'en he takes you on his knee he talks 'ist like a book
An' after w'ile your eyes get big an' you're a-scart to look
W'en he says: "Nen a bear come out an' ist went Boo-oo-oo!"

Becuz you almost think a bear is really after you.

An' we are only salfors an' his name is Captain Kidd.
An' w'en we hear him comin' he 'ist roars an' en we run.

Cuz he has broomsticks for a sword an' pokers for a gun,
hurt, an' w'en

He sails away in his big ship we come to life again.

An 'en he plays wild Indian an' hides himself somewheres
W'ile we look in th' corners an' behind th' parior chairs.
An' peek in th' dark closets an' p'tend we're on a scout
Till after w'ile he makes a hoop an' en'
Till after wile our mother comes an' taps him on th' head.
An' says it's time for bears an' scouts an' things to be in bed.
An' leads us chinnern all upstairs an' maybe if we keep
Right still she'll let th' candle burn until

'At we are in a shipwreck an' th' crew is Upon a desert island w'ere his treasure chest is hid,

Till after w'ile he makes a hoop an' en' comes rushin' out

'Ist like he's on th' warpath; an' us chinnern run upstairs
An' hide in mamma's closet an' he makes us think 'at bears
Are comin' in to get us an' he growls 'ist like he's one.
An' my! we're turble scart an' yet it's awful lots o' fun.

Al' see's how snug an' warm we are an' all tucked in so tight.
An' en he kisses us goodnight an' 'en his eyes 'ist blur:
I guess we make him sorry 'at he is a bachelor!

—J. W. Foley in New York Times.

#### DR. WILSON'S GOOD PRAYER

roommates. In after life both became eminent and highly respected members of the medical profession. Many thousand people in Maine and all over New England will remember Dr. George E. Brickett as surgeon in charge of the Cony United States general hospital at Augusta, Maine, during the civil war. Dr. Wilson practiced medicine in Lincoln, Maine, for upward of fifty years.

Both Brickett and Wilson were demany of the students were drawn into darned good prayer."

Away back in the forties George, the vortex. But no one supposed that E. Brickett and Moses S. Wilson were | Mose Wilson could be affected or inclassmates in college and were also fluenced in the slightest degree by any religious movement.

Brickett one evening strolled into the revival meeting, as much out of curiosity as anything, and, to his great surprise, saw Wilson there on his knees, in the midst of a very fervent prayer, which greatly moved the hearts of all his hearers.

After meeting was over Brickett and Wilson went directly to their room. Wilson's sudden conversion was so surprising that Brickett, out of delicacy, refrained from mentioning the cidedly of the "wideawake" class of matter to his friend, and the subject students. Wilson, especially, was of was not mentioned by either until, a wild, rollicking nature, not in the just before getting ready to jump into least inclined to "serious" thoughts. bed, Wilson, with all the solemnity of A revival of religion of more than an elder, turned to his friend with the usual interest, was in progress, and question: "Brickett, didn't I make a

## WHY HE WAS WAITING

cessful practitioner of the old school, to Mr. Eddy. has long enjoyed a reputation for dry humor and caustic sarcasm, says a writer in the Boston Herald. He the old gentleman, an effusive greettalks in a distinct, deliberate manner, with a deep bass voice, and has a high regard for personal and professional dignity and is scrupulous in his observances of it.

One day a gentleman who was wont to intrude himself upon the old gentleman caught up with him on the street. This gentleman had with him a dog of the Irish setter breed. The youngsters about the streets had taken a fancy to the dog, and at their commands to "set," "charge," etc., he was prone to at-

Lawyer Charles F. Eddy, a suc- the dog was therefore not desirable

The undesirable man with the undesirable dog having caught up with ing was extended, but not so enthus iastically responded to by Mr. Eddy, who stood still and, with his chin in his hand, appeared to be lost in

After a moment or two the man with the dog asked: "Aren't you going my way, Mr. Eddy?"

"Yes, I intend to go in that direction, sir." "Well, what are you waiting for

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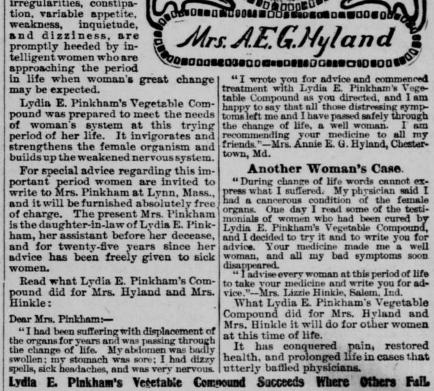
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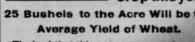
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