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THE FAMILY STORY

A FOOTBALL HERO.

IT WAS a great cross to Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett that Roger was apparently quite devoid of any worthy ambition. Their two older boys were so utterly different. Fred had been graduated from Yale with highest honors, and Horace was making remarkable progress at the Scientific School; in fact, they were both exceptionally fine students, which made the contrast all the more striking.

For Roger was sadly unlike his brothers. He seemed to labor under the impression that he had been sent to college simply and solely for the purpose of learning to play football. Apparently nothing else had power to kindle the slightest enthusiasm in his sluggish breast, and his father and mother argued and expostulated with him in vain.

"You are frittering away your valuable time," they argued again and again, "and are letting slip golden opportunities which, once gone, will never come back to you; and what have you to show for it all but a broken nose and a fractured collar-bone?"

"Is there any prospective benefit to be derived from these hours spent in scrambling after a foot ball?" his father questioned, severely; to which Roger merely responded in his usual off-hand style: "Why knows but I may be elected captain of the 'varsity team next year?'"

"Is that the height of your ambition?" his parent returned bitterly. "I am terribly disappointed in you, sir. Are you to go on playing foot-ball forever and ever, or what do you propose to make of your life? Perhaps you think that your reputation as a foot ball player will prove an 'open sesame' to all desirable positions? Do you suppose that anyone wants a fellow who has willfully wasted his best opportunities? I had hoped to make a professional athlete, and had even aspired to seeing you some day in our leading law office with my old friend, Wilkinson Smalley, but it's no use. Smalley wants only young men of the highest promise," and Mr. Bartlett sighed wearily.

"It does no good to talk to Roger," he confided to his wife afterward, "for hardly ten minutes had elapsed after I had been reonstrating with him about the evils of foot ball before he inquired if I wouldn't bring you down to see the game on Saturday, and informed me that he had saved two tickets for us."

Mrs. Bartlett regarded her husband helplessly. "What did you say to him then?" she queried.

"I told him 'certainly not.'" Mr. Bartlett exclaimed warmly, "and I expressed my surprise at his daring to suggest such a thing. Show me some lasting benefit, or any abiding good, that is to be derived from this ridiculous game, I told him, and then come to me to abet you in such folly, but not till then."

And so Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett failed to witness that memorable game in which their youngest son gained for himself such enviable laurels. Once in the field, Roger was like one transformed. Keen, alert, cool, rising splendidly to every emergency, no one would have known him for the same slow, indifferent, easy-going specimen of humanity who grieved the ambitious souls of his parents by his small aptitude for Greek.

Not that Roger was by any means a dunce, for his class standing was fairly good, but what pained his father and mother was the recognition of what he might have accomplished had it not been for the arch-enemy, foot ball.

The great game over, the victorious team hastened back to their gymnasium with all possible speed; they had some little distance to go, as the gymnasium was not very near the ball grounds, so that in order to reach it they were obliged to traverse the center of the town and cross the railroad tracks.

Roger, who had been detained a moment or so longer than the others, reached the station a short time after they had crossed, and found the platforms crowded with people who were returning from the game, mingled with those who were alighting from incoming trains. As he stepped upon the platform he became conscious that something unusual was going on, and he immediately perceived that the eyes of the multitude were riveted upon a figure half-way across the tracks, a figure pausing there in bewilderment.

"There's a train coming each way," somebody gasped; "why doesn't he get off the track?"

The station agent and one or two other officials were shouting loudly, but the man, who was old and very deaf, appeared thoroughly dazed. As he was preparing to step upon the track nearest him he caught sight of one train coming down upon him, and he now staggered back and was about to plunge in front of the other downcoming express, when suddenly something very unexpected happened.

As the crowd of bystanders shrank back with horror-stricken faces, convinced that they were about to witness the horrible fate which must instantly overtake the old man, a figure in a

Legend of the Strawberry.
Did you ever, being hungry, try to satisfy your appetite with strawberries alone, unaccompanied by sugar, cream or any of the usual adjuncts. If so, you discovered that it was impossible, for there is no nourishment in the strawberry itself.

The Germans explain this by a pious legend which we will give in substance: A little child had strayed off into the fields. He came upon a place where nature's floor was enameled with bright, scarlet berries.

He sat down on the ground and began eating greedily.

The berries were large and juicy and sweet. The child was eating thus when the Virgin Mary called to him.

He ate on and would not stop to make answer. The virgin called out to him again and again, but the greedy child feasted on and answered never a word.

Then the virgin emerged from her hiding place and confronted him.

"What are you doing?" she asked.

"Eating," he answered curtly.

"What are you eating?"

"Nothing," he answered, to make the story short.

"So let it be then," replied the late virgin. "Strawberries shall henceforth be as nothing to him who seeks to satisfy the cravings of his stomach."

That is why you may eat and eat, and strawberries will never satisfy your hunger. Through the greed of a child the luscious strawberry was cursed with emptiness.—Salon.

American Girl Who Surprised Paris.
The fete recently given by the Countess Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, was one of the most elaborate ever seen in Paris. Three thousand invitations were issued, and the cost of the fete was not far from \$100,000. The event was planned to reproduce the fifth day of the fetes celebrated at Versailles on the occasion of the marriage of Louis XIV. with Marie Theresa of Austria. An army of workmen were employed for a week preparing fireworks and transforming the grounds of the residence in the Cercle des Acacias, on the avenue du Bois de Boulogne. The fete opened with a dinner, accompanying which was a series of surprises. On a raised platform 600 coryphees, chorus men and women and the musicians of the opera, reproduced the choruses and dances of the 17th century. After the fireworks there was dancing, and the entertainment closed with a grand supper.

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A Pretty Old Turtle.
The other day a monster land turtle crawled into farm yard near Elkdale, Pa. The farmer's boys, by hard scrubbing, were able to decipher upon the creature's shell the date: "July 4, 1850." A farmer living ten miles distant carved the inscription. The boys have carved a second inscription: "William McKinley, President, March 4, 1897," and set the turtle at liberty again.

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