

AT OLD JIM'S GRAVE. HOW THE CHILDREN CELEBRATED MEMORIAL DAY. BY HARRIET CARRYL COX.

"I don't think it is fair, anyway," said Ellie, as she gave the chips at her feet a vindictive shove. "I don't either," said Bobby as resolutely. "Old Jim was a soldier just as much as anybody, wasn't he? A soldier's a soldier, isn't he, even if he does get old and die at the poor farm?"



THE BOY STUCK IT FIRMLY IN THE SOFT GROUND AT THE HEAD OF THE GRAVE.

"Thirteen," Bobby answered promptly. "That's unlucky," said Ellie, exasperated. "Over in the town they have a great time, don't they, and decorate men's graves that weren't a bit more important?"

WHY WOMEN DRESS

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A MIXTURE OF ENVY AND ADMIRATION

It is said that a woman dresses for the envy of other women and that she arranges her hair and wears her complexion for the admiration of men. The first statement may be open to argument, but there can be no doubt that the charms that attract the man are designed by nature and his efforts in most cases.

In the soft May breeze he rode rapidly away. "And it was you children?" Ellie's mother said next day. "The General told us all about it in his speech last night and he said that we must emulate your example."

COACHED LI HUNG CHANG.

How the Chinese Statesman Became Interested in the Bible. Li Hung Chang, of the European, is this broad-minded Chinaman called, has for some time been showing a keen interest in Christianity and the study of the bible.

HAPPY LITTLE GEORGIE.

Cleveland Leader. My pa has went away to war, I'm glad I can be. For now when I run off from school He can't get after me.

PRATTLE OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

The school children of Newark, N. J., have voted in favor of the maple as their favorite for state tree, giving 5,627 votes. The oak came next with 4,987.

wears the Royal Humane society's medal for having jumped overboard to save a man who had fallen into the sea. He figured very prominently in the recent jubilee, and it was at that time that he was promoted to be K. C. B.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa, is more fortunate in his ancestry, probably, than many members of the house. One of them represented three different states or territories in congress during his life and cast the vote that elected one of the most distinguished presidents of the United States.

George A. Sheridan, the campaign speaker, used to tell a story to illustrate the abstemious habits of John Sherman. "We had," he said, "been making speeches at Xenia one wet, cold night, and on our way back to the hotel Senator Sherman said: 'Sheridan, I believe a little whisky is a necessity for us to prevent contracting colds.'"

The democratic ways of the German Prince Henry while in Hong Kong made him a great favorite with the foreign residents of that city. A correspondent of the London Daily News said of him on that occasion: "He uses the Hong Kong Club almost exclusively, finding there, perhaps, a more congenial atmosphere than that of the hotel."

MIST OF THE WAR WAVE.

Uncle Sam has pulled at that Manila long enough to be entitled to a Havana. Admiral Cervera is not the only individual bottled up. Observe the war correspondents.

Dewey day at Kansas City was bright, though frothy. Breweries worked overtime to supply whitecaps.

Admiral Camara evidently knows not what fate awaits him on this side. A fleet of kodak fends hanker for a snap shot at him.

Senator Puigeciver of the Spanish Senate ought to resign or recast his name. There is a limit to the patience of a poor reader.

If Commodore Schley has bottled up the Spanish fleet in Santiago his admirers will be excused for regarding him as a corker.

The monitor Monterey is not unused to ocean plowing. Not long ago it steamed from San Francisco to Acapulco, a distance of 1,800 miles, without stopping to rest.

When Uncle Sam gets through with the opposition in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines the great American eagle may be given a feast with Canaries on the side.

The report that Admiral Montado, who commanded the Spanish fleet at Manila, was shot is doubtless a blunder of the telegraph operator. What the truthful reporter wrote was that the admiral was shot at.

The Sixty-ninth New York volunteers went into service with a record of 100 per cent. Every man who passed the physical examination enlisted. The record was not equaled by any other regiment of New York state.

Admiral Cervera of the Spanish fleet and Lieutenant Sobral, the Key West suspect, were formerly naval attaches at Washington. Both have ceased talking in their usual vociferous strain. There is a dumb poor show at present.

Governor Pingree did not declare war in Michigan or elsewhere, yet his influence may secure a chapter when the war history is written. It is reported that General Blanco is cultivating Pingree's patronage near Havana and staying off starvation.

Dewey and Sampson have already captured considerable prize money, but the captors of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet will have money to burn. The four cruisers are worth at least \$2,500,000 each and the two torpedo boat destroyers \$500,000 each.

A rule promulgated by the Navy department forbids the placing of mottoes on supplies furnished the government. St. Louis patriots embodied "Remember the Maine" on hardtack and mules sold to the government.

It is a curious thing that our reinforcements for Manila start from the Presidio at San Francisco; for Presidio is, of course, the Spanish word for fortress, which has come into common American usage on the Pacific coast, as a relic of the days when men of Spanish blood held the fort at the Golden Gate.

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