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The Young Folks.

THE MAN OF THE HOUSE.

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

"I will take Ralph, Jemima!"

"Take Ralph, Ichabod! I can't think of such a thing. I can't spare my boy. There are so few of us now, brother!"

"But what, under the canopy, are you going to do with a great growing boy, eating you out of house and home, at the age when he needs a man to look after him, too. I tell you Jemima, it's nonsense. Bundle up the boy's clothes, and let him jump into the cart and go with me. His Aunt Polly'll see that he has plenty to do and he can drop in now and then to see you on market days, if you like. We'll do well by the boy, Jemima. Don't turn away a fair offer. Come, Ralph, you know which side your bread is buttered on. You want to go home with me, don't you?"

It hardly seems possible that this coarse-looking, red-faced man, a regular Uncle Pumblechook of a man, could be own brother to the slender, refined woman in widow's mourning against whom the boy was leaning, his arm thrown fondly around her shoulder. The thought of living with Uncle Ichabod and Aunt Polly was hateful, and Ralph shuddered at the bare idea. But he was a well trained boy, and politely answered: "I cannot leave mamma, uncle. Papa told me that I was to be the man of the house."

Papa had died a month ago.

"Humph! Pretty man of the house you'll be! Need a man over you, I say!" And storming and blustering, Uncle Ichabod departed, slamming the door behind him, and driving old Whiteface clatterty-bang down the road at a great pace.

"I hope I've done wisely, Ralph," said Mrs. Alford, smoothing back her boy's fair hair. "We have very little money, and your uncle is rich."

"I won't eat any more than I can help, mamma, and I'd stop growing so fast if I possibly could."

"Bless the dear child! Eat all you want, laddie, and don't worry about growing. The sooner you grow to be a tall man, as papa was, the sooner you will be able to take good care of mamma and your sisters."

If there was very little money in the Alfords' home, there was something much better—a great deal of love. Mrs. Alford knew how to be merry over bread and milk, and not to cloud her children's pleasure, she kept a cheerful face even when she felt sad and lonely. Ralph went to school every day, and tried not to worry his mother by complaints; but it was hard for a boy of eleven to wear trousers which were too short in the legs, and jackets which persisted in getting too tight over the chest, with sleeves which crept half-way to the elbow.

One day Miss Meredith, his teacher in the day school where papa attended, asked him to remain a few moments. She knew how bravely and patiently the little man of the house was bearing his heavy burden, and so she wished to encourage him all she could, and keep his spirits up.

"Ralph, dear," she said.

"Yes, Miss Meredith?"

"You are a wonderfully good reader for your age. Haven't you been used to reading aloud?"

"Yes, Miss Meredith," answered Ralph; "I used to read to papa, every day, the paper, and stories, and poetry, and the Bible."

"I thought so. Now I have a proposal to make. There is a blind lady in the house where I board; she requires somebody to amuse her; and she will pay three dollars a week to a person who can read to her two hours every day. I have been thinking that I could excuse you every morning at a quarter before twelve, and let you run home, eat your luncheon, and then you might go to Mrs. Merrifield for an hour. Then if you could give her another hour from four to five in the afternoon, she would be satisfied."

Ralph almost jumped for joy at the prospect of earning three dollars a week. Why, how glad he would be to help mamma so much as that! That would be like the man of the house.

Miss Meredith proceeded. "Mrs. Merrifield is an abrupt old lady, and sometimes rather impatient in her manner. You must not mind her plain-speaking, however. And her taste in reading may seem very dry to a boy like you, but that you will be prepared for, as it will only take two hours each day."

"Miss Meredith," said Ralph, "I do not mind anything, if I can only please the lady, and earn some money for my mother. It's dreadful," he added, confidentially, "to grow so fast and to eat so much as I do."

It wasn't the very pleasantest thing in the world for a boy who liked to play ball and cricket and lively games to spend two hours a day reading Baxter's *Saint's Rest* and Owen's *Fourfold State* to a blind lady, but Ralph did it.

Mrs. Merrifield took a great fancy to him from the moment she passed her fine wrinkled hands over his smooth face, and the longer he came to her, the more pleased she was, saying now and then to Miss Meredith, "There's good blood there, my dear. The little lad's a gentleman."

She could not see him color painfully one day when she felt his bare wrists and divined the outgrown jacket, but she had too delicate a sense of his natural pride to send him the order for a new suit of clothes, which she had resolved upon for his birthday present, until a fortnight later, Miss Meredith happened to mention the boy's birthday.

Before Mrs. Merrifield sent her gift she had a good excuse for doing so. Ralph was sitting by the window. A pause had come in the reading. The old lady liked to stop now and then to consider what her favorite author had been saying. Suddenly, with a hurried "I beg your pardon; I must go," the boy dashed out of the room, as if he had been stung by a hornet, leaving his patron with uplifted hands in a state of amazement. Never had this gentle boy behaved in so unparalleled a manner.

A moment later he was back, bearing in his arms a beautiful dark-eyed child, whose little dress was stained with mud, while her hand was bleeding from a sharp scratch. A Skye terrier brought up the rear, barking violently, and a very much demoralized maid came straggling after.

"Oh, grandma! grandma!" cried the little girl. "I would have been bunned over if this big boy had not jumped down from the sky just in time."

"Just in time," barked the Skye terrier.

"And where were you, Medusina?" inquired the old lady, severely, of the maid, who was ashamed to tell the truth, which was that she had forgotten her little charge while gossiping with a tall policeman, who in his turn was unmindful of his duty, and did not observe the horses which came whirling round the corner faster than the law allowed.

It was after that that Mrs. Merrifield sent the order for the new suit. But I think there was greater merit in the steady self-denial which made the boy ready to give up a congenial hours a day to uncongenial work, than in the sudden impulse which sent him out to snatch a baby from peril.

He is proving himself a really charming man of the house, though Uncle Ichabod still grumbles at Jemima's wilfulness in spoiling their boy.—*Harper's Young People.*

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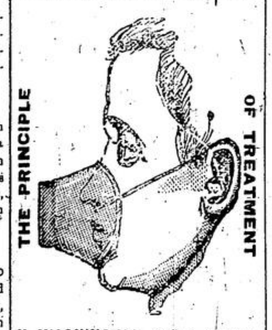

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Interest income	6,117	6,974	14,355	26,989	43,494
Death claims paid		12,133	27,431	36,854	54,350
Profits paid		12,565	12,004	19,939	34,010
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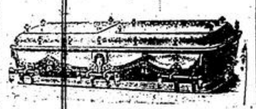

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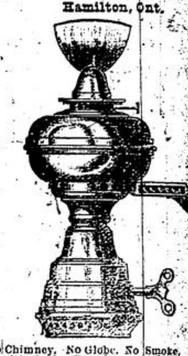

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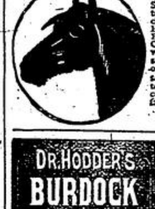

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