

THE AWFUL JUNGLE.

The meadow is an awful place. For one so young as I. The dandelion you must face. The field daisy, too. The snicker and the odder's tongue. Terrible to one so young!

A HOUSE DIVIDED.

Most people have had the experience of walking with a friend out to the shore to stroll just at the moment when the friend also makes the attempt. This is an instance of thwarted harmony much like that which appears in a story, told by V. O. of an elderly couple. They were childless, and had never been united by a bond other than lives linked with their own.

AN IMPORTANT QUEST.

When Miss Phoebe Washington returned in her wedding finery to the house where she had resigned as cook for several years, she announced briefly that she had returned "on my own," and seemed disinclined to ward explanations until the next evening, when she unburdened her heart to the mistress of the household.

HE WAS ALIVE.

The grandeur of the famous "Old Guard" will never be forgotten in France as long as the memory of brave men shall live in the national heart. But some of them, at least, were as bright as they were brave, as the following trustworthy anecdote bears witness.

WANTED A DEMONSTRATION.

"John," said Mrs. Makopoo, coming out on the back porch, where her husband sat tilted back in his chair, his feet on the railing, "didn't I hear you tell the minister when he was here that you were deeply interested in temperance medicine?"

NOT WITHOUT HONOR, EXCEPT.

A pretty good story is told of one of General French's staff. It is said that when the individual referred to first presented himself in full uniform to his wife and little daughter, the latter, by seeing a film in window for a few minutes, turned to her mother and said: "Why, papa, that's not a soldier."

SWIMMING.

It is both sensible and humane to urge upon all who have the physical training of boys and girls in charge that they teach these young people the art of swimming. The fact that water is not the natural element in which we live is argument enough to use on this point. Water occupies so large a proportion of the surface of the globe that no one can travel far without having to cross river, lake or ocean.

The utility of the accomplishment appears in a perfectly strong light when we read the reported wreck of a steamer on the coast of Scotland, where anyone who could swim the distance of sixty feet was able to save himself, and yet eighty lives were lost.

Most of the public schools in England are provided with a swimming-master, and his training is not left optional with the boys. In those schools near rivers where boating is a form of exercise and recreation, the boys are obliged to pass swimming, and are never allowed to enter a boat on the river. It is said that in the grammar school of Chester, a boy must be able to swim in his clothes four times round the city swimming-bath before he is allowed to go into a boat on the river.

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SAVED BY HIS KITE.

The New York News prints a story of a boy twelve years of age, named James Ormes, who went on the roof of the apartment house where he lived to fly a kite.

The kite soared gracefully upward, but James, in his excitement, forgot about the open shaft, and stepped into it. He shot downward through space, a distance of almost fifty feet.

When the people reached the cellar they found the boy unconscious, with the kite tugging at the string grasped in his tightly shut hand. A doctor was immediately summoned, who declared that beyond the great shock the boy was uninjured. He revived and soon was walking about the room.

The doctor expressed surprise at the boy's escape from instant death, and, according to the theory, that the pulling of the kite broke his fall.

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