The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1910

TOO BAD

Wee, wee Lucy, the dear little goosey,
Tried a trick on April Fool's Day!
A purse—how funny!—without any money
Laid temptingly down by the way.
But she took her new purse, in default of a worse,
With its clasp so shiny and gay,
And somebody got it and put it in his pocket,
And who was fool then, pray?

—Elizabeth H. Thomas.

SPARKLES

"If marriages are made in heaven, why are not divorces?" asked the attorney.

"Well, because it takes a lawyer to get a divorce, and there are none up there," replied the client.—Yonkers Statesman.

Father (left in charge)—"No, you cannot have any more cake." (Very seriously) "Do you know what I shall have to do if you go on making that dreadful noise?"

Little Girl (sobbing)—"Yes."

Father—"Well, what is it?"

Little Girl—"Give me some more cake!"

And she was quite right.

Golfer—"Dear, dear! there cannot be worse players than myself!"

Caddie—"Weel, weel, maybe they're worse players, but they dinna play!"

Miss Flannigan—"I will give yez my answer in a month, Pat."

He—"That's right, me darlint; tek plenty av time to think it over. But tell me wan thing now—will it be yes or no?"

Boy (who had been naughty, and sent out into the garden to find a switch to punish him with—"Oh, mummy, but I couldn't find a switch anywhere, but here's a stone you can throw at me."

Two telephone girls were talking over the wire. Both were discussing what they should wear. In the midst of an important conversation a masculine voice interrupted, asking humbly for a number. One of the girls became indignant and scornfully asked, "What line do you think you are on, anyway?"

"Well," said the man, "I am not sure, but judging from what I have heard I should say I was on a clothes line."

CHARACTER POTS

I had sometimes caught a glimpse of the small scullery maid at my boarding house; but one day, slipping to the kitchen for a cup of hot water, I had a queer bit of chat with her. She was scouring granite pots with a vim and vigor that were bound to bring results, and all the while her face was as shining as her finished work. "Do you like them, Alice?" I asked.

"No, I hate them," she replied, emphatically.

"What makes you smile so over them, then?" I asked curiously.

"Because they're character pots," the child replied at once.

"What?" I inquired, thinking I had misunderstood.

"Character pots, miss. You see, I used to only half clean them. I often cried over them; but Miss Mary told me as how, if I made them real shiny, they'd help to build my character. And ever since then I've tried hard, miss; and oh, it's been so much easier since I've knowed they was character pots!"

I said a word or two of encouragement and went on my way, knowing that I had been rubbing up against a real heroine. Everyday life is brimful of disagreeable duties. Why not turn them every one into "character pots?"—East and West.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Josephine, aged ten, has a decided lisp. She is also very fond of attending the matinee. The other day she was giving a spirited story of the play to Marion, who was aged nine.

"My mamma says it isn't good for little girls to go to the theater," said Marion with an air of self-righteousness. "I'm not ever going till I'm eighteen."

"Humph," retorted Josephine without any hesitation, "th'pose you die when you're theventeen, then you'll be thtung!"

POOR LITTLE GIRL

Little Helen, just three, who is a great talker, was annoying her father by her chatter. He was endeavoring to finish some important writing, so said: "Run away, dear; papa is very busy."

Helen toddled off, and after the space of about five minutes returned, and standing beside her father's chair laid an appealing hand on his arm, and looking up into his face with a most grieved air, said, "Papa, I'se very lonely—I tan't find any one to leave myself wif."—The Banner.

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THREE REASONS

The Minister—"Mackintosh, why don't you come to church now?"

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