

A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD'S IMPRESSIONS.

If there is one thing I hate it is whisky. I can remember how my pa used to look when he drank whisky, and I can remember how scared mother was when he came home drunk.

I used to think we were as good as other people, for we had a house, and had enough to eat, and we all seemed to get along first-rate, except when pa would go to the tavern and get drunk, and then when he came home we would have an awful time.

When Mr. Weston brought the doctor, he said my leg was broken, and he set it, and it hurt pretty bad too, but I tried not to cry, for I knew it made mother feel kind of distressed.

But I couldn't stop the cry altogether. It would break out sometimes. I tell you it is pretty bad to have a broken leg. It is bad for a little boy, but I reckon it wouldn't be so bad for a big boy or a man.

I hated my pa after that. What did he break my leg for? I asked myself that question a good many times. Pa had been good to me before, but why should he rise right up and slam me across the room and break my leg just because I told him he was a bad man to act so ugly and strike mother?

I talked to mother about it when I was lying with my broken leg, and it hurting pretty bad too, and she said it was whisky that did it. But I told her that if whisky and pa hadn't got together it wouldn't have been done. Whisky in a bottle wouldn't have done it, but whisky in pa is what caused the trouble.

I told mother I wondered why people drank whisky when it made them so bad, and caused them to shun boys around and break their legs. She said they couldn't help it. When they commenced they were com'ed to go ahead. They might try to stop, but they couldn't.

Washington Notes.

Few persons, even among those who have figured prominently in political life, are better known, or more closely identified with the history of the National Capital, than is W. W. Corcoran.

Under the present administration of the post office the position of postoffice inspector is not that of a sinecure as in the past. The last session of Congress provided that all fourth-class postoffices should be inspected as regularly as the more important ones.

Mr. Jay Gould accompanied by his wife and three children arrived in Washington last night. The party coming up the Potomac on Mr. Gould's private steam yacht, Atlanta.

Among the orations delivered on the Federal Decoration Day, that of General S. C. Griffin at Boston, Mass., will cause the most interest.

General Griffin was one of New Hampshire's soldiers in the war between the States. He was afterwards a Republican member of Congress.

Within the last ten years, Gen. Griffin said, we are told that 12,000 miles of railroad have been built in the South, and more than \$500,000,000 has been expended on railroads in the Southern States.

Mr. Weston is a preacher, and he says it bites like a serpent, and stings like an adder, and he says that serpents and adders are snakes.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Quarters. Mr. Blaine has arrived at Southampton. The yellow fever at Key West, Fla., is on the decrease.

The examination of witnesses in the Sharpe trial has begun at last. The Crown Prince and Princess of Germany have arrived at Norfolk.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, in Boston, was gutted by fire on Thursday. Loss \$10,000. Connellville coke operators still hold out against the strikers, notwithstanding the surrender of Carnegie.

Charles D. Keep, a New York reporter, died on Thursday, leaving a half million dollars, mostly garnered in Wall street.

Dr. McGlynn is going to send to the pope a petition for his pardon without repitance, signed by 100,000 people.

The State Democratic Executive Committee of Virginia has decided to call a State Convention for the 4th of August, at Roanoke.

The 23rd annual commencement of Sal. M. N. C. Female Academy closed Thursday night. Forty-four young ladies were graduated.

Acute epidemics of influenza in Bedford County, Va., a number of deaths have occurred, and scarcely a family in a large area has escaped the disease.

German official returns show that conscription in Prussia reached 161,526 in number, and prospect of an emigration without prohibition is 149,692.

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BRICA-BRAC.

A WOMAN'S NAY. No, impudence, you shan't have one! How many times must I refuse? Away!

Or else you'll ruin my friendship lose. I cannot bear such forward fun. So, quick, begone! If not, I'll run!

Always in use—The letter a. A clean shirt is not a bad bosom friend. What causes the flowers to shoot is that they all carry pistils.

A slow match—Sparking but never popping the question. In Southern California the pomegrat grows as it does in Italy or the Holy Land.

A camel sometimes lives to the age of 100 years. No wonder he has a hump upon his back. The horse-hair snake found in water is found to be a parasite inhabiting beetles, grasshoppers, etc.

A question of pronunciation. It is but a step. Down to the deep-oh. The way is quite steep-oh. That leads to the deep-oh. I slipped on a grape-oh. Just by the day-oh.

It is claimed by some medical men that smoking weakens the eyesight. Maybe it does, but just see how it strengthens the man who intends to camp out next month should be to prepare for it by sleeping in the back yard and eating raw meats.

Friend—You don't mean to say that you understand French, Tommy? Tommy—O yes, I do; for when pa and ma speak French at tea I know I'm to have powder.

What pains a father more than the cry of his infant child? asks some one. We don't know, unless it is the cry of his infant twin.

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The Piedmont Exposition.

This exposition which will open in Atlanta on the 10th of October promises to surpass in magnitude and grandeur the cotton exhibit held there some years ago.

The Piedmont section of the South will be fully represented and the Exposition will hold for two weeks. The main features of the occasion may be briefly stated as follows: President Cleveland and some members of his cabinet will certainly be present.

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A Sensation

Why is it that three bottles of B. B. E. are sold in Atlanta to one of any other blood remedy, and twice as much consumed in the State of Georgia as in any other preparation? No one need take one word, but simply ask the druggists.

Ask the people. They are competent witnesses. Six houses in Atlanta are buying B. B. E. in five and ten gross lots, and some of them buy as often as every two months.

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