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THE WELL-MEANING BOY.

In Congress village lives a boy, And Clarkson is his name, You'd say a peaceful kind of chap, Respectable and tame.

By no means up to any wild, Disreputable game.

In school-hours he sat at his desk, As close-mouthed as a clam; He's never seen with naughty boys— With Dandy, Bandy, Bam— Nor heard to join in idle talk, Such chinks and chinks and clam.

And yet this harmless-looking lad At bottom is, of all The Haystacking and bulldozing that Goes on in Congress Hall! He plans the mischief, and the rest Just follow at his call.

One day this naughty boy resolved To upset the teacher's chair; But feared resistance, if he should His base intent declare; So, putting on a pious look, He spoke his fellows fair.

"You ask me why this string is tied About this arm-chair's leg, Is it because I think it rests Upon a rotten peg? I wish 't were not so, for I don't like to see it, Nor don't mind, I beg."

"Not that I mean any harm To him who sits in it; For, if he thinks his fall would harm The school-boys into it, He knows there'll be no danger, if He just goes up and gets it!"

"Am I a well-intentioned boy, As all the school allows; I have no liking, not a bit, For trouble in the house; And I don't care to have my name, I'm just as a mouse!"

"I just upset the teacher's chair To serve the public good, And I hurt the sawney boys, And gratify the rude, I wish 't were not so, for I don't like to see it, Nor don't mind, I beg."

"He raised an awful bobbery— To keep the school-room quiet; Upset the teacher's easy chair— Just to prevent a riot; And showed his reasons for the law— By threatening to defy it!"

This said, young seapoodle pulled the string, Down came the chair and master! Down came, alas, the school-house, too, An unforeseen disaster!

The rascal ran with mischief in his eyes, But just followed faster.

Too soon for him his hiding place Was found, and Henry thanked! He from beneath his little bed Remorselessly was yanked; And then, in sight of all the school, Conspicuously spanked.

—New York Tribune.

BEAR ADVENTURE.

An Incident of Rocky Mountain Life.

Dick Barron was one of the most daring among the pioneers, and he appeared to be one of the most unfortunate. Together with others of his neighbors, he had removed from Central Colorado to the western slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

His home was in a wildly romantic and beautiful spot, and fortune seemed to smile on him so far as his pecuniary matters were concerned; by his land yielded well in summer, and the mines gave a fair yield of the "yellow dross" during the colder months of the year.

But death came to the family of Dick. The first stroke fell upon his oldest son, a lad 12 years of age. The little fellow was fond of hunting, and with his rifle would frequently venture a considerable distance from his home, and sometimes very successfully in bringing down small game.

But one day he was absent much beyond his usual time, and a search discovered his mangled remains lying at the bottom of a ledge of rocks. He had evidently fallen from above, and thus met a sudden and cruel death. The blow fell heavily upon Dick and his wife, but the man bore bravely up under his grief, while the woman gave way to her melancholy.

Not long after, a second child, a little girl of 5 years of age, sickened and died. It now appeared as if Mrs. Barron would go mad, and for a time her agony was terrible to behold. But this gradually subsided, and the mother began to sink rapidly, and in a short time after she followed her little one, leaving another child, a daughter 8 years of age, to the care of the grief-stricken father.

The grief of Dick was not of an explosive character, but it was deep and enduring. Still he had yet something to live for, and he went to work like a brave man to provide for his little Eva. Winter had set in, and Dick had come to the conclusion to make as much as possible out of the mines before spring, and then to sell his property and go to San Francisco, where he could secure the advantages of education for his little one.

For some time the neighbors of Dick, as well as himself, had been much annoyed by theft. Several sheep and lambs had been killed, and large quantities of poultry stolen. There was a difference of opinion with regard to these depredations. Some said they were committed by Indians, others by wolves, and others by bears.

But as yet no snow had fallen, and as the ground was frozen very hard, no tracks could be seen. One morning, however, the alarm was given. A light snow had fallen through the night, and tracks were discovered. A large grizzly bear was the thief and disposer, and he must be hunted down at once. It was not supposed that they would have to go far to find the animal, and so Dick seized his rifle and joined the party, leaving his child still in bed.

The tracks were fresh, and a dozen excited men were soon on the trail. In a short time they were on the mountain; but each man paused, turning their eyes upon Dick, waiting for him to speak. The bear was standing near the cabin door of Barron, gazing at the child who was nestled in the doorway, watching the animal with evident curiosity, but with no sign of fear.

"Dick felt his very heart sink within him as he saw this, but his weakness passed away in an instant, and without removing his eyes from the bear he said:

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"Then raise them and have them ready. Be sure your aim is good, and that every bullet would be buried in the beast in case of firing, but hold your shots until I give the word."

Instantly every rifle was raised. Dick moved carefully around toward the back of the cabin. It was his intention to enter the window, seize the little one, draw her back, and closing the door, save her. But now the animal began to utter low growls and roared toward him. The father saw this and exclaimed:

"My darling, get up, go into the house and close the door!"

The child looked up, smiled, and then arose, attempting to do the bidding of the father; but the monster advanced with a fearful howl, and as the door was closed against him he struck it with one of his huge paws, shattering it into splinters.

"I feared this. Fire but be careful and not injure my child!" cried the father.

He discharged his own piece, and at the same time a dozen other rifles rang out. The bear gave a most fearful howl, turned upon his enemies, glaring upon them with eyes of fire, and seemed upon the point of springing upon them. Suddenly, however, he ceased to change his mind. Turning quickly around, the monster entered the cabin. A shriek was instantly heard, and the father instantly rushed forward, knife in hand, to save his darling. But he was too late, for with a bound the beast had dashed through the window, holding Eva in his teeth.

Off he ran with all his speed, toward the highest mountain peak, while the cries of the little one came back to the ears of the half-frenzied father. And now the monster began its ascent, bearing its precious burden. Onward and upward it went, climbing forward, as rocks towering above rocks arose to obstruct its pathway. All this time it kept up its fearful howling, and for a while the walls of the child were heard; but they become fainter and fainter, until they could no longer be distinguished. At length it disappeared from view behind a jutting ledge.

When the intention of the animal had first been made apparent, a kind of terror had seized upon every heart, and a cry of agony burst from every lip. And well might they have shuddered, for they now knew full well that the ferocious animal was a she-bear, and that she was carrying the child to her den as food for her little ones.

For a time the father had stood with a face blanched with despair, and with a form trembling like the brown leaves that still hung to the trees around him. But that weakness was only momentary, for he became again the invincible father, and with the speed of the antelope, he rushed for the cliffs, his eyes fixed upon the point where the bear had disappeared with his darling.

To any but the father, and to him under any other circumstances, the journey would not only have been weary, but an almost impossible one. But the anxious parent paused not for an instant. Indeed he seemed to gain new strength and courage at every step. Now a fearful, rocky ledge would obstruct his way, but he would mount upward, making a ladder of the frail twigs which hung by its side. Onward and upward, until the giddy height upon which he stood was fearful to contemplate. But he did not look back. His child was still further on.

And now the point was reached where the bear was last seen.

At this instance a strange sound fell upon the ears of the father. At first it was only the cry of a child. Then, mingling with it, came the fierce growl of the she-bear, and following this, the yelping of cubs.

"Oh, what agony filled the father's heart at that moment! Could it be that the ravens beasts were already devouring his precious treasure? Dick sank upon the solid rock, while the perspiration rolled in streams from his face and body. A blindness came over him, and he felt himself utterly unable to help himself.

Then came a voice from below. It exclaimed: "Courage, Dick; I'll be with you in a moment and we will yet save your child!"

"Child! child!" murmured Dick, starting up, "yes, I must not give way to this weakness so long as my child lives; and I can hear her voice even now."

The poor father became strong again. He moved forward a few steps and glanced around a point of rocks, from behind which came the sounds.

A terrible sight met his gaze. The little girl was lying upon her back upon the rock. The monster was near her, holding her down with one of her huge paws, which rested upon her breast. The little girl had ceased her struggles, evidently in despair, and was sobbing as if her poor little heart was broken. The bear was bleeding profusely, and had evidently fallen from exhaustion. The bullets which had been sent into her body had given her, no doubt, a mortal wound, but she was tenacious of life, and could accomplish much after that wound was received before her life was yielded.

"Like the parent who now sought his daughter, the first thought of the bear was of her young, and even in her dying agony she had clung to the food which she had brought them."

"Only a few feet higher up were the cubs. They saw their mother, and they appeared to anticipate a great feast, for they were struggling to reach it, while they lifted up their voices in chorus with their parent."

"Dick knew that the monster's child, soon or it would be too late. So he resolved to creep as near as possible to the monster, and spring upon her with his knife, for in his haste

and excitement he had dropped his rifle.

Just as he was moving forward, the bear turned and their eyes met. The dying bear uttered a terrific howl, and she looked down at her victim. Then she glanced at her own cubs and again towards Dick. Her expression seemed to say:

"You will have no mercy upon my young; why should I have upon yours. It was a dreadful suspense for Dick. He was satisfied that the bear could live but a few moments. But what might happen in those few moments? A single blow from the high paw and his darling would be torn into fragments. A movement on his part might cause the blow to fall.

The hunter becomes so accustomed to the animals with which he comes in contact that he can almost read their very thoughts. Their actions can always be interpreted correctly. So it was with Dick now. He knew the intention of the bear, and knew that his own action must be prompt.

He clutched his knife, and with his arm nervous with desperation, hope, and a father's love, he sprang directly at the throat of the monster, who received him with a terrific howl and jaws wide open. Had the beast been injured, the struggle would have been of short duration, for the odds between a grizzly bear and a man would be as great as between a lion and a mouse. But the monster was now dying, and death was near. She retained all her courage and will but not her strength.

Dick gave her several rapid blows with his knife. She groaned aloud as a human being would have done, and fell over on her side. But she recovered in an instant, and striking Dick, she threw him to the earth. But the father had seized his beloved daughter, and throwing her aside, she was now out of danger.

But not so with himself. He was now stretched flat upon his back, and both the claws of the bear were upon his breast, and he could feel the sharp claws entering his flesh. The two great glassy eyes glared into his own, the terrible howling in his ears, the jaws were extended, and the long white teeth glistened, and the blood-red tongue was ready to lap up his blood. He struggled, but could not move. A moment more and all would be over with him forever, now the death-ring was fixed upon him.

And to add to his agony he had seen his child spring off and run toward the edge of the cliff. It would be dashed to pieces in falling, even as its brother had been.

But would this be a misfortune since the father must die. Would it not be better for her to join her loved ones in another world than to be left in this cold one alone?

Just at that instant, however, there came the report of a rifle. The bear relaxed her hold and fell heavily upon the body of Dick. He rolled the animal away and sprang to his feet. A friend had arrived in-time, and not a minute too soon. He was holding Eva in his arms. She was not hurt. The father did not help shedding tears over his rescued darling, for never before had she appeared half so dear to him. But he resolved not to expose her to any further dangers of the kind, and so he took an almost immediate departure for the home he had selected in the Golden State.

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APIARIANS say that thus far this has been the poorest season for bees for several years. They have done comparatively nothing.

MRS. WILLIAM CONRAD died yesterday, Wednesday, funeral this afternoon. She leaves seven small children without a mother.

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THE school board are receiving from one to a dozen applications daily for positions as teachers in our school. They come from all parts of the country, and from all kinds of people.

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THERE was a lawn social on the Old School House grounds, last evening, for the benefit of the corner bank. We do not learn the net proceeds but it is about \$40. \$17.85 of which was received at the gate, five cents admission being charged.

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THE Michigan Central road will sell tickets to and from all points on their line for half fare during the third and fourth of July. Tickets good to return on the fifth.

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Mr. O. O. Bestwick, our telegraph operator, leaves for Parma, Mich., on Friday next. He will act as operator and sell tickets. Success to him and his lady.

Mr. Baum, our railroad agent who takes Mr. Larzelier's place, comes well recommended. At the State Line, where he has held forth, his slaughter about 150 beef cattle every Sunday, and load them on cars the same day.

A. F. Martin has returned from his trip north, with that genial smile of his. He is always happy and he knows it. He commented on to us about dusk, off, smooth, up, and put up more new signs. He stated that he weighs twelve pounds more than he did when he left, about one month ago.

Mr. McWethy, another tree man, also has returned. I found four of the tree men together, A. F. Martin, John Martin, M. McWethy and L. Jeffries, and if the other three had been there, there would have been joy, everywhere. The other three are Dwight Warren, H. J. Hudson, Wm. A. Palmer. They can sell more fruit trees in one season, than any other seven men can float trees down the Mississippi river in the same time, that is to let them tell it.

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I understand the Methodist people are about to build a brick church in this place.

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