

THE FIGHT AT BARK EUROPA'S SCHOOL.

Showing how the German Boy Threw the French Boy, and how the English Boy looked on.

[CONCLUDED.]

A little ran round the room, and the little boys began to whisper to one another something which appeared to be in their small estimation an excellent joke. It was good fun to them to see a monitor badgered, even if they should get paid out for it afterward.

"What are you saying?" said the dame. "Both sides, ay? Well, and how did you manage that, Master John?"

"There was some more uttering and whispering and shuffling about on the forms, and then a chorus of voices said, 'Please, em, he sucked up to both of them.'"

"Just what 'neutrals' always do," said Mrs. Europa, "sucked up to both, I suppose, and pleased neither. Ah, no doubt," she continued, gradually gathering information, "offended Louis by always preaching at him that he was in the wrong, and offending William by supplying Louis with stones. Now, I tell you what it is, John. I have long watched your career with pain, and have seen how you are content to sacrifice everything—duty and influence and honor—for the sake of putting by a few paltry shillings. You have been badly advised. You have chosen to have about you a set of fellows who are no credit to anybody, simply because they make better bargains for you in the things you sell to the other boys; and now you see the consequence. If such fellows as Ben and Hugh had been your fags, you know very well this disgraceful scene would never have taken place at all. You would have been sufficiently well trained and well equipped to command the respect of the other monitors, and the respect of the two rivals would have dared to come to blows. There was a time when, if you so much as held up your finger, the whole school would tremble."

Nobody trembles now. Nobody cares one farthing what you think or say. And why? Because you have grown a sloven and a screw, and boys despise both the one and the other. You ought to have prevented the fight from the first; failing this, you ought, in conjunction with the other monitors, to have stepped in the moment the boys had proved their relative strength, and struck a fair balance between them. Instead of doing so, you sat coolly in your shop, supplying the means of carrying on the fight, and coining a few wretched copper out of your schoolfellows' blows and wounds. You have been a bad friend to both of them. Well, some day, perhaps, you may want friends yourself. When you do, I hope you may find them. Take care that William, the peaceable, unaggressive boy, does not contrive (as I fully believe he will contrive) to get a footing on the river, where he can keep a boat, and then one fine morning take your pretty island by surprise."

"It was Louis's own fault, ma'am," urged John. He began it all. William was only defending his fatherland."

"Defending his fatherland?" retorted the dame contemptuously. "It looks very much like self-defense, to chase a boy half across the playground and threaten to kick down his stairs. Very like self-defense, to aim a base ball six months, and then propose something which is sure to create a row. And although Louis has been in the wrong, he has also been severely punished, and it is time that he should be relieved. What are those who make mistakes never to be helped out of them? Is it any the less incumbent on the strong to protect the weak, because the weak has got himself into a mess by his own fault? However, there is some excuse for William, who is half mad with the fever of success; but there is no excuse for you, who sit still in cold blood and looked on. You have abused the trust committed to you as one of the five monitors of the school, and your office shall be taken from you."

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"Well," said the dame, much affected, "kindness to the wounded shall plead his own cause this once, and I will think of some punishment less severe. For I have hopes of Johnnie even yet, that he will rise to a sense of his high position in the school, and learn that duties cannot be easily ignored because they are disagreeable; that he who shirks the responsibilities of doing right does in a very deed and truth do wrong; that the true test of greatness is the ability to grapple with great difficulties; that it is but a sorry thing to boast of bravery and skill and power, if, just at the very instant when you are called upon to act, your resources fail you, and you whine out the miserable excuse that 'you don't exactly see how you can interfere.' If, indeed, such an excuse be allowed to stand—if it be really true that the head and champion of the school is thoroughly beaten by circumstances—utterly at a loss, at some critical moment, what is the right thing to do? Let him confess at once that he is unequal to his place—that he is not the boy we took him for—that his courage has been overrated, and his reputation as a hero too cheaply earned; that for all his vaunted influence with others he is too weak to stay anight's rest to avert a storm of cruel, savage blows—to spare the infliction of wounds which will be gaping and unhealed for long, long years to come, bearing on their ghastly face a bitter hatred—the foe that dealt them, and contempt for the 'neutral' friend who looked calmly on."

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10 x 10

10 x 12

12 x 12

12 x 14

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RICHARD GOODHIND,

OFFICES: OPPOSITE THE SALT LAKE HOUSE, Agent for Utah Territory.

Net Assets, January 1, 1870, \$25,311,588 71

RECEIPTS:

Premiums and Policy Fees \$12,100,717 34

On Bonds and Mortgages 1,985,336 28

Stocks and Trust Companies 886,344 57

Premium on Gold and Bonds 108,029 73

Total Cash Receipts \$14,647,480 92

Net Assets, December 31, 1870, \$40,559,073 73

DISBURSEMENTS:

Claims by Death \$1,088,734 93

Matured Endowments 27,500 00

Paid to Policy-holders \$1,116,234 93

Death Claims and Matured Endowments \$1,143,734 93

Commission to Agents \$254,699 15

Paid Agents for Future Premiums 440,456 87

Taxes, Law Expenses and Office Expenses 224,997 30

Advertising, Printing and Stationery 224,945 72

Total Disbursements \$2,289,735 23

Net Assets, January 1, 1871, \$38,269,338 50

INSURANCE STATEMENTS:

Number of Policies issued and restored during the year 11,468

Amount insured thereby \$23,458,317 00

In force at the end of the year 11,271

Policies issued \$23,458,317 00

The foregoing is a statement taken from the Actuarial Records.

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