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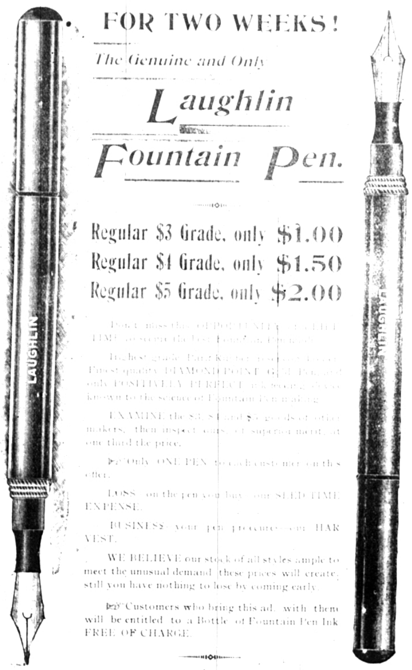

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"Well, I think no other teacher ever thoroughly understood them. To me they are two of the sweetest boys I ever knew," and she went away down the shady road with her two escorts who, between their smiles at her, glared at each other over the crown of the beribboned hat. After she was safely at her boarding place they went down behind 'Squire Bailey's hay ricks and had a good hard fight.

Of course the little teacher heard of the fight, but not of its cause, and she lectured the boys soundly. Dick took his scolding in amiable silence, but Bob was more difficult to manage. He and she were alone in the school house where she had purposely detained him.

"I was obliged to fight Dick—sometime I think I'd die if I didn't hit something—and he is so conceited," Bob said, his big hands clinching and unclinching.

"But fighting is utterly unworthy of you. I'm talking to you very plain; just like a sister who has your good at heart."

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PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. H. S. Justema, [illegible] Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Everyone invited.

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