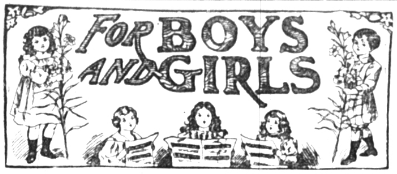


**Since Willie Goes to School.**

Since Willie goes to school the days
Are always full of peace,
And in a hundred little ways
The cares of life decrease;
The halls are littered up no more
With blocks and tops and traps,
No marbles lie upon the floor,
But are we happier than before?—
Ah, well, perhaps—perhaps.

Since Willie goes to school the cat
Lies dozing in her nook.
There are no startling sounds that
Make all the neighbors look.
His playthings are all piled away,
No books bestrew the floor,
But I have found a [illegible]
Deep [illegible]
That [illegible]

... of my relations will be out. Some of the earliest to appear are those with clouded wings and frost-dusted bodies, then the golden brown ones, and next the beautiful red ones, whose bodies glow like rubies.

After these comes the largest member of our family. He is the swiftest [illegible] a magnificent fellow [illegible]

[illegible] it possible that the gorgeous dragon flies, the "living flashes of light," as Tennyson calls them, were once ugly creatures, creeping about in the mud?

"Well, don't you believe me?" he said, while I was considering what to say next, "because if you don't, come here about six weeks from now, and you will see us all coming out in our gauzy wings and gay colors."

Promptly on the first day of June I made my way to the brookside early in the morning. On stooping down to pick a leaf of watercress, I heard a shrill voice:

"I see you are on time. Don't you know me?"

Looking about, I spied my friend on a rush, but he was quite changed in appearance, so that I hardly recognized him.

"Watch me closely," he said. "I shan't be able to talk much more, for I am going through a great change this morning."

I was all attention, and he crept a little higher, where the sun shone hot upon him, and presently I saw a crack appearing in the top of his back. It grew wider and wider, and pretty soon he drew out his head, then his legs came out, slowly, one by one, with many jerks and wriggles to free them from the larval skin; at last his wings all wet and folded up like fans, appeared; then, with one final tug, his long body came out. He clung to the reed, limp and quite worn out with his hard struggle, until the sun dried his wings so that he could spread them out. How they shone and glittered! They were finer than the daintiest lace ever made by human hands. His two great eyes were like moonstones, full of light, and his slender brown body was barred at every joint with golden yellow.

"Oh!" I exclaimed, "how splendid you are!"

He looked down and saw his reflection in the water below. Then, giving his old skin a scornful push, he said: "Yes, rather an improvement on that, I should say."

"I suppose you will be flying off soon," I said.

"Yes, in an hour or two my wings will be strong enough to carry me anywhere. First, I shall go after some mosquitoes and little gnats."

"Still hungry," I said.

"I am always hungry," he answered.

"How about the pollywogs, the baby trout, and the snails?"

"Oh, I leave them with my old skin for the larvae that will come after me. No more mud, and cold, and darkness for me! All sunshine, green meadows and sparkling water, and a gay life from sunrise till evening, whirling and dancing with my companions, chasing all sorts of little flying creatures, and skimming over the brooks and basking in the sun. By next week thousands

[illegible]

**Nun Sues Sister Superior.**

[illegible] ... sues the mother superior as responsible for the accident which happened to her and for breach of contract.

**Must Wear Coats in Park.**

Apparently "coatless" men will not be tolerated in Philadelphia, in spite of the recent movement in their favor. Two respectable men in their shirt sleeves were prevented from entering Chestnut Hill park the other day.—New York Tribune.

Irish-bred horses win three-fourths of the steeplechase races in England.

**A LOVE SONG.**

The moon shines pale in the Western sky,
Like a pearl set [illegible]
There is many a [illegible]
And the hedges [illegible]

[illegible]

O moon! shine first on my lips, and then
Go shine on the forehead of him I love!
He will dream, perchance, that an angel's
wing
Has [illegible] his brow above!

And sing, as birds, in his ears the song
My heart is singing within my breast;
[illegible]

[illegible]

## The Kind of Man.

[illegible]

But often it is the bright, wide awake woman of the world who falls in love with this sort of man.

I hardly know how to say what I mean to convey by the term "this sort of man," but I suppose you mean the good fellow kind. I'll tell you women hate shams in man at least. The man who makes a great pretense of good-

[illegible]

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Hattie E. Dodge, deceased. [illegible] ... The Exchange Bank ... for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of William Aspinwall, deceased. [illegible]

## Church Notes.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. N. Norris [illegible] ... Epworth League ... Prayer meeting on Thursday evening ... All are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. H. S. Jistema, Pastor. ... at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. ... Y. P. S. C. E. ... meeting on Thursday evening ... Everyone invited.

BAPTIST—Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. ... B. Y. P. U. ... Thursday evening ... All are welcome.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—M. B. Maxwell, Pastor. ... Public worship ... Y. P. C. U. each Thursday evening at 7 p. m. All are welcome.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Rev. H. Ryerson, Rector. Sunday services 10:30 a. m. Evening services each alternate Sunday. All are cordially invited.

SOUTHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. J. K. MacGillivray, Pastor. Morning services 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45 p. m. Gospel and Praise Service 7:30 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.


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