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### THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

By Mrs. N. K. Wood

#### A FEARFUL DREAM

We are going to tell you a story that we take from our mother's scrap book bearing the date of eighteen hundred and fifty. It is a long time ago, but it will bear repeating, though it was an old story at that mention, and the writer assures us that it is no fiction.

About ninety years ago there flourished in Glasgow a club of men which from the extreme profligacy of its members and the licentiousness of their orgies was commonly called "The Hell Club." Besides their weekly meetings they held one grand annual saturnalia, in which each one tried to excel the other in drunkenness and blasphemy, and on the occasion there was no star.

We are going to tell you a story more conspicuous than that of young Archibald B., who, endowed with brilliant talents and a fine personality, had in his boyhood been one of great promise, but all hopes had been completely frustrated amongst them whose livid light.

One morning after returning from an annual festival Mr. Archibald B., having retired to bed, dreamed the following dream: He dreamed that he was mounted on his favorite black horse that he always rode and proceeding toward his own house, then a country seat, em-  
bowed by trees, when a stranger which the darkness of the night prevented his seeing distinctly suddenly seized his horse's rein and said: "You must go with me."

"And who are you?" exclaimed the young man, with a volley of oaths, while he struggled to free himself.

"That you will see by and by," he replied in a tone that excited unaccountable terror.

Putting spurs to his horse the youth tried to fly, but in vain. However fast the animal flew, the stranger was beside him, till at length in his desperate effort to escape the rider was thrown, but instead of being thrown to the earth as he expected, he found himself falling, falling, falling, as it sinking into the bowels of the earth.

At length a period being put to this mysterious descent, he found breath to inquire of his companion, who was still beside him: "Where am I? Where are you taking me?" he exclaimed.

"To Hell!" he replied. And immediately the echoes repeated the sound: To hell! To hell! To hell!

At length a light appeared, which soon increased to a blaze, but instead of cries and groans and lamentations which the terrified traveler expected to hear, nothing met his ear but music and jollity, and he found himself at the entrance of a superb building far exceeding anything he had ever seen constructed by human hands. Within, what a scene! No amusement, employment or pursuit of man on earth but was being carried on with vehemence that excited his unutterable amazement. There the young and lovely swam through the mazes of the giddy dance. There the panting steed still bore his rider through the maddened race. There the drunkard drewled his wanton song as he lingered over the mid-night bowl. There the gambler piled forever the endless game, and the slaves of Mammon toiled eternally at their bitter task. He soon discovered that he was among his old acquaintances whom he knew to be dead, and he observed that each one was pursuing the object that had formally engrossed him.

When finding himself released from his unwelcome conductor he ventured to address his friend, Mrs. D., whom he saw absorbed at loo (a game of cards), her favorite pastime. He requested her to rest from her game and introduce him to the pleasures of the place, which appeared to him very unlike what he had expected, and extremely agreeable, indeed. But with a cry of agony she said:

"There is no rest in hell!" and innumerable voices echoed through the infernal vaults.

"No rest in hell!" Whilst throwing open their vests each disclosed in his bosom an ever burning flame. These, they said, were the pleasures of hell. Their choice of pursuits on earth was now their inevitable doom!

In the midst of the horror this scene inspired his conductor returned and at his earnest entreaty restored him again to earth, but as he left him he said:

"Remember, in a year and a day we meet again."

At this crisis of his dream the sleeper awoke, feverish and ill, and from the effects of the dream and his recent dissipation he was obliged to keep his bed for days, during

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The Scripture Reading for a few Sundays is being taken from the Revelation, followed by an expository sermon. The subject for Sunday will be:

#### "THE TABERNACLE"

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Rev. Stanley H. Thorpe, Pastor.

#### CHILDREN'S PARTY

Mrs. E. Schmidt of Cota avenue entertained a number of little people last Tuesday afternoon in honor of her son Melvin's fifth birthday and her daughter Isabelle's second birthday. The house was prettily decorated with violets and chrysanthemums. The afternoon was spent in games and refreshments of two beautiful birthday cakes and ice cream pleased the happy little group. Melvin and Isabelle received many gifts from their friends.

Those present were Stanley Sash, Rose Higgins, Myrtle and Mildred Misner, Grace Denny, Francis Dean, Wendo Leatherman, Bobby, Betty and Barbara Fenimore, Junior, and Helen McMaster; Charles and Inez Smith, Lee Allen, Bernice, Milton, Lois and Jeneve Everett, Mrs. W. M. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. E. Schmidt.

#### FAMILY DINNER PARTY

Mrs. L. M. White of Olive street entertained her children, grand children and great grandchildren with a dinner party Sunday.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crittenden, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Crittenden, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Crittenden and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grate and son and Mrs. Bill Smith and three children.

W. D. Russell of Cota street is very ill at his home.

Judge Graves of Cota avenue is enjoying a new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hannebrink and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Harold, Jane and Robert, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stowe Robert, Dorothy and Jack picnicked at Redondo Beach Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. L. J. Hunter spent Friday night with Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Evans of Los Angeles.

which time he had many serious reflections, which terminated in a resolution to abandon the club and his licentious companions altogether.

He was no sooner well, however, than they flocked around him, bent on recovering so valuable a member of their society, and having wrung from him a confession of the cause of his apostasy, which they ridiculed as being conspicuously weak and unmanly, they contrived to make him ashamed of his good resolutions. He joined them again, and when the next annual Saturnalia came round he found himself, glass in hand, at the table.

The president arose to make the usual opening address and said: "Gentlemen, I am pleased to have the honor of addressing this honorable body of brilliant young men. It is just a year and a day since we last celebrated in this club together," etc. etc.

The words struck young Archibald's ear like a knell. He tried to conceal his weakness from his friends, whose jeers confronted him. He sat out the feast, drinking more wine than usual to drown his intrusive morbidness, till in the gloom of a winter's morning he mounted his favorite black horse and rode away.

Some hours afterward the horse was found with bridle and saddle on quietly grazing by the roadside about half way between the city and Mr. Archibald B.'s home, while a few yards off lay the corpse of his master.

As the writer stated in the introduction of his story, it is no fiction, but as we see it there surely was a warning, that if heeded might have been the means of the young man's salvation.

Solomon said: "He that being often reproved hardeneth his neck shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy."

### LITTLE EDWARD MULVEY PASSES AWAY

Edward Mulvey, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mulvey, of Fresno, but lately of Lomita, passed away the first of last week at the age of one year and twenty-eight days. The Lomita friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mulvey extend sympathy to them in their bereavement.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1921.

ARTHUR G. PLUMB.

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1921, before me, L. J. Hunter, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Arthur G. Plumb, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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