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Stranger are the workings of the infant mind. The little son of a well-known naval officer stationed here had advanced a new version of an old text.

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." The child had unusual difficulty in committing the verse, but, once mastered, it must have settled deep into the very largest brain cell possessed by the little fellow.

Sunday morning the youngster came, fresh, white and starched, from his nurse's hands, and was deposited on the front porch until the family assembled for church.

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"Now, my dear, I did learn ye verse from grandma, and it was 'Remember ye Sabbath day to keep it holy,' and I is only digging ye holes for Sunday to make it holy."

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THE YOUNGEST BOY IN BLUE. On land he blows and jostles about, Or merrily all day in the sun, With a steady smile for every mile And a frolic when day is done— But when you get in a skiff, my son, He doesn't know how to run.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE. DOCTOR is coming to the Limes!"

DOCTOR is coming to the Limes!" Miss Lawrence said to the young man who entered the drawing-room, where her niece was sitting.

"A doctor?" returned Madge. "That is something new in Barham."

"Yes, Madge," spoke Miss Lawrence, in a preoccupied voice. Then she rose and crossed the room to an opposite mirror, where she examined herself and her attire critically.

"What ever can he be to you?" Miss Lawrence laughed again, and then sighed and sat before the table, where she rested her elbow, and, supporting her chin in her hand, assumed a contemplative attitude.

"We are the nearest neighbors to the Limes, Madge, and I shall have to see what assistance I can give in getting the poor man settled, as he has no wife. He moves in next week, Madge," she continued, after a pause.

"How does this new suite suit you?" "The 'right' returned the young lady, with some surprise in her tone. There was silence for a moment.

"This Madge made no answer. She finished her work in the drawing room and she left her aunt to her own meditations.

"It is my oldest boy's birthday, and I promised to take tea with him at six."

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"Can I have a few words with you?" "Miss Lawrence led the way to the drawing room with a mincing step and a beating heart.

"I am not dependent on my position, Miss Lawrence. I have a private income, and I am anxious to make a settlement on my future wife."

"You are very kind, he murmured. 'And the children? Do they form any objection?'"

"Sweet little things," cried the lady, rapturously. "They are the life of your household. Darlings. I could eat them."

"You have made me happy, Miss Lawrence," he repeated. "I hardly dared to hope for your consent, and, without it, I could never have proceeded in the matter."

"The doctor's face brightened. He seized Miss Lawrence's hand, observing, 'You make me happy, Miss Lawrence.'"

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The Union forces, under General Patterson, were between the Potomac and the Pennsylvania line. Between the hostile lines, and yet within the grasp of the Southern forces, ran the Baltimore and Ohio road.

The engines were dismantled, all but their drive wheels, the forward ends being placed on a heavy truck made for the purpose with iron-shod wheels.

The work of transportation was necessarily slow, and the cavalcade, with horses four abreast, and stretching for 100 feet along the road, furnished a startling spectacle.

The engines were put together again soon after the capture of Strasburg, and the cars were able to render such aid in transporting troops that it is questionable whether the second battle of Manassas, or Bull Run, would have terminated as it did if it had not been for the increased transportation facilities they afforded.

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