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NEW  
YEAR.

RESOLVED  
THAT DURING THE COMING  
YEAR I WILL WEAR SAND-  
PAPER SOLES ON MY SHOES  
IF I MUST SLIP AND FALL IT  
WONT BE ON A BANANA SKIN  
THAT I FIXED FOR MYSELF.  
I USED TO BE ABLE TO RESIST  
ANYTHING BUT TEMPTATION;  
NOW I'M GOING TO RESIST  
THAT. THIS YEAR I AM  
GOING TO MAKE A REAL  
BUSINESS OF BEING  
HAPPY.

NOTHING IS ANY MORE  
IMPORTANT THAN  
HAPPINESS.

HAPPY NEW YEAR  
BUSTER BROWN



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THAT MY SLED  
NAMED **BUSTED** INSTEAD OF  
ITS ONLY THE DIFFERENCE OF  
LETTER, WHICH IS A **BIG DIFFER**  
THE **EXCUSE MAKER**, IS THE **CHA**  
DOES N'T COME BACK WITH THE **GC**  
BUT HAS AN **EXCUSE**. HE SAYS TO Y  
"WELL, THERE WAS ONLY A DIFFERENC  
OF ONE LETTER"— BUT THE WORD WAS  
**CAN** AND HE HAD A **T** ON THE END OF IT,  
SO IT WAS **CANT**. ONE WRONG FIGURE  
ON YOUR BOOKS WILL UPSET A BALANCE  
OF MILLIONS.. LOOK OUT, BOYS AND GET  
THE LITTLE THINGS RIGHT. CLIMB  
EACH ROUND IN TURN, THE LADDER  
WILL DO IT'S PART.  
**BUSTER BROWN.**



**BUSTER**

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Sara Jane

RESOLVED  
THAT IF YOU ARE  
GOING TO INSIST ON  
BEING TRUTHFUL, LEARN  
TO HOLD YOUR TONGUE.  
THE TRUTH IS A DANGER-  
-OUS THING AND MUST BE  
HANDLED BY A MASTER.  
"TRUTH IS MIGHTY AND  
WILL PREVAIL" IT DOES N'T  
NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE.  
JUST LET IT ALONE. TACT  
WILL HELP YOU A GREAT  
DEAL & EXTREME KIND-  
-NESS WILL HELP YOU TO KEEP  
UNWELCOME TRUTHS TO  
YOURSELF. DONT LET ANY  
ONE KNOW YOU ARE HONEST,  
THEY WILL THINK YOU ARE  
A "COME ON" AND WILL TAKE  
ADVANTAGE OF YOU



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RESOLVED  
THAT MUSIC HATH CHARMS— THE  
PSYCHOLOGICAL SECRET OF RELIGIOUS  
FERVOR IS MUSIC— THERE OUGHT TO BE  
GOOD MONEY IN MUSIC (THATS AMERICAN)  
WITH MONEY WE CAN BE GENEROUS  
AND GOOD. THE RICHER WE ARE THE  
MORE GENEROUS WE CAN BE AND  
THE BETTER WE CAN BE: AND OF  
COURSE THE HAPPIER— BECAUSE  
TO BE GOOD AND GENEROUS IS  
THE ONLY WAY TO BE HAPPY. IT IS  
AWFUL TO SEE PEOPLE WITH NOTHING  
BUT MONEY.

BUSTER BROWN



James Rapley

Simonsboro



Miss Turner

RE.SOLVED  
THAT EVERY DAY SHOULD  
BE VALENTINE'S DAY  
BECAUSE WE SHOULD HAVE  
SWEETHEARTS ALL YEAR  
ROUND. LOVE IS A VERY  
REFINING INFLUENCE. IT  
SHOULD BE CULTIVATED  
AND MADE A HABIT.

SOME ONE SAID  
"HE PRAYETH BEST WHO  
LOVETH BEST ALL THINGS  
BOTH GREAT AND SMALL."

TRY TO LOVE  
SOMEBODY OR  
SOME THING, IT  
WILL KEEP YOU  
HAPPY.

BUSTER.



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RESOLVED  
THAT WATER WILL ALWAYS  
FIND ITS OWN LEVEL. SO WILL  
EVERY BODY ELSE. YOU ARE JUST  
WHERE YOU BELONG-IF YOU DONT  
THINK SO GET BUSY AND GET OUT  
OF IT. EVERY ONE IS DOING JUST  
WHAT HE WANTS TO DO. THATS TRUE.  
IF NOT, WHY NOT. YOU ARE AS FREE AS  
WATER OR AIR. PUSH AND PERSEVERE.  
NOTHING CAN STOP YOU. THE WORLD  
IS NOT AGAINST ANY ONE. THE WORLD  
IS TOO BUSY LOOKING OUT FOR ITS-  
SELF. CULTIVATE A HAPPY  
DISPOSITION AND KEEP BUSY.  
BUSTER BROWN.



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RESOLVED  
THAT WASHINGTON WAS THE  
FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY AND  
ITS A WISE COUNTRY THAT  
KNOWS IT'S OWN FATHER. THE  
THING THAT BOTHERS ME IS THAT  
HE SHOULD HAVE GAINED SO MUCH  
REPUTATION FOR JUST TELLING  
THE TRUTH ONCE. THE TRUTH  
MUST BE PRETTY SCARCE. THEY  
CRUCIFIED CHRIST FOR TELLING  
THE SIMPLE TRUTH. SOME MEN  
HAVE TOLD BIG TRUTHS EVERY  
DAY OF THEIR LIVES AND HAVE  
NEVER HAD ANY ATTENTION PAID  
TO THEM AT ALL IT IS A FUNNY  
WORLD BUSTER BROWN.







POOR TIGE GOT  
CAUGHT IN THE  
TWINE AND LIT  
IN A TREE TOP



RESOLVED  
THAT TIGE LIKES KITE FLYING  
SO WELL THAT HE IS SIMPLY  
CARRIED AWAY WITH IT. HE IS  
LIKE LOTS OF OTHER PEOPLE,  
HE WENT UP IN THE WORLD  
SUDDENLY AND RAPIDLY, BUT  
IT WAS TOO MUCH FOR HIM; FOR  
HE WENT UP SOUTH END FIRST.  
NOW BROTHERS, BEWARE OF A  
SUDDEN RISE IN THE WORLD.  
THE CHAP DOES NOT BELONG  
AT THE TOP OF THE LADDER  
WHO DID N'T CLIMB IT HONESTLY  
ROUND BY ROUND. DO THE THING  
NEAREST TO YOU AND DO IT WELL.  
THERE'LL BE A BETTER TASK  
AWAITING YOU WHEN THAT IS  
DONE. IF YOU ARE NEARING  
THE TOP OF THE LADDER  
DONT PUT ON AIRS WITH THE  
CHAP BELOW YOU IF HE'S COMING  
YOUR WAY. BUSTER.



## RESOLVED

THAT I CANT BEAR TO THINK  
THE MONKEY IS A MISSING LINK.  
I THINK THE MISSING LINK IS HE  
WHO IS SO BLIND HE WILL NOT SEE  
HOW FULL OF BEAUTY AND DELIGHT  
THIS OLD WORLD IS BOTH DAY AND NIGHT.  
SOPPOSE THAT YOU AWOKE SOME DAY  
TO FIND YOUR SIGHT HAD GONE AWAY;  
YOU COULD N'T SEE THE SKY OR SUN.  
I GUESS YOU'D THINK THAT ALL THE FUN  
THIS WORLD CONTAINED FOR YOU OR ME  
IS BEING ABLE JUST TO SEE.

BUT NO THE WORLD IS FULL OF JOY  
AND HAPPINESS, FOR YOU MY BOY  
IN HEARING TOO, AND BEING KIND WILL  
BRING YOU HAPPINESS YOU'LL FIND, IF  
YOU BUT TRY IT. DONT COMPLAIN,  
THE WORLD IS FULL ENOUGH OF PAIN.  
BRACE UP FORGET YOUR SELF AWHILE  
YOU LOOK MUCH NICER WHEN  
YOU SMILE



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RESOLVED  
THAT APRIL IS A MONTH OF  
SWEET PROMISE; ALL EXCEPT  
APRIL FOOLS DAY. ITS WRONG  
TO FOOL PEOPLE. IT IS UNKIND  
AND STUPID TO FOOL THEM.  
THE WAY TO SUCCEED IS NOT  
TO FOOL PEOPLE. GIVE THEM  
100 CENTS WORTH FOR A DOLLAR  
AND ALWAYS KEEP YOUR WORD.  
HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY  
IT IS THE ONLY POLICY. AND  
TO FOOL PEOPLE IS DISHONEST  
BUSTER BROWN



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RESOLVED  
HERBERT SPENCER SAYS  
"LIFE IS PERFECT ADJUSTMENT  
TO ONE'S ENVIRONMENT" AND  
HENRY DRUMMOND SAYS THAT  
"HAPPINESS IS PERFECT HARMONY  
WITH ONE'S CORRESPONDENCES"  
THAT'S ME, ALL EXCEPT MY BAD  
JUDGMENT ABOUT PICKING OUT  
THINGS TO DO. BUT I AM  
ALIVE AND HAPPY ITS A  
HABIT WITH ME  
BUSTER BROWN



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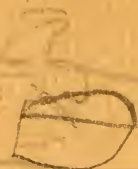
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A MAN MAY HAVE A KING-  
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IN HIS OWN DEAR HEART AND  
MIND  
AND BE AS HAPPY AS A KING  
IF HE IS ONLY KIND.

A POET WROTE ABOUT A  
MAN

"WHO NEVER FOUND CONTENT  
FOR HE TOOK HIS DISPOSITION  
WITH HIM

EVERY WHERE HE WENT "

BUSTER BROWN



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RESOLVED  
THAT PRAYER ANSWERS ITSELF.  
NATURALLY; BECAUSE HONEST PRAYER  
IS DESIRE AND DESIRE FOR A THING  
MAKES US HUSTLE OUT AND GET IT.  
AS A PHILOSOPHER HAS WISELY  
SAID "WORK IS THE ONLY PRAYER  
THAT IS EVER ANSWERED". DOES  
NOT OUR COMMON SENSE TELL US  
THAT. GOD WOULD N'T SPADE  
YOUR GARDEN FOR YOU IF YOU  
PRAYED FOR A YEAR. BUT HE'LL  
MAKE IT GROW WHICH IS THE  
ANSWER TO THE PRAYER YOU  
OFFERED WHEN YOU SPADED IT  
BUSTER



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THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT IS A  
HOUSE AS REAL AS ANY OTHER,  
AND MOTHER GOOSE IS JUST AS  
REAL AS ANY BODY'S MOTHER. AND  
SANTA CLAUS IS JUST AS TRUE AS  
ANYTHING CAN BE— THE GREATEST  
FORCES IN THIS WORLD ARE THOSE  
WE CANNOT SEE. AND WONDERLAND  
IS ALL ABOUT WHEREVER WE MAY  
LOOK; THE SKY, THE FLOWERS OR  
TREES OR GRASS, THE LITTLE  
BABBLING BROOK— THE HUMAN EYE  
WHICH SEES ALL THESE, THE SOUL,  
WHICH SEES STILL MORE, THE HEART  
THAT LOVES, EACH DAY THINGS SEEM  
MORE MAGIC THAN BEFORE.  
BUSTER BROWN.

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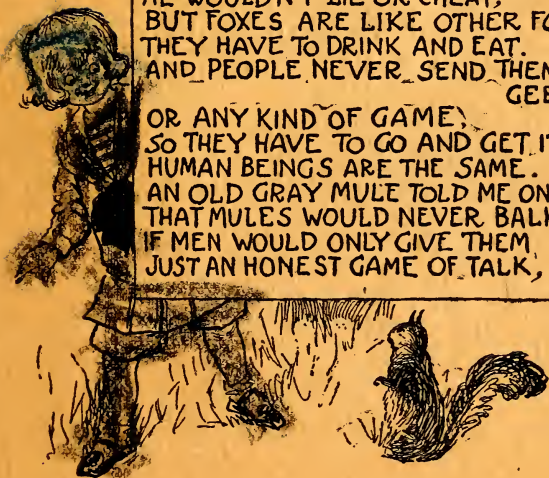
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RESOLVED  
SINCE I CAN TALK TO ANIMALS  
AND KNOW JUST WHAT THEY SAY  
I HAVE LONG CONVERSATIONS WITH  
THEM NEARLY EVERY DAY.  
THEY NEARLY ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH  
THATS MORE THAN SOME FOLKS DO,  
AND ALL THE ANIMALS I KNOW  
ARE VERY GOOD AND TRUE.  
I MET OLD MISTER FOX LAST NIGHT  
OUT BY THE APPLE TREE  
SIT DOWN HERE BUSTER BROWN HE  
SAID

AND CHAT A WHILE WITH ME.  
SAID HE, A FOX DONT LIKE TO STEAL.  
HE WOULDN'T LIE OR CHEAT,  
BUT FOXES ARE LIKE OTHER FOLKS,  
THEY HAVE TO DRINK AND EAT.  
AND PEOPLE NEVER SEND THEM  
GEESE,

OR ANY KIND OF GAME,  
SO THEY HAVE TO GO AND GET IT.  
HUMAN BEINGS ARE THE SAME.  
AN OLD GRAY MULE TOLD ME ONE DAY  
THAT MULES WOULD NEVER BALK,  
IF MEN WOULD ONLY GIVE THEM  
JUST AN HONEST GAME OF TALK,





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INSTEAD OF PICKING UP A CLUB  
WHICH CERTAINLY IS WRONG,  
SAID A MULE WAS NEVER STUBBORN  
TILL A NIGGER CAME ALONG.  
I WAS TALKING TO A PIG ONE NIGHT  
DOWN BY THE OLD MILL DAM;  
HE SAID HE COULD N'T UNDERSTAND  
WHY WE'RE SO FOND OF HAM.  
FOR THERE ARE OTHER THINGS TO EAT  
LIKE VEGATABLES OR PIE.  
AND WHATS THE USE OF KILLING HOGS  
WHY NOT WAIT UNTIL THEY DIE.  
THE OTTER AND THE CHIP MONK  
THE POSSUM AND THE COON  
ARE ALL PARTICULAR FRIENDS OF  
MINE;

AND OFTEN WHEN THE MOON  
IS SHINING BRIGHTLY OVERHEAD  
WE MEET DOWN BY THE MILL  
WITH MR. RABBIT, MR. SQUIRREL,  
THE OWL AND WHIPPOORWILL  
AND SPEND A PLEASANT EVENING  
IN A PROFITABLE WAY  
DISCUSSING BOOKS AND MUSIC  
AND THE GOSSIP OF THE DAY.

BUSTER BROWN.



MARGARET  
TERRY

SARA DICKSON

SARA

RESOLVED THAT  
IF YOU WANT TO CULTIVATE  
A SWEET AND KIND DISPOSITION  
COMMENCE TOMORROW MORNING  
AT BREAKFAST WHEN THE COFFEE  
IS AWFUL, AND NOTHING IS FIT  
TO EAT, THE CAR WONT STOP  
FOR YOU AND YOU HAVE PICKED  
OUT A HANDKERCHIEF THAT IS  
FULL OF HOLES. WHATS THE USE  
OF GETTING MAD. YOU'RE NOT  
THE ONLY THING ON EARTH,  
EVERYBODY HAS HAD IT WORSE  
THAN YOU HAVE. LAUGH ABOUT  
IT AND MAKE PEOPLE LOVE YOU.  
BUSTER.





RESOLVED  
THAT I HAVE NAMED MY  
BOAT ADVICE SO NO ONE  
WOULD TAKE IT. THERE  
HAVE BEEN SO MANY  
BOATS MISSING AROUND  
HERE LATELY. BUT NO  
BODY WILL TAKE ADVICE.  
THE ONLY MAN WHO WILL  
TAKE ADVICE IS THE  
MAN WHO DOESN'T NEED  
IT. YOU CAN GET TONS OF  
ADVICE WHEN YOU DONT  
NEED IT, BUT DIRECTLY  
YOU NEED IT YOU MUST  
PAY WELL FOR IT  
BUSTER BROWN.



Sarah B. F. ✓

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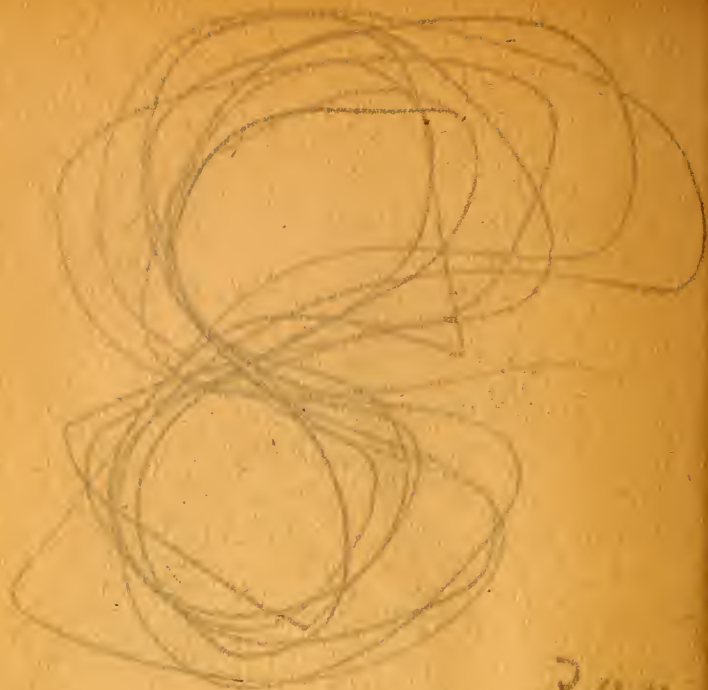
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CALF'S LIVER  
WITH BACON  
IS THE WAY  
I'LL HAVE MY  
CALF AFTER  
THIS

RESOLVED  
THAT I WAS KIND TO TAKE  
THAT VEAL OUT FOR A WALK.  
I DONT KNOW WHAT I SHALL  
BE WHEN I GROW UP, BUT I  
WONT BE A CALF MINDER.  
I HAVE 2 CALVES ON 2 LEGS  
BUT I DONT LIKE ONE CALF ON  
4 LEGS. VEAL IS ALL RIGHT  
FRICASSEED, BUT AS A PARLOR  
ORNAMENT IT IS N'T A BIG  
SUCCESS. THERES A DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN A BOY COW AND A  
COW BOY. BUSTER BROWN.





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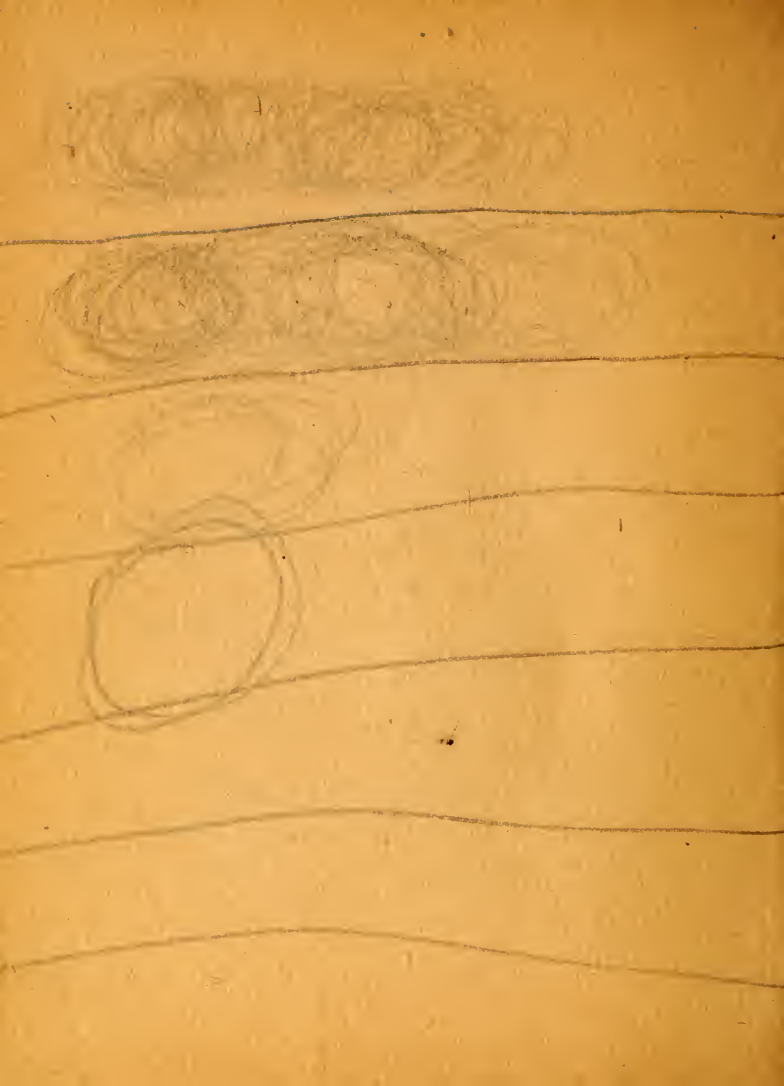
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THAT I'M AFRAID MA BELIEVES IN GHOSTS. OH, WELL, WE'VE GOT A RIGHT TO BELIEVE WHAT WE PLEASE IN THIS ENLIGHTENED AGE. GHOSTS CANT DO ANY ONE ANY HARM. NOBODY CAN DO YOU AS MUCH HARM AS YOURSELF. ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD - ALL THAT'S MYSTERIOUS IS NOT GHOSTS. DR. HUDSON SAYS IT IS OUR SUBJECTIVE MIND. BUT WHATEVER IT IS, IT IS NO MORE WONDERFUL THAN ANY THING ELSE IN THIS WORLD OF WONDERS. I'M GOING TO BE GOOD AND FIND OUT ALL ABOUT IT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF JORDAN. WE'VE GOT A CHEEK TO SAY WE DISBELIEVE ANYTHING IN THIS AGE OF WONDERS.

BUSTER BROWN.



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THAT SOME DAYS IN OUR LIVES ARE LIKE GEMS. SOME ARE ROSE TINTED WHILE OTHERS ARE BLUE. THEN THERES A HOST OF DRAB DAYS THAT DONT SEEM TO COUNT. BUT NOW AND THEN TO BREAK THE MONOTONY COMES A BLACK DAY- THATS THE DAY IT RAINS A DISMAL DRIZZLE AND THE WATER BACK IN THE RANGE BURSTS. THE MILK MAN LEFT SOUR MILK THAT MORNING AND THE COOK HAS A SICK HEAD-ACHE. YOU MISS THE TRAIN AND YOUR MORNING MAIL CONTAINS NOTHING BUT KICKS. THATS THE DAY IT TOOK LOTS OF RESOLUTION.

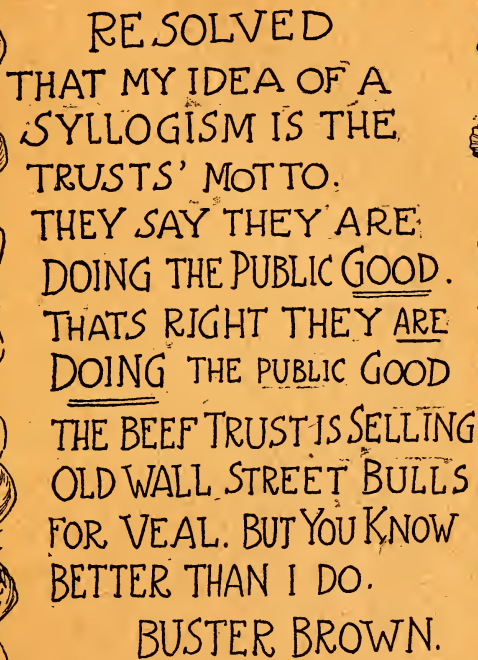
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RESOLVED  
THAT MY IDEA OF A  
SYLLOGISM IS THE  
TRUSTS' MOTTO.  
THEY SAY THEY ARE  
DOING THE PUBLIC GOOD.  
THATS RIGHT THEY ARE  
DOING THE PUBLIC GOOD  
THE BEEF TRUST IS SELLING  
OLD WALL STREET BULLS  
FOR VEAL. BUT YOU KNOW  
BETTER THAN I DO.  
BUSTER BROWN.

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RESOLVED  
THAT IF VARIETY IS  
THE SPICE OF LIFE",  
THEN LIFE IN A GREAT  
METROPOLIS IS A PRETTY  
HIGHLY SEASONED  
AFFAIR AND BAD FOR  
THE DIGESTION

BUSTER BROWN  
THE SIMPLE  
LIFE,  
FOR ME



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RESOLVED  
THAT I HOPE THERE  
WILL BE NO SPANKINGS  
IN HEAVEN. NOT EVEN  
WITH GOLDEN HAIR-  
BRUSHES SET WITH  
DIAMONDS.  
BUSTER

AND WITH THE  
ANGELS STAND



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3 yards of blue

I'LL NEVER  
TRY TO RIDE  
A PIG  
AGAIN



RESOLVED  
THAT THERES NO USE CASTING  
PEARLS BEFORE SWINE. YOU  
CANT MAKE A SILK PURSE OUT  
OF A SOW'S EAR, OR YOU CANT  
MAKE A PARLOR ORNAMENT  
OUT OF A HOG. ALL OF WHICH  
MEANS THAT THERES NO USE IN  
PREACHING TO PEOPLE TILL THEY  
ARE READY, BECAUSE EVERYONE  
IS JUST WHAT HE WANTS TO BE.  
I KNOW WHY CLEANLINESS IS  
NEXT TO GODLINESS, BECAUSE  
IT MAKES YOU FEEL ALMOST AS  
GOOD TO BE CLEAN AS IT DOES  
TO BE GOOD. BUSTER BROWN.



THE HEIGHT



RESOLVED THAT  
THE HEIGHT OF CARELESSNESS  
IS THE SURGEON WHO SEWS UP  
HIS PATIENT AND SEWS HIS  
WEDDING RING AND HIS NOTE  
BOOK INSIDE OF HER. THEN  
COMES AROUND NEXT DAY  
AND RIPS THE WHOLE JOB  
OPEN TO GET HIS THINGS.  
PEOPLE HAVE NO BUSINESS  
TO BE CARELESS WHEN THEY  
ARE WORKING FOR OTHERS.

BUSTER BROWN.



Certainly  
Certainly

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RESOLVED  
THAT THE SERVANT GIRL  
PROBLEM IS THE QUESTION  
OF THE HOUR AND FIFTEEN  
MINUTES. POOR MA HAS TO  
KEEP STEALING HER THINGS  
BACK FROM THE SERVANTS  
AS FAST AS THEY STEAL  
THEM BACK FROM HER,  
BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING  
TO DO ABOUT IT?

BUSTER BROWN.



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RESOLVED—THAT WHEN I SHALL DIE AND GO TO FACE MY MAKER, I SHALL ONLY HAVE ONE THING TO MAKE 'ME HANG MY HEAD IN SHAME. NOT THAT I SINNED—"TO ERR IS HUMAN"—(AND MY POOR LITTLE SINS HURT NO ONE, SAVE PERHAPS MYSELF.) BUT I SHALL BE ASHAMED TO THINK GOD PUT ME IN THIS LOVELY WORLD OF HIS WHERE EVERYTHING IS SWEET AND BEAUTIFUL, AND I HAVE SPENT SO MANY IDLE HOURS WHEN I MIGHT DO LIKE ALL THE BIRDS AND BEES AND FLOWERS, BE HAPPIER AND REALIZE THE BLESSINGS THAT ARE MINE.  
BUSTER





RESOLVED  
THAT WE DO NOT GIVE ENOUGH  
THOUGHT TO OUR APPEARANCE.  
OUR CLOTHES ARE OUR CRED-  
ENTIALS. HOW ELSE CAN ONE  
JUDGE US AT FIRST? SHAKESPERE  
SAID "COSTLY THY RAIMENT AS  
THY PURSE CAN BUY." ONE  
FEELS MORE SASSY AND MORE  
CONFIDENT WITH FINE CLOTHES  
ON. AND CLEANLINESS IS  
NEXT TO GODLINESS BECAUSE  
IT MAKES YOU FEEL NEARLY AS  
GOOD. BUSTER BROWN.







RESOLVED THAT  
WE ARE NONE OF US ALWAYS RIGHT.  
SOME FELLOW SAID "WHEN YOU  
KNOCK AT THE DOOR OF SUCCESS  
DONT BE SURPRISED IF THE DOOR  
IS NOT OPENED QUICKLY FOR  
SUCCESS IS HARD OF HEARING "  
THAT IS NOT TRUE

SUCCESS IS BUSY, AND  
ALWAYS WAS BUSY, BESIDES  
YOU DID N'T KNOCK TILL HE WAS  
SUCCESS. AND THEN YOU DID  
KNOCK AT HIS DOOR AND  
BEHIND HIS BACK.

BUSTER BROWN.



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RESOLVED  
THAT EVERY DAY SHOULD BE THANKSGIVING. WE  
SHOULD BE THANKFUL EACH DAY WE CAN SEE.  
SUPPOSE YOU WERE BLIND AWHILE, YOU'D ONLY WANT YOUR  
SIGHT. AND YOU'D GIVE UP ALL FOR IT. WELL IT IS ONLY ONE  
THING YOU HAVE TO BE THANKFUL FOR. SOME FOLKS CAN'T  
SEE WITH GOOD EYES, BECAUSE THEY HAVE A BAD DISPOSITION  
THEY ONLY SEE THE PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS OF OTHERS  
THEY DONT SEE THAT THE OTHERS WORK, HONESTLY & EARNESTLY  
WHILE THEY SIT AROUND AND KICK. COME BOYS BE THANKFUL YOU  
LIVE IN AN AGE WHEN WE CAN BELIEVE WHAT WE PLEASE AND  
SAY WHAT WE PLEASE. WHEN RELIGION AND SCIENCE ARE THE  
SAME THING. SUPERSTITION & IGNORANCE, FORM & CEREMONY  
AND HATE HAVE GONE. LOVE AND GOOD WILL ARE WITH US  
BUSTER BROWN



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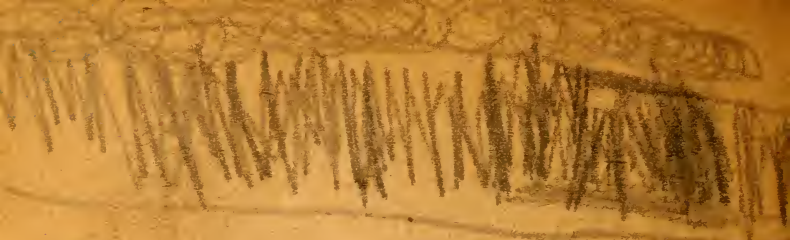
## RESOLVED

THAT DRUGGISTS ARE JUST  
LEGALIZED ROBBERS; THEY  
SELL YOU SODA AND CANDY TO  
MAKE YOU SICK, THEN THEY SELL  
YOU MEDICINE TO MAKE YOU  
WORSE, THEN THEY AID AND ABET  
THE DOCTOR ALL FOR 400 PERCENT  
PROFIT. OH! DRUGGISTS, DRUGGISTS  
THINK OF THE JUNIPER JUICE AND  
SPIRITS FRUMENTI THAT IS SOLD  
FOR MEDICINE. NAY-NOT SPIRITS  
FRUMENTI BUT WOOD ALCOHOL AND  
LICORICE, THE LIKE OF WHICH NE'ER  
CAME ACROSS A BAR.

BUSTER BROWN

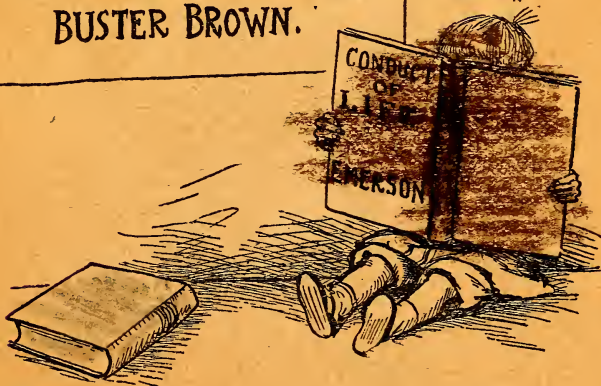
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OUGHT TO  
KNOW  
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Lydia Biggs	P
Sarah D.	P

RESOLVED  
THAT IT DOESN'T MAKE  
ANY DIFFERENCE WHAT YOU  
BELIEVE, IT IS WHAT YOU DO.  
THE DRUNKARD BELIEVES  
THAT TEMPERANCE IS A GOOD  
THING. IF WE ALL LIVED UP  
TO WHAT WE BELIEVE WHAT A  
SWEET WORLD THIS WOULD BE.  
BECAUSE EVERY BODY BELIEVES  
IN HONESTY, VIRTUE & WORK,  
BUT THEY PUT OFF PRACTISING  
IT UNTIL — WELL, TOO LATE.  
BUSTER BROWN.



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RESOLVED  
THAT WHAT I CANT REMEMBER  
I PROBABLY FORGET. LET US  
ALL FORGET ALL UNPLEASANT THINGS  
THERES TOO MUCH UNPLEASANTNESS  
LOOSE ON THE MARKET NOW.  
SOME ONE SAID "JOY AND  
TEMPERANCE AND REPOSE  
SLAM THE DOOR ON THE DOCTOR'S  
NOSE" I'VE GOT THE JOY AND  
TEMPERANCE, BUT I'M SHY ON  
REPOSE. I'M GOING TO ORGANIZE AN  
"OH' BE JOYFUL SOCIETY" IT WILL  
SOON EMPTY OUR HOSPITALS.  
BUSTER BROWN.



Sara B.T.	✓	✓	✓
Sara D.	✓	✓	✓
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RESOLVED.

THE KICKER IS A SELFISH  
CHAP, HE IS MORE; HE IS AN  
IGNORANT AND EGOTISTICAL  
HOG. TO HIM THERES NO  
ONE ON EARTH BUT HIMSELF.  
HE IS A MULE. HE WILL TELL  
YOU THAT HE GETS WHAT HE  
WANTS BY KICKING. OH! BUT  
WHO WANTS THE SCOWLS  
AND CURSES HE GETS WITH  
IT? WHO WANTS THE SOUR  
DISPOSITION HE HAS. SOME  
DAY IT WILL MAKE HIM SICK.  
HE MAY KICK AT, AND SCOLD A  
POOR TIRED WAITER, BUT HE  
DOES N'T KNOW THAT THAT  
WAITER GETS EVEN BY JUST  
EXPECTORATING IN HIS  
SOUP. OH. BOYS LETS BE  
KIND

BUSTER BROWN

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MULE IS  
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RESOLVED  
THAT I WILL KEEP MY WORD  
IF I HAVE TO KEEP IT IN COLD  
STORAGE - I WILL KEEP IT TILL  
IT SPOILS - BUT, NO. BECAUSE  
THEN T'WOULD BE A BAD WORD.  
NEVER BE IT SAID OF BUSTER  
THAT HE SHOULD USE A BAD  
WORD - STILL, SOMETIMES I  
FEEL MYSELF YEARNING FOR  
A GOOD STRONG WORD OF  
SOME KIND.

BUSTER BROWN



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## RESOLVED

THAT LOVE IS THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD. IT IS A FORCE AS POTENT AS THE LAW OF GRAVITATION- BUT FRIENDSHIP, THERE IS NO SUCH THING. YOUR FRIEND IS THE CHAP WHO SHOWS UP WHEN HE WANTS SOMETHING- HE BREAKS IN ON THE QUIET OF YOUR HOME AND HONORS YOU WITH ALL HIS TROUBLE. HE PAYS YOU THE GREAT COMPLIMENT OF ALLOWING YOU TO LOAN HIM THE MONEY OR GET HIM A JOB. HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VERY TROUBLE HE IS IN BUT YOU MUST SHARE IT WITH HIM. WHILE YOU WERE THE ANT HE WAS THE GAY GRASSHOPPER. AH! BUT HOW ABOUT THE ONE WHO HELPS YOU WHEN YOU ARE DOWN? DONT HAVE SUCH FRIENDS- IT IS SELFISH OF YOU TO BURDEN THEM. DONT GET INTO TROUBLE. BE A FAIRWEATHER FRIEND AND ONLY WANT THAT KIND.

BUSTER BROWN.

(OH! TIGE - HE'S DIFFERENT.



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## RESOLVED

THAT THE PROPHET OF EAST AURORA KNOWS A FEW THINGS AND HE SAID, "THE ONLY REAL SURE ENOUGH THING IN THIS WORLD IS IMAGINATION" THATS RIGHT- THE SNAKES THAT THE D.T. VICTIM HAS, ARE MORE REAL TO HIM THAN THE REAL SNAKES ARE TO THE CHAP WHO DOESN'T DRINK. "AS A MAN THINKETH IN HIS HEART SO IS HE" YOU CAN HAVE ANY DISEASE YOU LIKE BY JUST IMAGINING YOU HAVE IT. OR VICE VERSA. GET YOUR IMAGINATION KEYED UP TO A HIGH PLANE

BUSTER BROWN



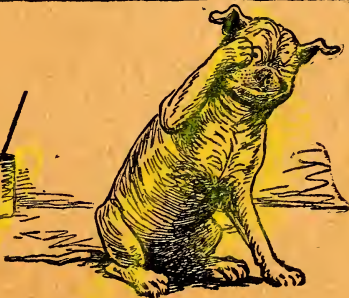
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THAT I'M GOING TO LEARN ALL ABOUT THINGS - WEBSTER SAYS THAT "A FISH IS AN OVIPAROUS, VERTEBRATE, AQUATIC ANIMAL COVERED WITH SCALES AND BREATHING BY MEANS OF GILLS" GEE! HOW DID HE FIND THAT OUT? I'LL BET THERE ARE LOTS OF FELLOWS WHO MAKE A LIVING FISHING WHO DONT KNOW THAT. I'LL BET THAT A FISHERMAN KNOWS SOMETHINGS ABOUT FISH THAT WEBSTER DIDN'T. MORAL - DONT TELL FISH STORIES, ITS TOO EASY TO BELIEVE THEM YOURSELF.

BUSTER BROWN.





RESOLVED  
THAT A STITCH IN TIME IS  
WORTH TWO IN THE BUSH AS  
THE ROLLING STONE SAID AS  
HE TRIED TO GATHER SOME  
MOSS. WHICH ONLY PROVES  
THAT THE NEXT TIME I DO A  
THING I WONT DO IT. OH, WELL  
NOTHING VENTURE NOTHING  
HAVE SAID THE MISS WHO  
IS AS GOOD AS A MILE. THE  
HARDEST THING ON EARTH FOR  
SOME PEOPLE IS TO BE EASY. THE  
EASIEST THING FOR OTHERS  
IS TO BE HARD

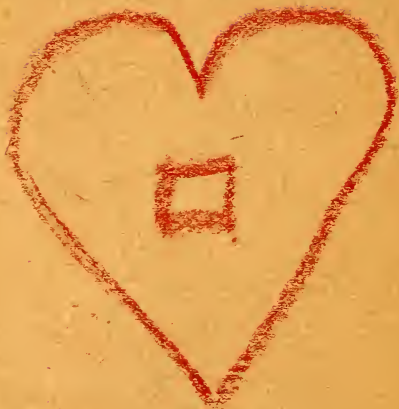
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RESOLVED  
THAT I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ·  
JUST WHY IT IS SOME THINGS ARE SO.  
WHY SHOULD A MILKMAID BE FORLORN,  
IS SHE NOT BUSY NIGHT AND MORN ?  
CAN PEOPLE WHO HAVE WORK TO DO  
BE EVER LONELY EVER BLUE ?

WORK IS THE BEST THING WE CAN FIND,  
FOR HEALTH OF BODY, PEACE OF MIND.

WHY IS IT ANY ONE'S FORLORN ?  
AND WISH THAT THEY HAD NOT BEEN BORN ?  
DO THEY NOT KNOW THEY'LL WEEP ALONE ?  
THIS WORLD HAS GOT A HEART OF STONE.  
IF' THEY BUT LAUGH THEY'LL HAVE A  
CROWD.

SO LAUGH DEAR BROTHERS GOOD AND  
LOUD.

BUSTER BROWN







RESOLVED  
THAT TOO MUCH OF A GOOD  
THING IS A CHESTNUT

NOW WATER IS A BLESSED  
THING: NICE DRINKING WATER  
FROM THE SPRING. AND WHEN  
YOU BATHE YOU FACE OR FEET  
NICE WATER IS A LOVELY  
TREAT. BUT I HAVE HEARD  
OF PEOPLE, WHO HAVE DROWNED  
IN WATER; HAV N'T YOU?  
BUSTER BROWN.



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RESOLVED  
THE DOCTOR SAYS MY  
HEART IS IN THE RIGHT  
PLACE AND THAT IT BEATS  
ALL RIGHT. HE SAYS THAT  
IT BEATS THE BAND. HE  
SAYS I HAVE A GOOD  
HEART AND THAT WHEN I  
DIE THEY WILL HAVE TO TAKE  
MY HEART OUT AND KILL IT  
WITH STICKS. THE PREACHER  
THINKS THEY OUGHT TO DO  
IT NOW. BUT MA WONT LET  
'EM, BECAUSE SHE SAYS THAT  
A HEART SO FULL OF LOVE FOR  
EVERYTHING AS MINE IS SHOULD  
BEAT FOR A HUNDRED YEARS.  
HURRAH FOR MA!

BUSTER BROWN



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RESOLVED!

DEAR, SANTY CLAUS MY RECORD  
THE LAST YEAR HAS BEEN RATHER  
UNSATISFACTORY, BUT IF YOU ARE  
KIND LIKE MY MOTHER, AND FATHER,  
YOU WILL FORGIVE EVERYTHING. TO  
THE PURE ALL THINGS ARE PURE YOU  
KNOW. "HONI SOIT QUI MALY PENSE"  
OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, AND  
SANTY I DO WANT A FEW THINGS,  
NOT ENOUGH TO MAKE A SPOILED  
AND PAMPERED CHILD OF ME, BUT  
ENOUGH TO MAKE ME HAPPY AND  
FILL MY HEART WITH LOVE AND  
GRATITUDE. DONT FORGET THE  
BOXING GLOVES.

BUSTER BROWN.

P.S. MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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