

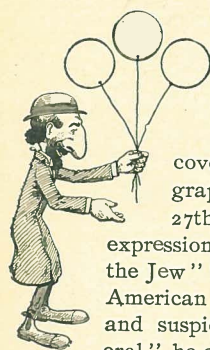
## OUR BOYS.

WILLIE.

THIS is little Willie. He has lots of toys, as you will see. He is very fond of soldiers, and is ordering new regiments of them all the time. He also has a paint box, and likes to have everybody see what pictures he can do. Some people believe that Willie is a prig, and thinks more of himself than anyone else, but that is only a notion. Once Willie had a great desire for old China, and tried his best to get a lot of it, but the other boys headed him off. They said that

when it came time to divide up all the old China there was, he would be considered, but it wasn't fair to get ahead of the rest. Willie has a fine gun, and when the deer have been lined up, he can shoot them very nicely. He plays on the piano, knows how to write, and can ride horseback. He also poses very well, and takes a good photograph. He lives on sauerkraut, pretzels and notoriety, and always sleeps with his crown on, so that he will not forget himself.

## A Wild Cry from Cincinnati.



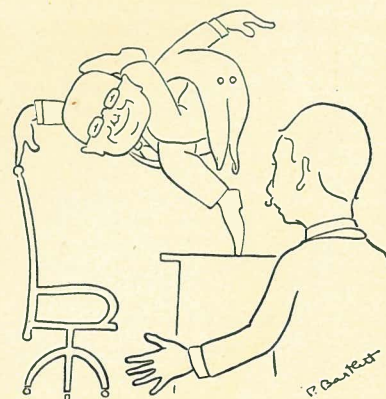
SUCH curious things happen. For example, the person who writes book reviews for the *American Israelite*, of Cincinnati, discovered in an editorial paragraph in LIFE's issue of April 27th, "the most reprehensible expressions and insinuations against the Jew" that he had yet found in an American journal. "Bigotry, hatred and suspicion against Jews in general" he charged us with, and "anti-Semitic filth," and so on, and more so, for nearly a column. What ails the man we cannot imagine. We find that the paragraph that upset him contained nothing that could offend any sane Jew, unless it was the statement that the Russian Jews have lately come to

New York in large and increasing droves, "and accumulate in this town very much as mud accumulates at the mouth of a great river."

So they do: precisely. The great current of immigration from South-western Europe brings them to New York by the thousand and there drops them, just as the current of a great river carries mud along down with it and drops it at its mouth. There is neither charge nor innuendo about these words, but mere statement of fact. The New York *Herald* lately quoted Mr. Brandenburg, an immigration officer, as saying:

By the use of much money and much influence the United Hebrew Charities succeeded in removing from New York in a whole year just as many Hebrews as arrived in one week. The half million on the east side are supported by the 75,000 wage earners in the tailoring trades or kindred employments. They are settled in New York because their jobs are here. Remove the factories to the West or South and the Ghetto will shrink to a couple of streets.

sole exception of Dr. Wood. We live but to learn.



FROM A NOVEL.

"THE OLD GENTLEMAN, REGARDED HIM CURIOUSLY, BUT NOT UNKINDLY."

We don't greatly mind being thumped by any of the esteemed Jewish papers as may find cause to do it, or profit in the exercise, but the thumping should be done with more judgment than our Cincinnati friend has shown.

## High Rank for Medical Officers.

THE greatest, or almost the greatest, military exploits of the Japanese have been achieved by their medical corps. Their losses in battle have been heavy enough, but their losses by disease have been marvelously small. They learned sanitation and the care of health in the West, and went home and practiced it in war, in a way that no Western nation has approached.

The Japanese in their armies have a surgeon with the rank of lieutenant-general, half a dozen medical major-generals, and a medical brigadier-general to every twenty thousand men. No such rank has ever been allotted to army doctors before, with the