

Child Poisoned

A very distressing accident occurred at Page yesterday which resulted in the death of the 19-months old child of Dr. and Mrs. Scanlon. The little boy, in playing about the house, got hold of a box of strychnine tablets which Mrs. Scanlon kept on hand and before anyone noticed what had happened swallowed several of the tablets. The Doctor was at luncheon at the time and noticed that the baby was in mischief and at almost the same time saw what had happened, but before he could apply the usual antidotes the child went into a spasm from which it never rallied.

Mrs. Scanlon had used the tablets for heart trouble and always kept them in a secure place on a high shelf out of reach of the children. For several days she has been confined to her bed, a baby son having been born only a short time before, during which time the household was in charge of another person.

How the poison was secured by the child is a mystery which will probably never be solved.
