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OUT OF WORK.

A PRACTICAL TALE OF HARD TIMES.

It's no use, Maria, I have tried everywhere. "But you are not going to give it up, yet, Peter?"

"What makes you smile?" he asked. "To think that you would find work in such a place. But how is Mark Leeds?"

"Why do you tremble, wife?" "Because when we shall have eaten our breakfast to-morrow morning, we shall have nothing."

"But our four?" "All gone. I baked the last this afternoon."

"But you must be prepared to do anything." "Anything reasonable, Maria."

and mothers endure the myrtidom to which they allow the babies to be subjected. "Well, Peter," she asked, after her husband had entered and sat down, "what luck?"

"Nothing, nothing!" he groaned. "I made out to get a dinner with an old chum, but could not find work."

"Why, I have even gone so far as to offer to tend a liquor store down street. Now what shall we do?"

"Now we will eat our supper, and then talk the matter over." "Supper! Have you any?"

"No, he wouldn't take it. He said if I would be responsible for the rest, he would let it rest."

"There, we've got a roof to cover us, and good food for to-morrow, but what next? Oh, what a curse these hard times are!"

he had five dollars and seventy-five cents in his pocket, besides having paid for all the food of the family...

"How goes it?" asked Peter. "Don't ask me," groaned Mark; "my family are half starved."

"What was it?" "Why he offered to let me do his hand-carting! He has just turned off his man for drunkenness, and offered me the place. The old turn-mulgeon! I had a great mind to pitch him into the hand cart."

"You see, I've brought provisions for you, sir. I am a regular butcher-boy, sir."

"This is the tenth day." "But don't it come hard?" "Nothing comes hard so long as it is honest, and will furnish bread for my family."

"And how much can you make a day at this?" "Sometimes not over fifty cents."

A City Divided Against Itself.

Bristol, in Tennessee-Virginia, is perhaps the only city in the world that has two Mayors and two city governments, police, etc., and is taxed in two States.

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