

"Mother's Best Comfort" is the kitchen in clean and cozy. And bright with the sunshine...

How Josey Was Caught. Josey liked to keep office for his "Uncle Doctor," as he called him.

"Hol I know how to fix this," he said. "If any man came in that wanted electric treatment I could do it as well as Uncle Doctor."

The taking hold was very easy enough, but letting go was quite another matter. Any little boy or girl who has ever tried it will know how Josey's arms jingled and ached.

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"If I get anything to eat," she said to herself, "I shall quickly devour it, and that will be the end of the matter."

"Does everybody have a house except me?" she said to herself, crossly. "I wish I had bought something else!"

Presently she met a man carrying a small jar of oil. "This is what I want," exclaimed the old woman; "anybody can have a house, but only the truly rich can have oil to light it with."

So she bartered her broom for the oil, and went on more proudly than ever, holding the jar so that all could see it. Still she failed to attract any particular notice, and she was once more disconcerted.

"Here, at last, I have what I want," the old woman thought. "If I can get these, all that see me will believe I am just getting my house ready for a brilliant party. Then they'll be jealous, I hope."

But still she failed to attract attention, and, happening to glance at her old dress, it suddenly occurred to her that she might be mistaken for a servant carrying flowers for her master.

"Now I am well rid of it all," she said to herself.—St. Nicholas.

Statistics collected in Prussia show that about two persons in every 1000 stammer. This makes 2,500,000 of stammerers in the world.

LONDON, August 12.—The Spanish minister of war has informed the cabinet that four rebel sergeants had been shot at Santo Domingo.

The Star Music Hall, in Sunderland, England, has been burned. The persons in the building all escaped safely.

English doctors in Egypt say that the present epidemic is distinct from the Asiatic cholera. There were 789 deaths in Egypt on Saturday.

A dispatch from Laredo to the News says: A report comes direct from Queretaro, Mexico, which is about 100 miles below Laredo.

The large tannery of P. & P. Costello, at Camden, New York, has been destroyed by fire. Together with a large amount of stock.

A dispatch received at Tombstone, Arizona, says that Wells, Fargo & Co's express has been robbed between Riverside and Pioneer of \$3,200.

The City National Bank, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., has suspended. Dewitt C. Fitch is president of the bank, his son Henry is vice-president and his son Walter cashier.

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The directors of the First National Bank of Indianapolis, on which a run was made, has formed a syndicate, and increased the stock to \$500,000.

The Chicago Times says that secret agents of the Canadian government have been in that city for some time shadowing prominent Irish nationalists.

The Florida Ship-Canal is by no means abandoned. General Stone, the chief engineer of the canal company, declares that the watershed to be dug through is not as high as the highest in the Suez canal.

LONDON, August 9.—Fetherstone, Deasy Flannigan and Dalton have been convicted of treason-felony in Liverpool and sentenced to lifelong penal servitude.

The statements in regard to the extent and importance of the military uprising in Spain are contradictory.

M. Feuillant, editor of the Paris Gaulois, has been sent to prison for three months for inciting men to socialist riot.

Morris Scharf, the boy witness in the recent Jewish trials in Hungary, has confessed his perjury. Thirty-two persons who took part in the riots against his father and other Jews in Pesth have been arrested.

The country is in a very agitated condition. A revolution is momentarily expected in this city. The government is penniless, and business is at a standstill.

Adjutant-General Drum has admitted, in reply to questions, that he has under consideration the establishment of a national militia, of which each State should furnish its quota.

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Lord Salisbury personally supervises the cultivation of several of his farms near London.

LITTLE, BUT GOOD. An Adventure in Which a Traveler, a Bully and a Hotel Clerk Figured.

"Yes," said a well-known Evansville tourist to us the other day, "I've traveled a good deal in Kentucky, and I'm a particular quiet country for a man to move about in."

"Let us have it, by all means," "I noticed a big tough fellow come into the hotel and pay for a bed. He was as ugly a looking brute as I ever saw."

"The next morning I was up early. It was a little chilly and I took a chair by the stove while they got breakfast ready. I hadn't been there more than five minutes before I was walked by the fellow I wished to avoid."

"Then I got up and took a chair near the door. There was no one in the office but a dapper little clerk, a shabby little fellow about five feet high and very girlish in appearance."

"The obnoxious individual came and squatted down in a chair beside me. I felt myself getting hot and cold with vexation, but knowing that I would have no chance in a personal encounter with such a giant, prudence suggested that I act quietly."

"What he would have done I do not know, for in an instant, with all the little activity of a panther, that little clerk sprang over the counter with a big navy revolver in his hand, and every hair of his head bristling like the back of a terrier in a dog fight."

"Then, when the door was slammed to on the figure of the retreating bully, the clerk turned to me and said in the most polite and indifferent manner: 'I think, sir, you'll find your breakfast ready.'"

"Yes, they often wrap up first-class goods in little parcels."—Evanston Argus.

THE MARKETS. BALTIMORE.—FLOUR—City Mills extra. \$4 00 @ 4 75. WHEAT—Southern Fultz. 1 14 @ 1 17.

NEW YORK.—FLOUR—Southern com. to fair extra. 4 50 @ 5 30. WHEAT—No. 1 white. 1 18 @ 1 19.

PHILADELPHIA.—FLOUR—Penna fancy. 4 75 @ 5 10. WHEAT—Pa. and South. 1 15 @ 1 17.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va.—Mr. O. H. HARRISON, president of the People's Bank, declines to sell the value of Brown's Iron Bitters for relieving indigestion.

Dr. Charles Lloyd, of Great Bridge, Va., endorsed it. In the full vigor of life a sudden cramp is often the precursor of death.

Church music is always measured by the guire.

TORNADOES. Scientifically Accounted For, and Some Remedies Suggested that Produce Painful Results Explained.

The following synopsis of a lecture delivered by Dr. Horace R. Hamilton before the New York Society for the Promotion of Science, contains so much that is timely and important that we can read with both interest and profit.

There is probably no subject of modern times that has caused and is causing greater interest than the origin of tornadoes. Scientists have studied it for the benefit of humanity; men have investigated it for the welfare of their families.

After describing some of the terrible effects of the cyclone, the speaker went on to say: "This rule finds its application in nearly every department of life."

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Paris green—the chap who has been there for a week. Saving trouble and expense in washing, and avoiding the use of irritating collars and cuffs, by wearing Chloroform.

If you experience bad taste in mouth, salivary or yellow color of skin, feel stupid and drowsy, appetite unsteady, frequent headache or dizziness, you are "bilious," and nothing will arouse your liver to action and strengthen the nervous system equal to Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery."

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A NOTED BUT UNTITLED WOMAN. (From the Boston Globe.)

The above is a good likeness of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., who is one of our best women. She is a woman of great energy and is a devoted mother.

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