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Master Johnny's Next Door Neighbor.

It was spring the first time that I saw her, for her papa and mamma moved in next door, just as skating was over, and marbles about to begin.

That he ought to be thankful for his weather at all.

"I think nearly every one grumbles at the weather." "I have noticed that. If men are not satisfied with the party, or if anything goes wrong in their business or in their view of politics, they grumble at the weather."

Harry Lake.

Harry Lake, Harry had been Dion's great friend, and was probably even then in correspondence with him. Margery had always avoided Harry's uncle hitherto, but now, with a sweetness that no old man could resist, she inquired after his health, his crops, and whatever other subject seemed of importance to him.

Early Morning Market Scenes in New York.

Although a vast retail business is done in Washington and Union streets, it is a New York correspondent, not a householder, in a thousand cases there for supplies.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

After dinner—A hungry man. The sleeper reposes in the lapse of time.—New York People. The roads and inns in Spain are as bad as they have been for centuries.

Visit to the Zulu King.

On the following evening, writes an English correspondent, I again visited the king, who had especially invited me to witness a review of his troops, two regiments of which, one of "white shields," and the other of "black shields," were commanded at Xhoxongu.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The United States uses up 1,000,000,000 paper bags annually, and several manufacturers report increasing demands. A gentleman in one of the Western towns is so much opposed to capital punishment that he refuses to hang his own gate.

IN LOVE AND IN DEBT.

"Who is that, Carrie?" "Dionysius Harrington. Is he not handsome?" "Handsome! I should think he is. What a partner for the Lancers! or to take one slight-riding, or down to supper, or, in fact, anywhere where a delicate was a possible contingent."

Harry Lake.

"Oh, that's course! No fellow like me expects to get a hearing, after poor Dion could not succeed. But the truth is just this; I shall be my own man, and I want you."

Troops Attacked by Locusts.

A detachment of Russian troops, bound for General Lazareff's expedition against the Turcomans, met with a curious misfortune near the Georgian town of Elisabethopol.

Rules of Health.

Nothing is so essential to health at this season of the year as a proper observance of sanitary rules. The following suggestions in this line will be valuable.

Vegetable Ivory.

The Colobus and India furnishes some interesting particulars respecting the so-called "vegetable ivory," which is now so much used as a substitute for ivory.

Three Things.

Three things to do—Think, live, act. Three things to cherish—Virtue, goodness and wisdom. Three things to teach—Truth, industry and contentment.

Cholera Medicine.

The New York Journal of Commerce says: More than twenty years ago, when it was found that prevention of cholera was easier than cure, a prescription drawn up by eminent doctors was published in the New York Sun, and it took the name of the San choiera medicine.