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SYNOPSIS. Letitia, a little New England girl, lives with her mother and father, who are both...

PART II. "They have fled," said the woman, with a thankful sigh.

"Who is this little fellow whom you rescued, husband?" said she.

"I can't go to sleep," she sobbed. "I'm afraid they'll come again."

"What's that?" she whispered, fearfully. "It's nothing but a matamont. Go to sleep again."

"Hush," said her older sister; "she'll get accustomed to them in time."

When Letitia came to herself again, she was lying in a great feather-bed, in the unfinished loft of the house.

"Where-am-I?" Letitia asked, feebly, but no answer came.

Letitia went to sleep. There might have been something quieting to the nerves in the good physic.

Letitia was awakened a little later by her great-great-grandmother, and her two great-great-aunts coming in.

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Letitia looked helplessly at a spinning wheel in the corner, then at the great-great-grandmother.

Then all the great-great-grandmothers and the aunts cried out with astonishment.

"You must have been strangely brought up," said Goodwife Hopkins.

"I don't know how to knit," stammered Letitia.

"The child has good parts, though she is woefully ignorant," Goodwife Hopkins said aside to her husband.

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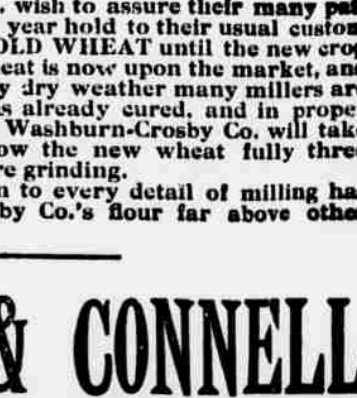
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