

Nettie's Place.

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Nettie Raynor had everything in the world to make her happy. Loving parents, dear friends, a beautiful home, and every wish granted.

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Nettie lay beside on the ground, white and still. Lena lifted her head gently, and then finding she could not move, she left her shoulder to the ground, and away for help.

For weeks the friends about her looked for her absolute recovery, but although she was bright and cheerful, and sometimes free from pain, it was soon evident to all about her that she was not really well.

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Our Wash-Lady.

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That was just what she was. Oh, you need not smile. We smiled, too, when we first heard her called a lady, but you see, we did not know her then.

"The idea!" said sister Julia. "A lady that would not wash her hands? Why, she will expect to wait on her."

But she had cleared off a little place on the kitchen-table and set a cup and plate there, and no persuasions would induce her to come into the dining-room.

When her work was done she took her pay and went away as quietly as she came, but she had made two promises—one to little Charlie, our lame boy.

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HOUSEHOLD.

SMALL CUCUMBER PICKLES.

Wash and wipe a quantity of small cucumbers and place them in jars. Cover them with boiling brine strong enough to bear an egg.

TOMATO PICKLES.—Choose small red or yellow tomatoes, prick them with a pin, put in glass or stone jars, add two cups each quart, cover with good cold cider vinegar.

FRENCH PICKLE.—One peck of green tomatoes sliced, two heads of cabbage cut as for slaw, twelve large onions chopped, twelve green peppers chopped, four table-spoons each of ground cloves, allspice, celery salt.

PICKLED GREEN TOMATOES.—Slice very fine green tomatoes, onions, peppers, and celery, if you like. Place a layer of each in your jars, pour over cold salt water, and seal the jars in a kettle of water, and let them get hot through.

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FRENCH MUSTARD.—Slice up an onion, slice and cover with vinegar, let it stand for two or three days; then pour off the vinegar into a basin and put in sufficient salt, pepper and brown sugar.

TOMATO CATSUP.—One gallon of strained tomato juice, four table-spoons each of salt, allspice and cloves; eight table-spoons each of cabbage and onion powder.

FEED FOR YOUNG CHICKS.—This should be changed as often as possible, advising a good authority. Too rapid feeding is a drain on the system.

OXEN are serviceable on large farms, and also in those sections where the roads are nearly impassable in winter.

COLD TOMATO CATSUP.—Seal and take the skins off of half a peck of ripe tomatoes, cut them up and heat them in straw, fifty of brown wood pulp.

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HUMOROUS.

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