## The foung follis．

Luck and Labor，
Iuck doth wait，stauding idy at the gate－
Wishing，wishing all the day； Wishing wishing all the day；
Add and aith without a fire，without a light，
And belore an enipty tray， And a beore an empty tray，
Doth sady say； ＂Tomoriow something may turn up
To ingtit on wishes I must sup．＂


To－night on wages earned 1 sup．

- Caroline 4 ．Sonle，St．Nicholas for Msarch．


## The Cares of Wealth

$\rightarrow$
Once upon a time there wese two
brothers that lived in the same town．The one，named Assad，was very rich，for Goo
had prospered him，and he had houses had prospered him，and much money besides．Bu i the wrrld had not been so propitious to the whother Selim，for he had to earn his
his brot byard daily labor．But for all
hread bread by hard daily labor．
that Selim was the happer of the two．
When is day＇s labor was done，he would That Selim was lich labor was done＇，he would
When his dan＇
come home and，alter a frugal meai，take come hom amborine，and sit under the
down his the in frine in front of his little shade of the vine in front of his hitte cottage，and sing and play to himself，or
amuse his family and friends；without amuse his family and friends；without
Borrow or fear．Whereas his rich brother sorrow or eare pople coming to him at all
nould have pe pe business and bargans， hours，talking of business and barganus，
and would spend long evenings poring and would spend ong evesings poring
over his accouts，and counting up his gains．

II．
Now both the brothers were married and，as you will readily believe，the wif of each used to point her husband to the
more farored condition of the other more brover．And se it happened that one evening Selim＇s wife spoke to him as fol
lows：
＂Lows：${ }^{\text {LLook，my husband，how well－off your }}$ rich brother Assad ig，he dresses well，has dy ；and well he may with all his riches while you toil all day for what．barely
keeps our bodies and souls together．＂ keeps our bodies and ，souls together．＂
＂Well，miy consin，＂zaid Selim，so God has ordered it，＇the fingers of the hand are not all of one length，＇as people say， are not an on ondition of all men equal．，
reither is the cor trie，＂she sald ：＂God is
＂That is very trie，＂ ＂That is very true，＇she sadd：＂God above all；but there in also a saying，tha
the worid rests upon agencies，＇and bave been thinking that your brother might，out of his abundance，help you
little in the world ；aud I have no doub fittle in the world $\dot{j}$ aud 1 ha，
he＂Perhaps，＂said Selm，aud struck up arother Bang，
The very sam
The very same evening，as it happened
ABead＇घ wife said to him．＂My lord Asead＇wife said to him．＂My lord
What is the＂good of all this care＂and trouble about wealth，See how happy your brother Selim is，notwithstanding
his porerty，while yon have not an hour
you can cill your own to enjoy the plea
ures of your home．＂
＂Would you like to see us both equall．
napt＂，skod her husband
happy＂：asked her husband．
To which she replied，＂Yes，indeed I
Wuald．＂
So he merely said＂Good，＂and turned
again to his accounts．
The rext day Assad eent for his poor
brother，and，after the usual salutatious
said oh him ：－
：My brother
＂My brother Selim，I have a mind to
－MIMy God incre
Selim；＂I shall alwass be grateful．＂
＂Well，now＂，said Assed，＂I would like
to see you as well－off in the world as my
seli；and as von know things start with
seli；and as vou know thiugs start with
small beginnings，I propose to give you a
emall capital to commence with in som
lucrative business：and I have no doub that，with God＇s blessings and your ow
industry，you will soon prosper．＂ indusiry，you will soor prosper．＂＂I
and shall be ever grateful．＂＂．＂．
＂Nar，＂said his brother，＂there shoul be no obligations between，such as we are this is incumbent on me．Well，then
let us sappose that $I$ give you（excues $m$ y mentionng it）fifty or sizty piasters to start with．Let as see how you may
turn over your capital．Yes to be sure＂－ just now．They gir selling for six for piaster in the town．No doubt you could in the villages，buy eight，niue，or ten fo a piaster，and well them in the market a
a good profit．How does that appear to
jou
＂My brother，＂Eaid Selim，＂cas I bave
already submitted，I am at your service So do as you command．＂
without counting jit，Baying．＂May it
blessed．＂＂
To which Selim replied，＂The blessing
is from you，and may your own goods b
blesed．＂
IV
Next morning Selim，having propided
himself with a basket and turued his money into emall change，set unt for the
pillages．Wherever he eaw chickens run－
＂Ho！you that have ceggs to sell．Ho！ And these who had eggo to sell，would ansiver，＂Come this why
It he eggs offered for ale were small ＂ 0 L ma ，low small they are，these are be asking for theggs；，and what may you
be asking for these？
ster，＂they would
aster？Don you mean by seven for a pi－
these are selling at eight for a piaster in
town，and we have all the trouble of
rying them？
And rying them ？＂
And so he
On at nine for a piaster
Or if the eggs were larger be woul shake them，hold them up to his ye be－
fore the sun and declarc them to be bad fore the sun and declarc them to be bad
and so forth，till the bargann and so forth，till the bargann would be
concluded at eight for a paster．
But when the price came to there would sometimes be an egg wanted
to complete the even to to complete the even tale，or he would
not bave sunall çange to make the not bave ennall chinge to make the ac－
count；and as Selim could not write，be would leave the balance to be settled to
morron morrow or the next day when be slioulc again come round． V
By mid－afternoon he had nearly filled his basket aud emptied his bag or money
and found it time to retrace his ste that be might reach home by sunset．And go，as he went along the road，be began to
go over the items or outstanding accounts go over the items or outstanding accoun
muttering to himself as ollows：－ ＂The woman at the well has
me one egg；the black woman behind the nill bas to receive five paras；the keep－ er on the khan owes me two eggs；Hady
Mustapha received two piasters $n$ ad－ vance，＂$n$ nd so on，going porer the whole day＇s transactions．
At the door
At the door of bis h
him with the salutation
＂Welcome
＂Welcome，welcome；plese
To which he replied＂God is kind and depositing his lasket he prepared for supper．
During supper he recounted to ber all removed，ingtead of taking down his tamboirine as usual，he proceeded to lay mat his eggs and arrange them for the
＂There take stock of his money． as cee what they cost me．At the first
millage －say three－then two－and－a－balf；three and two aud－a－half make five－and－4－half； Fe－and－a－half and one－and－a－quarter－
say one，for there was a quarter before－ how much 18 that？Six－and－ a －half；and
and then $t$ two－and－a－half and then two－and－a－half－say two，be－
ciune half a piaster remains due－eight－ And
ounting up the sums spent in the differ ent villages，checking spent in thelf adi revis－ quite confusent，and he said，＂Uph！what account is this！＂．
The neighors wnadered that nigh Whether there was sickneess in Selim＇s nusic as usual，and the light was seen burning till far into the night．Selim sat long at his account，and the last thing
his vife heard as she dropped off to sleep
was：－Seventeen egge at nine for a piaster， ow much is that？two piasters and an gii short；twenty－five eggs at elght a and an eggo over，＂，
Even after the
Even after he did get to sleep，his reams were of his days business；for mutter：－
SSerem－and－three－quarters and three less fifteen paras；how much is that？＂
So，when he got up in the morning， So，when he got up in the morning，
vawning and rubbiug his forehead，be said to her－ ＂My cousin，if this is the way to be rich，it is cerainly not the way to be hap．
py．I think we were better before．＂ py．＂I think we wese better－before．＂
＂It may be，＂said his wife，who had ad a poor night＇a rest hezzelf．
So he deternined，with her fall con－ sent，to wind up this egg business，and
stuck to his old habit of earning his day． Is bread．－Leisure Hours

## Child＇s Faith．

＂God＇s been here to day，mamma？He＇s
ceen down our lane，＂said a sweei little boy we call Bert．＂What makes you think yesterday there was not a single pussy willow and now there are lots of them
Nobody could do thai so quick but God Nobody could do that so quick but God，
mamma．＂＂No，Bertre；ull the great men in the world could not make a branch o branch if the y
And lived a handred thears－ And yet the great God in hearen brings
the dead branch to life with His rain and sue dead branch to life with His rain and
sunshine in a few，hours．While we are zy，little buds，and covers the ground
with violets and May flowers．You are right，my dear；God has been tere，mak
ing the world beautiful wihh Spring．He here，too when the wind the the ande roars，and the lightning flashess：He is always here，doing His mighty works，
and teaching us His greatness and grod．

Children have intuitions as grown people；and when a youngzter is waid that he can bave two crullers，he waits till his mother＇s back is turned，and pata the time when be will want tio pata the
more
＂Hold my horse，＂said a young upstart ine reine＂up at a bar－rom，to a coun
try fellow．＂Dies he kick？＂＂Kick－no ！＂
＂Does he bite？＂＂Bite－no！＂Hold the bride＂＂：Does it take two to hold him？ ＂No，you fooll Hold the bridle，I say
＂Well，hi he don＇t bite or kick，and it don＇t take two to hild him，suppose you
hold him yoursell，＂and the conntryman
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