

In the Country.

seems to me I'd like to go... bells don't ring nor whistles blow...

real stillness, but just the trees... the hum of bees, brooks faint babbling over stones...

may be a cricket or katydid... the songs of birds in the hedges hid...

nevern't for sight and sound and smell... like a city pretty well;

sometimes it seems to me I must... quit the city's din and dust...

Two Ways of Enjoying a Treat.

BY ADELINE M. TIRRELL.

Ronald and Rollo had been spending... their holiday with Aunt Esther...

started for home that afternoon, Aunt... Esther gave them each a bag filled...

Rollo thought that there never was... another auntie so nice as Aunt Esther...

place for boys to play in; and Rollo... said that he pitied the boys who had...

especially her cup-cakes. When she... made them good-by that afternoon...

'I have given you more cakes to-day... than you need, but I thought that per-

'O auntie!' said Ronald. 'There is no... danger but that I can enjoy all of

Aunt Esther smiled; but all that she... said was,—

'There is more than one way of enjoy-... ing our treasures.'

The boys went home by different... streets. Rollo was going down by the...

Rollo who did the errands. Ronald... wished to go home by a shorter way.

As Rollo went down the street, he saw... Jimmie Curran walking painfully along...

the old woman spoke, wondering to... which one of them her words were

speaking to all of them and she con-... tinued: 'Purliteness makes mighty

'Why, Aunt Matilda,' exclaimed the... children, in surprise, 'the snail never

'Mr. Snail flew once on a time, and... he'd been a flyin' yit, 'ordin' to Mr.

'Thank you, dearie!' said the poor... old creature, as Rollo handed her one.

'It has been many a dreary day since... a body has done me such a kind-

'I have four left,' said he. 'Four... will do for me.' But he had not

'She must be very hungry,' said... Rollo, 'or she would not be crying.'

'Oh, what a good boy!' said the... little girl.

'There goes another of my treasures,'... sighed Rollo. 'But the little girl

But he had hardly turned the street... corner when he met a little boy crying

'It was a birthday present from my... uncle, I was going to buy me a little

boy laughed for joy, and Rollo said:

'I am glad that I could make him so... happy. Two are left for me now.'

But just then a hungry dog came... along, and began to sniff at Rollo's bag.

It kept following Rollo; and it whined... so piteously that at last Rollo opened

'I have only one left,' said Rollo... 'But I should hate to remember that I

Rollo sat down under a tree to rest... and he ate the one last cup-cake him-

'How have you enjoyed your cup-... cakes?' asked Rollo.

'I liked them very much,' said... Ronald. 'But they tasted so good

Rollo told him how he had enjoyed... them with others, and Ronald said:—

'How foolish to give them all away!... I had chances enough to give mine

But that night while Roland tossed... and tumbled with a headache, Rollo

which boy got the most enjoyment... out of his treasures?—Chris. Register.

Mr. Snail's Downfall.

Perhaps our readers never knew that... 'once upon a time' the snail would fly.

If they didn't, and were also unawar... of the reason why he now crawls, they

Scated at the table, the children... were enjoying their luncheon, and

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what he would say or do 'bout it.'... 'And did the lion do or say any-

'King Lion didn't do anything, an'... he didn't say anything, jes den,' she

'An' dey was all 'bout to leave de... table, he say, lookin' down to whar

'And why ain't I, too?' inquired... Jennie, in an injured tone.

'Why, you are, certainly,' smiled... the farmer's wife; 'but then May is

'What are you good, too,' said... grandma; 'but there is a difference.

So Jennie determined to study May... and when she awoke the next morning

'What are you doing up so early?'... she asked. 'Isn't breakfast an hour

'Yes, I know it is, but I don't like... to be in a hurry on God's day.

There was quite a flutter for brush-... es, combs, shoes, books and glove buttons.

One young lady said her back hair... looked like a fright; another was in

May Stultz was ready and waiting... but as one after another made some

With another hairpin or two she... gave another look to Stella Wharton's

It is too bad to make such a lady's... maid of May.'

'Oh, I like it!' smiled May. 'It is... such a comfort to see everybody con-

'We couldn't any of us get along... without you,' said the farmer's wife,

Jennie blushed, for she now under-... stood what made May so popular. No

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'I never have any chance to enjoy... myself,' she said complainingly.

Aunt Hannah glanced at the discor-... dented face with the frowning line

'No you don't, that's a fact. I's a... great pity, but I really don't see

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Nice to Have Around.

Among the Summer visitors that... thronged Primrose farm, none were so

'It is strange what makes everybody... like May Stultz so; I am just as good

There was a smile in the eyes of the... farmer's wife, as she replied, 'May is

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child! The worst of it is that other... people don't have much chance to enjoy

Then Aunt Hannah walked calmly... away to her dairy, leaving the aston-

A Clever Hen, A True Story. One day in early Autumn, when the... sunflower seeds were fully ripe, I

My curiosity being aroused, I stood... and watched her. To my surprise,

Finally, the other chickens discov-... ered that there would be seeds on

Though the chickens knew perfectly... well that there would be seeds on

The care of cuffs. A loop of elastic... cord, sewed on the under side of the

A cure for sickness. Buttermilk is... a good remedy for vomiting arising

Chocolate rice. Make a rice pudd-... ing with one pint of milk, and bake it

Drink milk slowly. Drinking milk... is often a source of discomfort, if not

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