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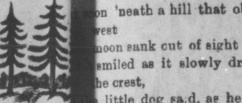
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Spiting Aunt Lucretia. STU BY SYDNEY DAYRE. ainy day !'

ay Styles d dear, dear !' we can't go into the woods. RAP mean to have it rain on Satur

> and Archie appeared at the ast table with faces as cloudy as , and complaints which sounded rse than the gentle patter of the

peace in the house to-day.' as Aunt Lucretia who had said st. the stear st. It was generally understood family that she was always a etter pleased when the children

eel more anxious to be good.

Ruth with some fancy wers, room. and Archie reading aloud, mamma looking pleased and tranquil. Pres-Archie's :-ently Aunt Lucretia, looking out of the window, remarked :--'Well, here's an end of the quiet

I knew it couldn't last long.' Archie's best friend, Herbert was

coming in. 'Say, Archie, come down and play on rubbers and your old coat. 'Tisn't in i ? raining much. The water's rushing

along like sixty, and we can have a great time building a dam.'

Archie sprang up excitedly at the tempting proposal.

'Hurrah ! That'll be fun ! Mamma, can't I go ?'

'I'm afraid not,' said mamma. 'You must choose a dryer day for building your dam.'

Archie burst into a loud remonstrance. Ruth laid her hand on his arm, shaking her head with a meaning glance which Archie at once under stood. The dear little girl did not like to whisper the ugly word.

'Well, Burt, we'll do it Monday, after school.'

Aunt Lucretia glanced at him in such surprise that Archie clapped his hand to his mouth. As Herbert went out, he followed him.

'Dear me ! He's bringing that boy the same kind of work. These two back with him !' remarked Aunt Lucretia.

'Bert's going to stay and play with us,' said Archie. 'He says he'll stay to dinner, too. We'll go upstairs. Come on, Ruth ?'

There was none of the tramping and stamping overhead which, on the occasion of boys' visits, usually made life

a burden to the older members of the family.

The dinner manners were a marvel. rchie and Ruth came dangerously Brents' front gate. 'All done but sand- up the bank, he discovered the swayut of the house than in it. The glances of surprise, as Aunt Lucretia n especially understood this. took no e of the punct lious 'Thank y one who knows young people you !' and 'If you please,' with the sily guess that it did not make utter absence of criticism or complaint sir.' of their tood. But the giggling was n sure,' said mamma, looking as object onable as any other improper orried, 'that they will try to be behavior, and was resolutely held They will remember that you down. 'Can you two play with little Harry but none of it was piled ; and only a mamma, after Herbert had gone. hear that old Mrs. Morrow is ill, and in drawling tones, 'Maw ! how many I mu-t go and see her.' Archie's face clouded.

# **RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.**

Jast before going to sleep, Ruth He also knew that the west-bound whispered across from her bed to Chicago express passed at that time.

'Aunt Lucretia klased me so hard when she said, 'Good-night !' that I don't believe she means to scold us any back for orders, which would have more'--

'Don't let's do anything to make her, technical way, the proper thing for put in Archie.

And she said : 'You dear little in the creek, can't you? You can put thing ! I believe there's some truth What did she mean ? 'In our being spiteful, I s'pose,' said Archie. 'But, I tell you, I don't think it's very much credit to us that she's

so astonished when we're good all day. In which Ruth agreed.-Chris. Register.

Two Wood Piles

'Ho, hum !' sighed Roy Miller, as he sauntered out to the back yard and stood looking at the wood which had just been drawn into the yard. 'That all has to be sawed and split and piled. panion.

For once I wish I had an older brother. And he shrugged his shoulders as he started toward the shed for the saw.

Roy was not the only boy in the neighborhood who had to face a pile of w od that afternoon. As he came out f om the shed, he noticed that Luke Stafford and James Bent were both at

boys lived just across the street from each other, and before Roy went to from camp with Calvin, the guide, and

work he stood and watched them a few about to embark on the lake. It was minutes. James was busy piling wood that he look, but at once he felt Calvin's hand

had already sawed and eplit, and it made an even, regular pile that any guide's face, and he knew that someboy might have been proud of.

'That's the way Jim always works,' Roy thought, with an admiring glance at the result of his friend's labors.

Just then the minister passed by the sional crackle, and, presently, looking

Elephants that Count.

He had not stopped to think this out; Of their marvelous mathematical he was simply instantly aware of it, precision and ability to count, no doubt and was also aware that if he went can exist in the mind of any one who has ever visited Mandalay, in Upper been the natural and possibly, in Burmah, says 'The Baptist Common-8 wealth,' in describing a little known him to do, it might be too late to stop | characteristic of the elephant. Three the express. Therefore, he rushed large forests of teak are cultivated for forward without orders and flagged the the government for building purposes, express-which sure enough, was and the squared timbers are placed and booming along upon them. secured one above another, till a raft is He arrived in the nick of time. A formed to float down the Irrawaddy, few seconds later would have been too for conveyance to various other stations. late. As a matter of fact four or five Elephants do the whole of this work. cars on the freight train were derailed. They convey the enormous logs down and they would have thrown the exto the water's edge and pile them one press into the river. above another, both lengthwise and

The acknowledgement from the railacross, till a perfect cube is formed. road company of his good judgment They show an intelligence and interest not only took the form of the check in their work that seems human, as an for fifty dollars, but the announcement eye-witness can affirm who has watched of it was posted on a bulletin in the an elephant at his loading, and then stations and shops .- Youth's Comhas seen him move a few pieces to one side, in order to judge of the effect of his work. If the appearance is not

Too Beautiful to Kill. quite symmetrical, two elephants force

the logs one way or the other with In the Pittsburg Post is this story their trunks till they get the desired f Fergus, a Scotch lad 14 years old. result, and the parfect evenness and His father had given him a new rifle symmetry of the finished cube is astonand a new cance, and now in the ishing. They never miscalculate the Adirondacks, near Upper St. Regis number required for each cube, and Lake, he was expecting to shoot his never overweight it. first deer. On an August day he went

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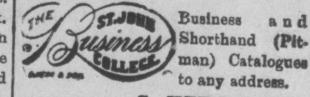
so lovely that Fergus held his breath to At the great exposition in Omaha it was the custom for the people to regison his shoulder. One look at the ter or sign their names in the different State buildings. People who registered thing was happening. At first Fergus were asked to give their occupations, heard nothing but his own heart-beats. so that the book read like this, 'John Then, as he recovered himself a little, Smith, farmer ;' 'Thomas Brown, carhe could hear a rustling and an occapenter,' and so on. A little golden-haired girl asked that she might register. She was told to write her name and occupation, and of interest and easy terms. Payments. this is what she wrote : 'Mary Jones; on account of principal accepted at help mamma.'

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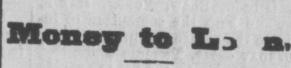
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9. 'No peace in the house' she'd a great deal rather we ughty than good !' Archie !'

o. Don't you know that, when eal good, she never takes a bit e, and that, when we're bad, ays does? She enjoys it.cause it gives her a chance to

afraid you are right, Archie,' d Ruth, after a little considerthe matter.

urse, I'm right. Say Ruth,' gave a little jump of delight,y a joke on her.' mamma wouldn't like it.'

od joke, I mean. There are kes and bad jokes, you know. . now; Aunt Lucretia thinks troublesome all day. She we'll growl and grumble at the tease for things, and make and everything else that's Now let's begin and be just as we can, just to spite her.'

the goodness with the spite. you see ? She'll be watching see us behaving like

'Can't Jane ?' he said.

Jone has her Sunday baking to do.' .We wanted to paste pictures this afternoon

'I'll see to Harry,' said Aunt Lucretia. 'Then he won't be teased.' .W.'ll do it,' said Arobie, hastily. Well give him some pictures, and let him paste, too.'

'He would get the paste all over himself, objected mamma.

'Then we ll do something else,' said Archie, bracing himself to it with the reflection that, if ever the "truly virtuous' point could be reached by a boy, he was reaching it now.

As supper was over, the sun came out with its brightest rays.

'It wants to tell us it's sorry it hasn't good.' done better by us to-day,' said Archie. 'No : it's promising us nice things for to-morrow,' said Ruth.

They ran out to the garden, rejoicing in the shining trees and freshly washed flowers.

back with their hands full of pansies. 'They want to tell you they're glad of the rain, Aunt Lucretia, 'said Archie, carrying her a share.

'And that they've had a happy day, said Ruth.

Aunt Lucretia, turning upon him the loving smile which the flower gift had do you need to-day ?--Julia Darrow called to her face.

'You have been dear, good children,' said mamma.

'Yes, it's they who have made it so,' said Aunt Lucretia. 'It has been a said Ruth, not quite able to real comfort to have them at home. A hot flush arose to Archie's face. He gazed at his sister in shame-faced

smile.

James blushed at the implied compliment, and answered, 'Pretty near,

'Just then Roy's attention was attracted by the voice of Luke Stafford, across the way. Luke's load of wood had been in the yard for about a week,

for a while this afternoon?' asked few sticks, lying in a heap beside him, had been sawed. Now he called out sticks do you need to-day ?'

> boys that he was watching struck Roy | the guide. as decidedly comical, and he sat down

upon his own load of wood and laughed. Then he picked up the saw, and went to work with a will.

I have to stay up and saw nights !' When Mrs. Miller came out to call

Roy to supper, she looked in surprise at the wood which he had put in order. 'Why Roy, how much you have done ! she said. 'I am glad to see you the place was empty.

take hold of your task so well.' 'Oh,' replied Roy, 'I didn's relish

had an object-lesson which did me

'What was that ?' asked his mother, looking interested.

'It was the contrast between Jim's under lip was quivering. and Luke's wood,' replied Roy, pointing as he spoke.

'Look at the beauties !' They came boys well, looked and laughed; and anything so beautiful.' - Lutheran then she said,-'I like the choice you made of

patterns.' And the pattern proved to be one which lasted Roy all his life. If he was tempted to shirk any task after 'We've all had a happy day,' said that, he was sure to hear Luke's lazy Cowes, in Young People's Weekly.

'For Using His Brains.'

A young brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad who lives near Cumberland, Maryland, recently received from the railroad company a check on fifty dollars T.

near a fit of the giggles in detecting papering, James? he inquired with a ing of a bush. Something was moving there.

> Suddenly the bushes parted and a head looked through ! It was the head of which Fergus had lovingly and he was hot and thirsty, and eager to Advocate.

get at the water. 'Does he see us ?' whispered Calvin. Fergus shook his head.

'Let him get well out of the bushes, The sharp contrast between the two then raise your rifle,' whispered the

Inch by inch Fergus had lifted his r fle, and was now looking along it when the deer advanced, coming twenty feet ne rer. Then, assuring himself 'I may not be able to rival Jim,' he that all was safe, he stood, his ears at said to himself, as he sawed ; 'but I a sharp angle, directly facing Fergus.

am bound I won't be like Luke, not if He could see the beautiful, scared eyes of the deer. 'Fire !' said Calvin.

to his side. There was a sudden movement, a crashing of boughs, and

'Why Fergus !' cried Calvin, disappointed and amazed; 'why, Fergus ! the undertaking when 1 began ; but I cried Calvin, disappointed and amazed ; 'why, Fergus !'

eye had a tear in it, and that the

'Oh. Calvin !' cried Fergus, 'I couldn't do it. I hadn't the heart to And Mrs. Miller, who knew both do it. I'd die myself before I'd kill Moody.

Observer.

### Home Hints.

Stains should be removed from a as possible. Fruit and coffee stains tones, as he asked, 'How many sticks need nothing but the application of hot water to erase them. Iron rust, mildew, and ink are more difficult to can buy remove, but I have had iron rust completely taken out by using salt and lemon-juice. Lay the garments out on a board, then cover with salt, and saturate with lemon juice.

Oil, pitch, and tar stains can be re-

What a beautiful occupation Mary had ! I think that we all ought to have longingly dreamed, a beautiful antlered this occupation. I am sure of this, head held proudly up, the eyes alert, that every child who tries to help the nostrils wide apart. As the creature mamma and to please Jesus will have broke from cover his mouth was open; the happiest possible life.-Richmond

Burns.

the white of an egg, beaten to a foam and mixed with a tablespoonful of lard. Five drops of carbolic acld added to this makes it better. A dressing that will prevent scarring and give immediate relief is one dram of bismuth subnitrate to an ounce of vaseline, with five drops of carbolic acid. Before applying wash the surface with a solution of one dram of common soda to a pint of tepid water. But ustead Fergus dropped his rifle Squeeze this liquid from a sponge or cloth upon the burn, and then apply the subnitrate of bismuth dressing .-Healthy Home.

We should all condemn sin, as God condemns it, the moment we see it. It is in ourselves, though sometimes it is He looked curiously into the boy's hid from us. It may be some hidden face and discovered that each bright sin that keeps God from using us more. Let us be honest with God. Let David's prayer be ours : 'Search me, God'-not my neighbors, nor other people, but 'Search me.'-D. L

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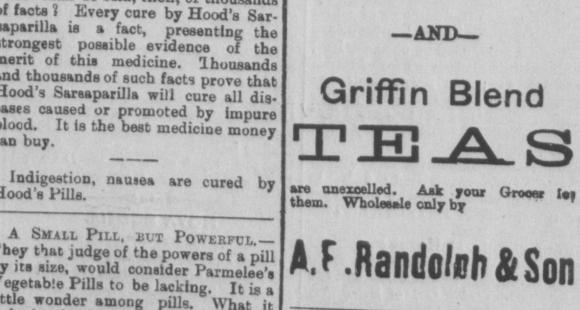
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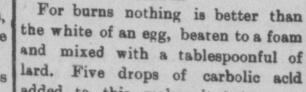
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and wa	if there's pudding for dinner	'What have you done to spite me?'	coming down the grade batween Cross	To whiten table linen always put a	emotions of delight, because it banishes pain and gives instant relief. This	E LUATENTE
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