delightful young lady in all the town. She was in the whole world, he felt confident.

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"She said that she liked to have my boy for a scholar: she thought that the other boys were learning to be more honorable from him."

Terry's face was very bright at first. But soon he shook his head doubtfully.

"I guess Miss Stone don't mean me," he said. "I don't see how she could have meant me. Because I can't remember ever being honorable before the other boys. I haven't had any chances."-S. S. Times.

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EATING HIS WAY.

Freddie despised the multiplication table. It was easy enough to learn to read and spell, and writing wasn't anything. But it made you ache all over to say your tables. My! how it made you ache! And you couldn't remember. Mother rose and went out of the room. When she came back she had the glass jar of tiny colored candies that you put on birthday cakes in her hand. She was opening it and pouring out a splendid heap on the tablecloth.

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"My!" breathed the boy who could not remember and who didn't like multiplication.

"Now," she said brightly, "here are five little candy dots in a row. Here are eight rows. How many candy

'Forty," promptly.

"Now make seven times five and four times five and the rest. When you have made the whole table, learn it. When you have learned it, eat it."

"O!"

It was the most pleasant way to learn your tables! Freddie forgot they were tables. They were tiny red and yellow and white candies. He went to work with a will, and when the teacher—that is, mother-said, "School's out!" he had learned his five tables. He didn't eat it till after school.

The next day they went back and reviewed two tables, and the next day after that, four. Freddie had little picnics out in the back yard, and shared the multiplication table—I mean the candy dots-with the next-door twins.

The next-door twins were six, like Freddie; but they went to a school with blackboards and desks in it. One day the next-door twins' teacher was making their mother a call. Freddie was making one on the next-door twins. "Don't you go to school, little boy?" the teacher asked him, gently patting his head.

'Oh, yes'm," politely.

"Oh, you do? I suppose you think the multiplication table is perfectly dreadful, too?" she asked smilingly.

'Oh, no'm!" eagerly. "I'm very fond of mine."

"Indeed! How far along are you?" "I've only eaten as far along as seven times seven, yet," said Freddie.

He went home wondering why the next-door twins' teacher had opened her eyes so wide.—The Youth's Companion.

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A FEW ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Some one has suggested some things that every girl can learn before she is fifteen. Not every one can learn to play, or sing, or paint well enough to give pleasure to her friends, but the following "accomplishments" are within everybody's reach:

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Have an hour for rising, and rise. Learn to make bread as well as cake. Never let a button stay off twentyfour hours.

Always know where your things are. Never let a day pass without doing something to make somebody confort-

Never come to breakfast without a

Never go along with your shoes unbuttoned.

Speak clearly enough for everybody to understand.

Never fidget or hum so as to disturb

HE LEARNED TO OBEY.

It is told of General Havelock that one day, when a boy, his father, having some business to do, left him on London Bridge, and bade him wait there till he came back.

The father was detained and forgot his son, not returning to the bridge all the day. In the evening he reached home, and after he had rested a little while, his wife inquired:

"Where is Harry?"

The father thought a moment.

"Dear me!" said he, "I quite forgot Harry. He is on London Bridge, and has been there for eight hours waiting for me."

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BOY CULTURE.

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To keep a boy contented, give him something to do, and see to it that he gets something for doing it. Do not make his work too hard, or too long hours at a time; divide it into parts, and encourage him to do each part well. Let him save his money and buy his own clothes, giving him a voice in the selection of the same. A boy feels a good deal as a man does about these things. Let him have his own little room, a comfortable bed, and let him tack up all the pictures he wants to on the walls—your boy is worth more than all the plaster in your house. That mind of his is going to work on something. Stndy him to find out what he likes, and gratify him in everything that is good for him, so far as you are able. It will be like putting your money out at good interest. Try it.

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PAUPERIZED SQUIRRELS.

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It is a lamentable fact that the squirrels in Central Park, New York City, have lost the good sense they were born with. Formerly they were very provident creatures, like their ancestors, and diligently gathered acorne and chestnutsand hickory nuts, and stored them away in the ground and in hollow trees, against stormy days of winter. But recently feeding the squirrels in the Park has come to be a fad; and the last two or three years, all summer long and through the autumn, hundreds of people have been accustomed to carry with them bags of nuts with which to feast the squirrels. The result is what might have been expected: the squirrels find life so easy and food so constantly urged upon them that this year they put away no food; and, when the great storm came some time ago, and the snow was very deep, and their fair-weather friends did not appear, the little fellows came near starving. The city found it necessary to send bags of nuts to be fed to the little creatures by the policemen. All this goes to prove that squirrels are like human people. It is not good for them to have life made too easy.

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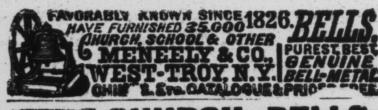
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