How Ruth Ainsley Lost and Won. A STORY FOR SCHOOLBOYS AND SCHOOL-GIRLS.

head of the spelling class the most days | hadn't. in the term was to have a prize, really the most elegant Bible you ever saw; or to have a present, and, calling me up, at any rate. I never saw one so handsome; but you have lived in the city. and I haven't.

Well, Luena Shaw and I were just even; and that very day was to decide it, because next day was examination. The baby-our baby, I mean-was sick, and I told mother that morning, Luena Shaw's baby was always well, and that was how she got ahead of me in arithmetic; but she said it was because Luena's mother was stronger than she

and so didn't need her little girl's help. That made me sorry I had been cross, and stayed till the last minute, carrying him round and round the room, singing to him. I'm glad enough I did, for he | light." didn't live long after that, and I know he was pleased to be carried, because he kept just as quiet as could be; but, when the school-bell rung. of course I had to

The spelling class came just after the prayer, and I saw Luena's book open under her desk when she bent her head. I didn't like to do that, -seems to me I'd never pretend that way; but, if I didn't study, I felt like crying, I was so anxious. And I guess I didn't pray any more than Luena, till it came to,-"Deliver us from evil."

I thought missing a word would be dreadful evil, and I know I did pray When the class was called, I stood at

the head and Luena next. All the chance I'd had to look at my lesson was just a little time till mother came and kissed me good night and took the light away the evening before. I was so sleepy then I could hardly see the words. But I was sure on the first part; and I made up my mind by the number of words we generally had, we were almost through the lesson, when the teacher gave out:

"Tyranny." I couldn't remember I'd ever seen the word, and I couldn't imagine how it was spelled; but as it went on down the class, everybody missed it. I listened to the best spellers, and felt sure it was tyr for the first syllable and an for the

If there had been one boy below Tom Peters (he's always at the foot, and don't seem to mind it) I should have known whether the last syllable was ny or only y. As it was, it came to me without my being sure ; I was so fright-I spelled well enough till it came to

the last syllable; then I hesitated a little, long enough I suppose for the teacher to think I'd put in the two n's but I truly didn't put in but one. Just then somebody knocked at the

door, and as he started to answer it, he gave out another word. But Luena called out : "Aren't there two n's in tyranny?"

"Yes; and Ruth put in two-didn't you Ruth?" he asked. And then he opened the door, for

the rap was repeated, and I had to wait while he showed in a visitor. The school desks seemed to swim before my eyes. I knew he would believe me, because he once said I was truthful;

splendid clasps shining like gold. Besides, it hadn't been my fault the lesson wasn't learned, and Luena had studied hers in prayer time. I don't know how I thought of so much in so short a time, but I seemed to see in a flash all the reasons why it wasn t fair that I should lose the prize.

But, just as soon as I thought of prayer time, I remembered the place where I had joined in it, and the evil seemed now to be a lie, and not losing more. It was as if I had said, "Deme out.

As soon as he turned toward again, if you'll believe me, he gave out another word as if nothing had happen-

I spoke up loud now. "No, Sir! I didn't put in but one n."

He looked puzzled first and then said, "Didn't you ?" and looked sorry. If he hadn't looked that way I should not have done it; but when Luena went above me, biting her lips to keep from laughing in my face, I couldn't speak to spell the next word he gave me. He seemed to want the visitor to hear me spell a hard word because I had just failed.

out crying; and I hate to see a big girl like me do that, so that I went down again. I told mother about it at noon, and said I'd lost the prize and another place besides, all from asking to be delivered from evil; for by that time all my wishes had come back. But she kissed me and said it was better so ; I beautiful prize if it could not be honestly mine, and that she would give me

But I thought she never could afford to get me one like that I had lost; and I should have been cross, but that she seemed so worried about the baby. When examination day came, the

teacher told us to take our places in the spelling class in alphabetical order. That is, if a girl's name began with A, she should stand first. Mine did, you see, so I was at the

head again; but there was no comfort in that now.

When the classes were all in their places, he made a little speech to the

visitors for the room was full by that time explaining about the prize. Then he said Luena Shaw had been

perfect one more day than I had, and called her up to take the prize. She was dressed beautifully, but I

had to wear my old plaid that had faded

that day. Luena made the prettiest bow, and said "Thank you, sir " and came back she was good when she came to me, for

up the aisle looking so pleased. But she looked another way and was sober. When she was seated, the teacher the wrapper of tobacco which gives the

can't tell it just as it was, for I was so surprised; but he spoke of my having been perfect in spelling so many times, and that he would have thought I had You see, the one that stayed at the spelled the word right, only I said I

> He ended by saying he wanted me handed me a Bible exactly like the I didn't make a pretty bow like

Luena. I just bent my head for fear he would see tears. I saw them in his eyes when I tried to whisper. "Thank

I didn't look nicely, nor carry it off nicely either, and told mother so. But she didn't care. She just hugged ne, and we were so happy over it. On the fly leaf of the Bible was written :

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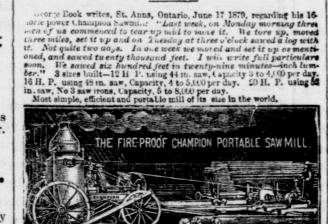
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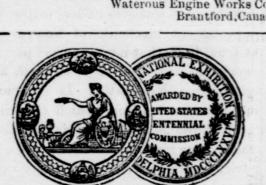
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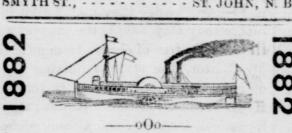
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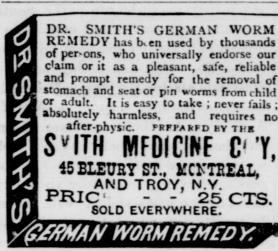
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