

noon. This book must be finished, for it has to be returned to-morrow."

"But I thought you wanted to earn some money for your missionary box? Ten cents would buy a Testament to tell some little girl or boy in Turkey about Jesus?"

"Yes, mamma, but Belle has earned a whole dollar already. What is ten cents? I would rather not give anything."

"Take your bible, dear, and read what Jesus says in Matthew xxv, 21."

Katie read: "Thou hast been faithful over a few things; I will make thee ruler over many things."

"Do this trimming as well as you can and perhaps some other work will be given you," said her mother with a smile.

The little girl said no more, but took her crochet and worked happily until tea time.

It was two or three days after this that Miss Leeman, who had a large school, called and said to Belle:

"Is it you or your sister that makes such pretty paper flowers?"

"It is Katie," was Belle's answer.

"Then my business this evening is with you Miss Katie. Two weeks ago I promised to give each of my pupils who should not whisper for a month, something—I did not say what. I saw some of your pinks at the fair, and thought they would please the children."

"Now how much would you ask for making thirty of your prettiest pinks?"

At first Katie thought she could not do it, but her mother reminded her of the missionary-box, and added with a smile, "Perhaps these pinks are the many things."

So she said she would make them for a cent a-piece, if Miss Leeman furnished the paper and wire.

For the next ten days Katie was so busy that her little dog must have felt sadly deserted.

The flowers were done at the appointed time and were so pretty that Miss Leeman engaged her to make her thirty wild roses for the next month.

The next-door neighbor, hearing about the flowers, asked her to make ten cents' worth, and another lady ordered a quarter's worth.

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