## HER UNCLE'S PET.

A PRACTICAL GIRL'S GOOD FORTUNE. Old Mr. Brown stood in his private office, with his back to the fire and his office, with his back to the fire and his coat-tails balanced in either hand. He was a bald-headed old gentleman with a ruddy complexion, keen black eyes, and leg-of-mutton whiskers which were white as snow. And Miss Nelly Torwhite as snow. And Miss Nelly Torwhite as snow, as at looking at him timidly from lessons last summer. And like it of all things, especially in a household

'Yes, please!'
'Humph!' said Mr. Brown.
Nelly glanced shyly up into his face.
But she added with some spirit, "I am not asking for charity. I am willing to

daughter, was trying, unsuccessfully enough, to trim a black craps bonnet by

results from the experiment.

'These rich people are always miserly,' said Miss Lucetta.

'And I've understood,' sighed the gentle little widow, 'that he was not pleased when poor dear Adrian married me instead of Miss Goldbags, the rich pawnbroker's daughter.'

'Well' oried Mrs, Torrance eagerly, Nell' oried Mrs, Torrance eagerly, Nell' oried Mrs, Torrance eagerly, '('In love with that feller!')

"Well cried Mrs, fortaine eagerly, as Nelly entered.

"What does he say?" questioned Lucetta, dropping the fold of crape which she was vainly endeavoring to fashion into what the fashion-plate called 'an

house this afternoon and take her place.

'And you?' gasped Mrs. Torrance.
'I said yes—of course.'

'Eleanor!' cried Lucetts. 'I am scandalised by your conduct! Yes, perfectly scandalised! You will do nothing of the sort!'

'Certainly not,' said Mrs. Torrance, degelening strong str

developing strong hysterical symptoms.

'If your cousin Brown intends to instuck up and your knees out to the

same spirit.'
'You surely do not mean to degrade 'You surely do not mean to degrade yourself,' cried Lucetta, 'by turning—cook—for any man living!'

'I don't see,' argued Nelly, 'that it s any more degrading to cook for Cousin John than it would be to embroider slippers for him, or read the newspaper aloud to him of an evening.'

'Eleanor never had any proper pride' said Mrs. Torrance, wringing her hands.
'Never!' echoed Lucetts.
'And,' added Nelly, 'my consin would have every right to believe me an impostor if I had told him I wanted work, and had then refused the first offer he made. It will be useless for you to re-

made. It will be useless for you to re-monstrate., Lucetta, and I hope mamma will not place any obstacles in my way. For I am quite determined to go to Grandover Park this afternoon. And she adhered firmly to her reso-

It was six exactly when Mr. Brown It was six exactly when Mr. Brown let himself into his house with the latch-key, which always depended from his watch-chain. The gas-jet burned softly behind the rose-colored shade in the hall, the fire clicked cheerfullg in the grate of the parlor beyond, a most inviting apartment.

'Humph!' he mnttered. 'She hasn't come. Thought so! There's no such

come. Thought so! There's no such thing as a practical woman nowadays.' At the same moment a light, whiteaproned little figure came out of the dining-room beyond, and Nelly Tor-rance's voice uttered the words:

'Dinner is ready, Cousin John.'
The old man smiled. He had pleasant expression of the face when he smiled, and Nelly wondered that alte had not before noticed what a hand-

mome man he was. "Oh,' said he, 'you did come, then,'
"Oh,' said he, 'you did come, then,'
"Oh, I always keep my engagements,'
said Nelly. Punctuality is the soul of
business, isn't it, Cousin John? At.
least that's what I used to write in my

cepy-books at school.'
Mr. Brown patted her head as she helped him off with his overcoat.
'You are a good girl,' said he.
And in his secret mind he decided to put up with any deficiencies in the cooking of a girl who had such excellent braginess principles.

But, to his infinite amazement, there

were no deficiencies to overlook! The were no denciencies to overlook: The soup was on the table, clear as water, flavored like a dream of Soyer's own! The first course was baked trout, swimming in wine sauce, the scoond a pigeon on toast. A small and compact roast of beef-ribs was flakked by a dainty giblet pie, and the dessert was fruit, peach tarts, and Bavarian cream Mr. Brown ate, and relished, and

Mr. Brown ate, and relished, and wondered, by turns.

'My dear,' said he at last, when the cloth was removed and the wine and walnnts brought on, 'all is very nice. I'll concede that you are a tip-top house-keeper. But of course you ordered all this from Mouerato's restaurant' 'But of course I didn't, Cousin Brown. said Nelly decidedly. 'I cooked it all myself!'

'What, thatsoup?'

Don't Dite in.

it is bread or a stone.

Every potter praises his own pot, and most of all the one that is cracked There never was a shoe however handsome that did not become an ugly slipper.

He is a fool who boasts of four things: that he has good wine, a good horse, a handsome wife, and plenty of woney.

'Yes, that soup?'

'Did you prepare that trout sauce, and broil that pigeon?'
Yes, Cousin Brown.'
'And the giblet pie? Was that

white as snow. And Miss Nelly Torrance sat looking at him timidly from the depths of the big armchair in which he had beckoned her to seat herself.

'So you are my cousin Adrian's daughter?' said he after a long pause.

'Yes,' said Nelly, wondering what was in all those mysterious (in boxes, and whether the monster iron safe was full of gold and silver pieces.

'And you want something to do?'

'Yes, please!'

'Humph!' said Mr. Brown.

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'And you come here andlive.'

'The said Mr. Brown.

'So you are my cousin Adrian's lessons last summer. And I like it of all things, especially in a household like it is all things, especially in a household like it of all things, especially in a household like it of all things, especially in a household like it of all things, especially in a household like it of all things, especially in a household like it of all things, especially in a household like it of all things, especially in a household like it of all things, especially in a household like it of all things, especially in a household like this, where one can command the very best materials.'

Mr. Brown closed his eyes and made a hasty calculation. His life had been worried out of him,' to use a mediocre expression, by capricious housekeepers, inefficient cooks, and untrained servants. At last, was a gateway out of all his tribulations!

My deer,' he said, I should like to have you come here andlive.'

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full of gold and silver pieces.

And you want something to do !'

Yea, please!'

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Yea, please!'

You mean that you would like to daub canvas, or sew impossible yellow sunflowers on green plank acreens, satirically observed the old gentleman.

I don't call that work!'

Nor. I, either, 'retorted Nelly.'

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While we were tramping over the They had come up from the country at Lucetta's suggestion to appeal, in their poverty, to this rich cousin of the dead father and husband, but none of them anticipated any very satisfactory results from the experiment.

There wind we up from the country was love at first sight, and they went in heavy. Our guide had been an old battle fields around Marietta, Ga., the

"In love with that feller!"

"Hain't I a right?"

"No, gal. Me'n your old father served in the ranks together. We fit served in the ranks together. We fit David MoIntosh. agin them Yanks together, and tooblong bow.

'I have seen him,' said Nelly, untying her bonnet-strings. 'And I'm going to his house in Grandover Park this afternoon.'

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'You don't mean, 'cried Mrs Torrance, with a spasmodic catching her breath, 'that he is going to—adopt you?'

'Not in the least,' said Nelly. 'Now, mamma darling, don't jump at conclusions. Just hear my plain, unvarnished tale. I went to Cousin John. I told him I wanted something te do. He asked me if I could cook. Thanks to that course of lessons I once took of Signor Silverspoon, I was able to answer yes. Then he told me that his cook was gone, and, and asked me if I would come to his house this afternoon and take her place.'

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weather, but don't you go to interferin' "But he doesn't mean to insult us, pleaded Nelly. 'He intended the offer in all good faith, and I accepted it in the and hustle for a Yankee husband!" They were engaged before we left.-Detroit Free Press.

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There's no worse joke than a true The sheep that bleats loses a mouth-

Think much, speak little and write There is no worse thief than a bad

What the eve sees not the heart rue Lip courtesy pleases much and costs

giving alms. Everything may be borne except good fortune. It is no honor for an eagle to van

uish a dove. He is not a good mason who refuses any stone. On very small pretext the wolf seizes the sheep

To make the cart go you must grease the wheels. Every fool is wise when he holds his tongue. Nothing cau come out of a sack but

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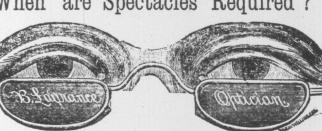
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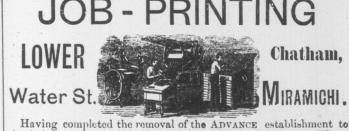
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