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WHAT IS IT?

The dog and cat in the picture are eagerly trying to find out what the strange creature their young master holds in his hands really is. If it only gets a nip at them they will soon find out.

The young fisherman holds it very carefully. It is a young crab, and its pinchers nip real hard. I guess he knows what it is like, he holds this one so gingerly.

HE THAT HATH EARS LET HIM HEAR.

THERE was a man living in Adwinkle who kept the village inn, or tavern. He was a rough, drunken, swearing, wicked man. Of course he never went to church. He professed to be an infidel, and never read the Bible. But he was very fond of music. He wanted very much to go to church and hear the new organ. But he was not willing to listen to the minister while praying or reading the Bible, or preaching, even for the pleasure of hearing the new organ. What could he do? After thinking



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over it a good while, he made up his mind that he would go to church and hear the organ, and as soon as the music was over would stop up his ears with his fingers, so as not to hear any of the service. He went accordingly. He heard the voluntary and the opening piece played; Then he stopped his ears while the minister was praying. He listened to the hymn after the prayer, and stopped his ears again while the minister was reading the Scriptures. But just in the midst of this part of

the service there came a fly and lighted on his big red nose. He put out his under lip, and tried to send up a blast of air that would blow him off. But the fly held on. Then he shook his head again and again. The fly took no notice of it. He went deliberately crawling about over the drunkard's blossoming nose, and tickled him more than he could bear. At last he removed his right hand from his ear, for a moment to drive the fly away. While doing this, he heard the minister read these words: "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear." They had such an effect upon him, that he went home, and began earnestly to read his Bible; and in a short time he became a Christian.

WELL SAID.

ANNIE and Lillie were going to school together one afternoon. Annie was teasing Lillie to go off somewhere and play with her. "But mother told me to come right home from school," said Lillie.

"Well, she has gone away, and would never know if you would go with me for a little while," naughty Annie said.

"But God has not gone away; he would know," Lillie replied, as she ran home,