

TO the best you can where you are and when that is done, God will open the door to a higher sphere .- Henry Ward Beecher.

Mother's Holiday By FANNY E. SHEPHERD

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tinued loquaciously. "You come and sit by me presently and I'll show you a new stitch of knitting," and she trotted off to find her own spe-

cial chair in the rotunda. Left to herself, there was plenty to amuse Mrs. Hall in the fresh people Everything was so new coming in. and so strange, and yet somehow so familiar. Scarcely having had a meal away from home all those years, she felt almost like Enoch Arden-and she found the simplest things keenly interesting.

Presently the superintendent, "who has the sweetest face I ever saw," as she wrote home afterwards, came and sat down by her and had a chat with sat down by her and had a chart with her, telling her the aims of the Y. W.C.A. Mrs. Hall fell quite in love with her, as she sat talking; for it is not only the young folks who take it is not only the young form who take violent likes and dislike; older folks do it almost as often. There was to be a gymnastic class during the even ing and a song service to which she was cordially invited.

was cordially invited. Presently the sound of the piano attracted her to the drawing rooms and she made her way there, carefully and ano made ner way there, carefully avoiding her loquacious friend of the suppor table, as she most decidedly did not want to waste an hour or two of her precious holiday time master-ing the intricacies of B now knitting stitch, when there are not support ing the intricacies of P new knitting stitch, when there were so many human interests to study. Hymn fol-lowed hymn, some new to her, but mast of them old, old favorites, some of them learned at her mother's knee. She joined in with her still sweet con-trainto, and as he loaned back in the comfortable casy-chair and closed her come the wars meand in coll away and eyes the years seemed to roll away and she could imagine she was in the Bible class in the country rectory of dear old

class in the country recovery due to the formation of the set of t

meet her for anything." But no, there was nothing but a post card, saying abe was all right and enjoying herself fine; and so she was, for while Mr. Hall was riding home, for white arr. chair was running notice, just a timy bit disappointed to find that "Mother" could not only live away from them forty-eight hours but could actually say she was "enjoying herself," his botter half had taken a ticket for "as far as you go and back again," as she told the street car conductor, and was as happy as any school girl of eighteen.

Next day if was just the same, only that there was a long letter instead of a post-card, and as Mr. Hall threw it on the supper table he remarked rue-fully: "That's just like a woman; al-

his cup noisily.

Dollie.

The Digb Tide of Easter

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not understors and overreeding-hi., no, you know what I mean, overwork and underfeeding. Oh, get out of the way, cat." And he defty inserted his foot underneath the waiting cat and sent her flying gently through the

The next day again there was only a letter and they clustered around it,

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the ravies and her dress caught on a proton; and her dress caught on a proton; and there was one or two of her set, too. Oh it was beautiful, imply beautiful, and when it was very and I came out, winking and blinking in the annight, the first I did was to stop a little norsky and with the set of the set of the original set of the set of the original set of the set of the work of the one of the set of the work of the one of the set of the work of the one of the set of the work of the one of the set of the work of the one of the set of the work of the one of the set of the work of the one of the set of the work of the one of the set of the work of the one of the set of the work of the one of the set of the work of the one of the set of the work of the set of the set of the work of the set of the set of the work of the set of the set of the work of the set of the set of the work of the set of the set of the work of the set o Mr. B.All was out of hearing; and Dollie went on with her letter. "I analy if it ran. "Venterday I time the second second second second second second department. I got among the pigs first. They were a splendid lot. And I wiabed I could pick up one of the little beggars and bring it home in my pocket for Dad. Then I found the own. They were largely ibut one or two of the time be slowed by the one of two of the time be slowed when the "Hackberry") interjected Dollie. "Tee, and I very nearly swears by "Blackberry" and heat kield the pail over. Given me another cup of tee, my sweet sister," and Bob raticed his cup noisily. "We meeted be Mr. Hall was out of hearing; and the ravine and her dress caught on "Sweet aister yourself!" retorted Dollie. "I'm going to finish Mother's otter; and you just leave that cream Doller. "I'm going to finish Mother's tester, and you jute leave that crease "Botter, and you jute leave that crease decides times and about a thousand of heading times, and about a thousand heading times, and about a thousand heading times, and about a thousand heading times and about a thousand of you, and some for the house and you put them in. I draw my polity heading the the times for each you put them in. I draw my polity heading the the times are arrived and heading the times are arrived and any who I was, but they are affully nice to me and the times are in the times. The times are arrived and the times are made if the times is the times are are thoused and the times are then the times are the times. The time is the times are the times are then the times are the times and the times are the times are the times are then the times are the times are then the times are times and the times are the times are times are times are times are the times are times are times are times are the times are times

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In Case of Emergency

One Saturday a small boy arrived with an important air at the penny savings bank of a college settlement and withdrew two cents from his account

count. Monday morning he promptly re-turned the money. "So, you didn't spend your two cents?" observed the worker in

"Oh, no," the lad replied, "but a fellow likes to have a little cash on hand over Sunday."

reems a dreadful lot to do," and sho suppor things. "Now then boys," dhe said brinklys ithey were seated around the table with writing material around the table "Don't you go bothering Mother to "The you go bothering Mother to "The you go bothering Mother to the seated around the table "The you go bothering Mother to "The you have a bother and the seated "The you have a bother and the seated "The you have a bar to an you have a seated and the seated and the bese are easing their ends and the the garden year easing the to an the to an the to an the the bese is to runnate than the to are negative to the beat easing the to an the t

time before had unobtrusively entered a stranger, old and shabby and bowed a stranger, old and shabby and bowed with rheumatam. "Momsie" Hoff-man, as the girls lovingly called their mother, had immediately shown a neighborly interest in the forlorn stranger, who perceptible brightened under the kindly smiles and minis-trations of the motherly little woman. "Daddy" Hoffman plowed the old man's little earden sour cave him "Daddy" Hoffman plowed the old man's little garden spot, gave him pasture for his cow, and did the num-berless little things that a younger man can do for the old.

The four sisters, from the depths of their loving, unselfish natures, pitied his loneliness and ministered to his helplessness. They read and sang to him and chatted of the neighborhood news or helped him in the little household tasks about the tiny cabin, so near their own comfortable home

"Their own," did I say? A shadow always came over their sky when their thoughts went out to the efforts they were so heroically making to keep for their own the dear old farm home whose associations had become so dear to all their hearts. They re-membered the long illness on the part of Edith, when it seemed that in spite of every effort her dear presence must be lost from their family circle, until the noted specialist from the city had been called and saved her life; but they were also forced to remember added expense of those anxious days, as a result of which a dreaded mortgage had been placed upon their little home. True, it was not much, but neither was their income, and so it had meant the closest economy to meet the yearly payments and at the same time keep up the living expenses make the necessary and make the necessary improve-ments. Bravely and cheerily they had met discouragements, until now they believed they could see their way clear to final annulment of the mortgage, should the crops prove as good as

should the total and the season came up-on them and they were happier than they had been since those trying days three years before; and the Easter lily seemed to know their happiness and to join in the rejoicing.

Late in the day before Easter the four girls took the lily they had tendfour gris took the hit they had tend-ed so carefully and started for the little cabin just showing above the ridge. Easter was late that year and the glories of springtime were full upon them

The Hanley Report

"Let's stop in and show the lily to Mrs. Hanley," proposed Iva, as they neared the home of another neighbor. The others assented, and as they walked up the steps voices came out to them from the open doorway and

to them from the open doorway and they heard their own names in the re-gretful tones of Mrs. Hanley. "But think, Hiram, what it will mean to those four blessed grins, to say nothing of their poor father and mother. They have all worked so hard to save their little home, and are but when exerciting seemed to now just when everything seemed to (Continued on page 17)

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