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dered where she could be. The little girl was lonesome without Biddy.

Papa and Mamma did not seem at all disturbed over Biddy's disappearance.

"Wait a little, Carrie," said mamma, "and you'll find Biddy safe and sound."

A few days after that, papa said to the children: "I guess you'd better go to the barn and see if you can find any eggs. Take Carrie along, too."

Off they all ran to the barn. It was a large, old-fashioned place, and it was filled with all kinds of things. There were dozens of nooks and corners in which to hunt for eggs.

Little Carrie was as busy as any of the rest in looking for eggs. Suddenly she heard a rustling in front of her, and the next thing she saw was old Biddy. Biddy was not alone, but clustered around her was a brood of the dearest little chickens that ever you saw.

"See there!" cried Carrie. "Come, Biddy, Biddy, Biddy!"

But Biddy was not inclined to come. Instead, she walked away, clucking with

all her might to the chickens that followed at her heels.

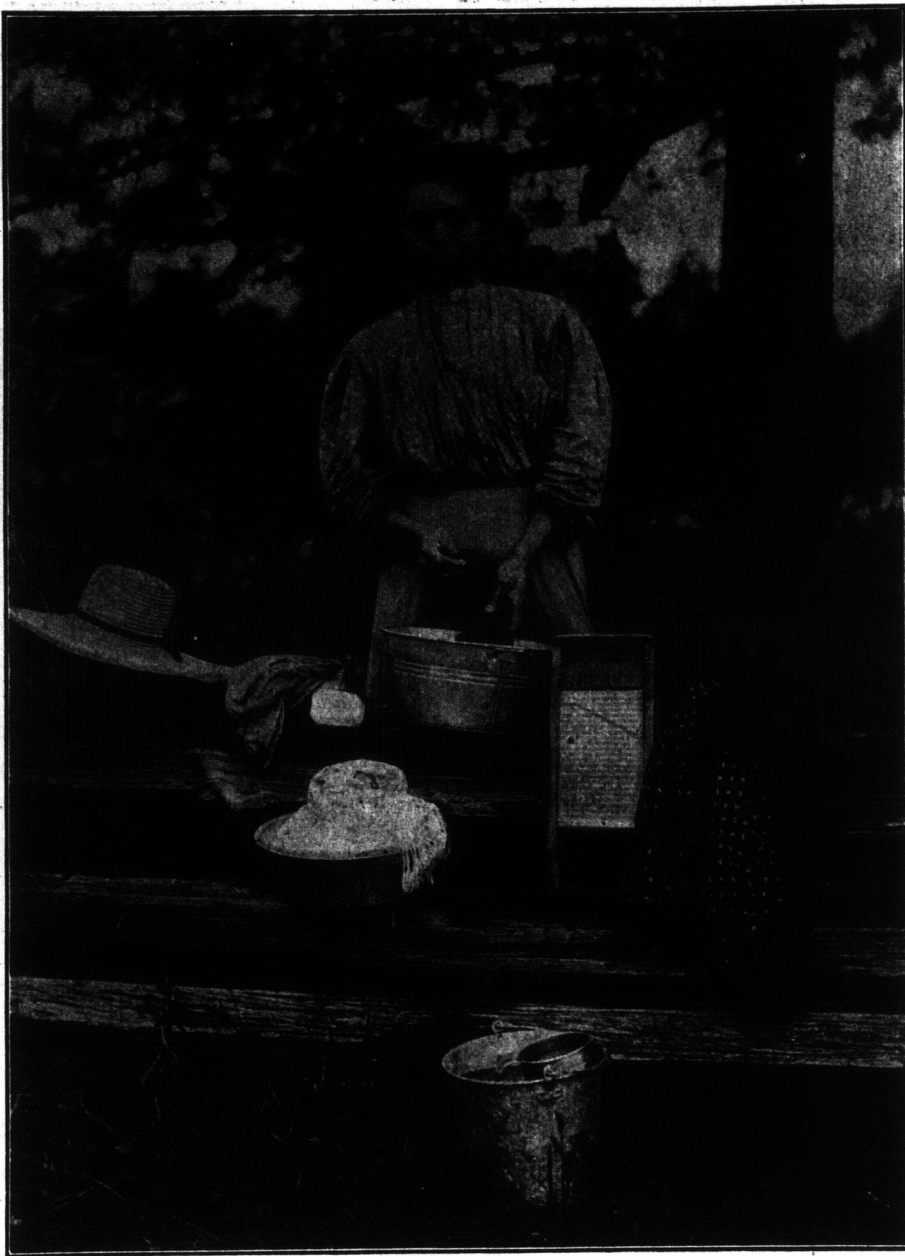
Carrie was all excitement when she returned to the house.

"O, mamma," she began, "Biddy has a lot of little chickens, but she wouldn't let me come near her."

"Is that so?" said mamma. "I'll tell you how you may please Biddy. I'll fix some nice soft food for her chickens, and you may feed it to them, and then Biddy won't mind your coming near her. Then, if you like, you may pick out one of the little chicks as your very own."

Carrie was delighted at her mamma's suggestion. The chicken food was soon ready, and when Biddy saw what Carrie had for her chickens she became quite friendly.

Carrie thought it was one of the pleasantest tasks of her life to feed those dear little chicks. She picked out a downy yellow one for her own and called it "Peep," because of the noise it made when calling for its mother.—**In Apples of Gold.**



Wash day in Camp.

Parts of the Body

By Virginia Putnam.

Touch the eyes.—
Wink and Blink are my two eyes,
Kind friends they are to me;
For all the pleasant things on earth
With Wink and Blink I see.

Touch the ears.—
Hark and Listen are my two ears,
I hold them very dear;
For music and the songs of birds
With these good friends I hear.

Touch the nose.—
Sniff is my funny little nose.—
I like it very well;
For sweet perfumes and fragrant flowers
With little Sniff I smell.

Touch the cheeks and chin.—
Dot and Dent are my two cheeks,
And Dimple is my chin.
They get so full of laugh, sometimes,
It's hard to keep it in.

Touch the lips.—
Rose and Ruby are my lips,
They were made to smile, not pout.

They were made to keep the cross words in,
And to let the kind ones out.

Place hand upon the head.—
Thinker is my little head,
In it I store away,
For fear that I may lose them,
My lessons every day.

Clap hands softly.—
Clap and Clasp are my two hands,
So many things they do.
It would be very hard I think,
To name them all to you.

Place hand on the heart.—
Pitty-pat is my little heart,
It beats on my left side;
I try to keep it full of love,
And free from hate and pride.

Point to the feet.—
Hop and Skip are my two feet,
With them I walk and run,
They're always ready to start off
When errands must be done.

Point upward.—
To God, our Heavenly Father,
Who gave them all to me,
Since all these useful friends are mine,
How grateful I should be.

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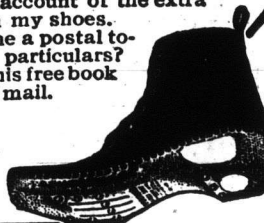
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