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FATHER AND SON.

LITTLE BOBBY—"I can't find my hat and coat."

FATHER (*rushing about*)—"I can't find mine, neither. I don't see what your mother does with things. She's gone out, and there's nothing for us to do but hunt till we find 'em, or else stay in."

LITTLE BOBBY (*after long thought*)—"Let's look on the hall-rack."

MUST FIRST RAISE THE WIND.

MRS. SUBURBAN—"Do you raise your own vegetables?"

MRS. HOWSON LOTT—"We can only afford to pay the rent of the cottage and grounds this year; but next year we shall be well enough off to be able to raise a few tomatoes and such things."

THE STORY OF A NOVEL.

MR. HOWELLS' latest novel, "The Coast of Bohemia," now running through the pages of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, was written in four different States. Mr. Howells began the novel at his father's home in Ohio last May; continued it in Boston in June; took it to the mountains of New Hampshire during the summer and worked on it; brought it to New York and wrote a number of chapters there in October; took it back again to Ohio in November, and finally finished it in New York last December. And yet, despite all these changes of places of writing, the novel turns out really to be the brightest piece of work that Howells has done for a long time.

CRUMMER—"There is one marked difference between the cities and the country."

GILLELAND—"What is it?"

CRUMMER—"In the country they call fun wickedness. and in the city they call wickedness fun."

OLD LADY—"I hope, my boy, that you do not sell papers on Sunday."

SMALL NEWSBOY (*sadly*)—"No, mum, I ain't big enough to carry a Sunday edition yet."—*Brooklyn Life*.

ONLY A REMNANT.

THE picket fence was outlined sharp,
The moon was clear and pale.
Her lover long ago had left,
But thereby hangs a tail. —*Life*.

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