He thought I said yes; but I'm sure said no. eart was a-beating, my cheeks were aglow; I looked on the ground and I thought he

Would go;
He thought I said yes; but I'm sure I

Now what could I do? For he thought I said yes;
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There was a little daughter once, whose feet were—oh, so small! Then when the Christmas Eve came 't they would n't do at all. At least ske said they would n't do, and so she tried another's, And folding her wee stocking up, she slyly took her mother's.

"I'll pin this big one here," she said,—
then sat before the fire,
Watching the supple, dancing flames,
and shadows darting by her,
Till silently she drifted off
to that queer land, you know,
Of "Nowhere in particular,"
where sleepy children go.

She never knew the tumult rare that came upon the roof!
She never heard the patter
of a single reindeer hoof;
She never knew how Some One came
and looked his shrewd surprise
At the wee foot and the stocking—
so different in size!

Food, she does excel all Others whose

Food, she does excel all Others whose Edibles I have tasted. "T was ever my Regret that Eliza was far from successful in the cooking of such Things, tho', as regards Meats, Pickles, etc., she was all that the most exacting Husband could require.

I paused white eating a Piece of this Tart, to compliment its Compounder upon her Skill. Instantly Comfort Babbitt (whose Nature doth most certainly belie her Name, exclaimed; "What! have you lived to be fifty-seven Years of Age, and never before eaten a good currant Tart" I made no Answer to this Remark, for that I would not enter into a Discussion with this venomous Woman. But if, in truth, her Intention was to tell Mistress Mildred my Age, her Arrow shot wide of the

what, when our Conversation was unexpectedly interrupted. We had by this Time advanced quite a little Distance towards the Village and, at an abrupt Turn in the Road, we good sooth my Legs did tremble under the came suddenly face to face with Comfort Babbitt. I was greatly put out by this Encounter, for Comfort was (next to my Sister) the last Person I desired to meet at that Moment; and I will not deny that I was conscious of flushing hotly as I relinquished Mistress Mildred's Hand. But perceiving that my fair Love seemed no Whit disconcerted, I endeavoured to We had by the Witch herself. She seemed in the Step had been, but asked no Questions, and I was obliged to make my Errand known as when our Converse. I take when I set out for Mother Matthew's Hut, which I reached at about half-past eight o'Clock. In have been obliged to summon almost Superhuman Fortifusle.

Though I have long known that Mistress Mildred Meredith's Heart was mine, yet did she never exhibit her Favour so plainly as she hath during the last few Days. By Smiles, by Glances, by a thousand little Acts of Devetion hath she manifested her Regard; so plainly, that it is apparent even the conformation of North Stephen is not strangest 'twas ever my Lot to encounter. I have lever my Lot to encounter. I have lever my Lot to encounter. I have ever my Lot to encounter. I have ever my Lot to encounter. I have lever my Lot to encounter. I have lever my Lot to encounter. I have ever my Lot to encounter. I have lever my Lot to encounter. I have love in a State of comminged Agony and Bliss, to endure which agony and Bliss, to endure when he were my Lot to encounter. I have long from a lot to ever

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"Mamma! Papa! Please come and lock! A lovely doil, and all I" and "See how full the stocking is! Mine would have been too small. I borrowed this for Santa Claus. This Glance Determined me to loose of mildred will life to me light Burden from his Shoulders.

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Her Answer filled me with Delight, I raised her Hand to my Lips, and was about to say I know not what, when our Conversation was unexpectedly interrupted. We had be when I set out for Mother than the out of the whole of the Mark, for I was dark and stormy Yesterday to each and every one:

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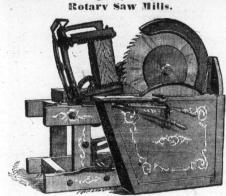
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