

Children's Department.

THE LOAF OF BREAD

At a time of scarcity a certain rich man invited twenty poor children to his house, and said to them, "In this basket there is a loaf of bread for each of you; take it, and come again every day at this hour till God sends us better times." The children seized upon the basket, wrangled and fought for the bread, as each wished to get the best and largest loaf; and at last went away, without even thanking him.

Francesca alone, a poor but neatly dressed child, stood modestly at a distance, took the smallest loaf which was left in the basket, gratefully kissed the gentleman's hand, and then went home in a quiet and orderly manner.

On the following day the children were just as ill-behaved; and poor Francesca this time received a loaf which was scarcely half the size of the rest; but when she came home, and her mother began to cut the bread, there fell from it a number of bright new silver pieces.

Her mother was perplexed, and said, "Take back the money this instant; for it has, no doubt, got into the bread through some mistake."

Francesca carried it back; but the benevolent man said, "No, no! it was no mistake. I had the money baked into the smallest loaf in order to reward you, you good child! Always continue thus contented, peaceable, and unassuming. The person who is contented with the smaller loaf, rather than quarrel for the larger one, will find blessings still more valuable than money baked in the bread."

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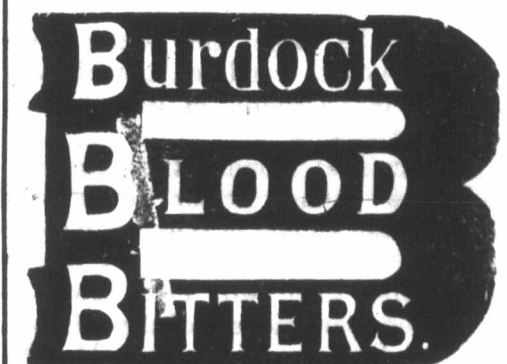
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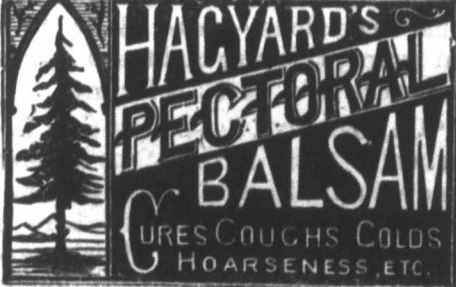
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