## the true sisters

There was a wealthy lady who had adopted as her own child an orphan girl, who was extremely pious, obedient, industrious, and always pleasant and cheerful. Onc day the lady said to her, "Theresa as you are always so good, I intend you to have a new dress for our next Christmas festival. I have lready spoken to the shop woman There is the money; so go and get Tor yourself the beautifal stuff if sky-blue colour which pleased you so much
The lady gave her two crowns Theresa looked at the money, and then said, "Oh, dearest mother! have already got clothes enough but my sister, Francesca, has not got such a good place as 1. She is very poorly clothed ; and it will be a mortification to her if she sees me dressed in the beautiful new gown. May I r.ot give her these two crowns? She has always loved me so ; and when I lay ill, she came here so readily, and was the very kindest nurse to me."
"You good child ?" said the lady, write to your sister ; she shal come to us: I will then have you both dressed alike. And since you have the like affection towards one another, so you shall also have the like dress.

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When a felon first begins, a sur romely is to apply a piece of soft kid over the part affected, in which i at or punched a hole as large as a pif marrowiat pea. On the pari left bare apply a fly blister, double strength, until it draws a heavy binter, as large as the hole, when the felon is cure3.

A solution of oxalic aeid has bren used for removing ink-stains from cotton, linen, or the fingers, but it is attended with the danger of injuring fextiles and the skin. A much safer and better treatment of ink or luststains consists in the application of two parts of powdered cream of tartar ad one part of finely powdered xalic acid. Shake up the ingredient well together, and apply the powder with a dry rag to the dampened ar. When the spot has disappeared the part should be very well washed.
Among the pretty and ingenions trifles in the fancy work world are shopping bags made like tbe old-fash ioned long purses on an exaggerated scale, with a lengthwise opening in the A very and two silver or gilt rings was altractive bag recently noticed was made of black satin, one end of which was embroidered with butter. design while the other had a fancifal Ong wrought in fine gold cord 0ne end of the bag was drawn up and finished with a bullion tassel, and the other was left square and ornamented with gold coins.

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