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and she happened to be away, I called her. She would grasp the tail of the horse and cross with comfort. There were many other points I could relate about her, but the above fully describes her faithfulness and intelligence, and you need not be surprised that I felt very sad when we had to part, which was not for some years after my return from the North-west, when she became old and a burden to herself, and out of kindness I had put her to death.

McCONNELL.

WORK FOR A WET DAY.

Little girls here is something for you to do on a wet day. Perhaps you know all about it, but if you don't you will be glad to learn what I tell you. Go to any book or toy store, and buy some cheap dolls heads, printed on stiff paper, or if you like, buy some flat paper dolls ready for dressing. You will now need a little flour paste, and with a small brush, paste paper of different kinds, good stiff note paper, colored tissue and crinkled papers if you can get them. We will suppose you are going to dress a six inch doll. First double a piece of note paper, cut a slanting line about one inch long, then cut in about one inch more, then down about three inches. At a distance of two inches and a half cut similar lines. You now have the foundation for your dress. Next cut a hole in the top big enough to let the doll's head pass through. Take a piece of tissue, or crinkled paper, about five inches long and about three and a half wide. Turn down about a quarter inch on top, gather it on a knitting needle, and paste it on to the note paper foundation, just below the line of the sleeves, thus forming the skirt. Then make a waist by gathering a piece of paper and pasting it on. The sleeves are

the hardest part, because they come off so easily, but are not difficult to cut out. Trim the dress with little gold stars that you can buy very cheaply. Now you can show your cleverness in devising pretty trimmings. If you can get the paper lace out of a bon-bon box, you are in luck, if your mother happens to buy a box of layer raisins, with fancy paper about them, you have a whole gold mine at your disposal. When you try, it is astonishing what results you can get for a few cents, and I know that my little family of dolls have brought me much happiness on many a rainy day.

LADY GAY.

"You country people make lots of funny mistakes when you come to town," said the city young man. "Yep," replied the gentle farmer, "but when we remember what a lot of argy'n' it takes to convince some city folks that gooseberries don't necessarily come from egg plants, we sorter learn to bear up."

Paganini, one day at Florence, jumped into a cab, and gave orders to be driven to the theatre. The distance was not great, but he was late, and an enthusiastic audience was waiting to hear him perform the famous prayer from "Moses" on a single string. "How much do I owe you?" inquired he of the driver. "For you," said the man, who had recognized the great violinist, "the fare is ten francs." "What! ten francs? You are surely jesting." "I am speaking seriously. You charge as much for a place at your concert." Paganini was silent for a minute, and then, with a complacent glance at the rather too witty Automedon, he said, at the same time handing him a liberal fare, "I will pay you ten francs when you drive me upon one wheel!"