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Little Jacques and the Witch.

Once upon a time, in a small vill- added, "and we will show you where the bag of provisions he thanked her, age in France, there lived a boy they are."

a witch. were no witches anyhow.

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the same village there was living in rocky walls were covered to their He climbed and climbed for four a rude hut an old woman who every tops with spiders' webs, over which days, only lying down to sleep when one excepting Jacques believed to be thousands of spiders were crawling. fatigue compelled him. On the fifth . He said she was no more Here they taught him how to catch day his provisions were exhausted a witch than he was and that there the spiders with two twigs, but in- and Jacques felt that he could go no structed him to catch only those further; but just when he was

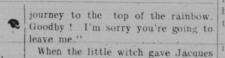
the hut with some other children, his lesson quickly and soon had a

Jacques Ran Down ihe Rainbow.

when he noticed a broom standing by hundred spiders in a glass jar, with did you come the door. "Hello !" he cried, which they had provided him. Afthere's the broom the old witch rides ter his task was completed the valley. on through the sky. I'm going to witches gave him a squirrel, nicely take a ride on it myself." cooked, and he helped himself to fruit With that he straddled the broom, from the trees.

when-"Whisk !" and Jacques gave a The witches treated Jacques very the broom he was a hundred feet in ty-nine spiders, when the largest sisthe air ! His astonished companions ter beat him with her broom until he stood in wonder watching him soar was one mass of bruises. But when little house and set a good meal bethrough the sky until he was only a she had gone the little one came and fore him. The dwarf had everything dim speck in the distance.

dim speck in the distance. When Jacques mustered courage to look down he saw they were flying From that day Jacques and the little which the dwarf said the birds had along over mountains and lakes and sister were good friends and often brought him. He said that when he his parents had mourned him as one rivers and plains. On they went un- played together. til they reached, the other side of Jacques was continually trying to him, and that the gulls brought him



and as she flew off waved his cap at named Jacoues. On the outskirts of They took him to a place where the her, and then he continued his way. stav

One day Jacques was passing by with red mouths. Jacques learned ready to give up he reached the top. It was a level plain, upon which goats were grazing and over which

or. Toward this building Jacques goats and with the birds circling minutes.

brought a fat little dwarf to the He was a jolly looking little

"Oh ?"

"Hey the dwarf cried, "where did you come from ?" Jacques told him from the witch's

Jacques gratefully thanked the "Oh! You are the lucky one," said the dwarf. "You are the only your hard journey up here." again.'

When Jacques rushed into the house there was great rejoicing, for wanted game the hawks brought it to who was lost.

Jacques arose at daybreak the next norning and went to the old witch's nouse. The broom was outside the

that you are here what do you pro- door, and Jacques seized it and ran. The old witch heard the noise and Lexington, Ky., Aug. 8 .- Phil T pose to do ?" Jacques said he wanted to go opened the door with a loud "Ha! Chinn and wife today filed attach-Ha!" But when she saw that Jac- ment suits against Mrs. Bessie L. down and start for home. The dwarf asked him where his dues was running away with the Ferguson, widow of the noted startnome was. When Jacques told him broom, instead, of the broom carry-er, J. B. Ferguson, and mother of the dwarf whistled and said, "Why, ing him off, she sprang after Jacques, Mrs. Chinn. Late in the day fourthat is on the other side of the shricking at the top of her voice for teen thoroughbreds belonging to him to bring back her broom. earth."

The dwarf thought for a moment, and then said, "Let me see," and he he had no difficulty in keeping far in alleges that Mrs. Ferguson is inthere were a lot of figures. Addresse ing Jacques, he said, "You know the rainbow travels all over the world, When Jacques reached his home he Ferguson sold to R. L. Baker this and I see we will be in your village rushed in the back door and shut and week. He sues for recovery of the in three months and a day. You had better stay with me and I will take you back home safe enough." Jacques said he would think about t. But when he went out and looked out. At a distance he saw the old witch standing and the bound of the bound of the bound of the bound of the bound shaking her skinny fist at the house. The sues for recovery of the thoroughbreds claimed by him under a contract with Mrs. Ferguson. He alleges in his petition that the de-

For days the old witch followed at fendant is attempting to transfer her ed down he could see nothing but the heels of Jacques, wherever he horses to Mrs. Maud Ferguson, wife dark woods, and what he believed went, and always begging him to re- of the son of the defendant, Garnett to him, "If you will return me my said horses out of the state. It was a strange life he passed broom I will give you a bag of

with the dwarf. At times they were gold." "No," Jacques said; "I over the ocean, and again over large want fifty bags of gold and will not Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 7.—The St. return it for fless." The old witch Louis & San Francisco Company to-

Race Horses Attached.

Mrs. Ferguson and located at Kings-Jacques was young and active, and ton stud were levied upon. Chinn

were wild and savage animals moving turn the broot, to her; but Jacques Ferguson, of San Francisco, and unthrough then, he concluded he would turned a deaf ear. One day she said less restrained by law would ship

Big Mortgage Filed

desert countries. They must have offered five, and ten, and twenty, and day filed with the territorial secreforty bags of gold, but finally she tary a copy of a mortgage between gave Jacques fifty bags of gold, and the company and Robert Winthrop & Co. of New York, for \$1,543,062. -Frank G. Stark, in New York bearing 4 per cent. interest, for the purpose of purchasing new equipment

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been nearly all over the world. A few days before the three months goats were grazing and over ing. In elapsed Jacques wanted to but the the bottom of the rainbow, but the elapsed Jacques wanted to start for he returned her the broom. the middle of the plain there was a small brick house of a fiery red col- $d\tilde{w}arf$ told him he need be in no Herald.

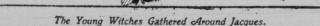
hurry, for while it took five days to made his way; surrounded by the climb up he could descend in a few

On the day they were to reach his overhead. As he approached the house the bleating of the goats and home Jacques watched with strainthe noisy chattering of the birds ing eyes. At last, in the early af-

ternoon, he could see the church spire, then the school house and then his own house. The rainbow slowly settled down, and one end rested in the meadow behind his

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dwarf, and had started to go when the dwarf called out to him. "Hey," one that ever got out of the old he said, "if you want to get even witch's clutches." "But, come," he gold before you will return it to her: The dwarf led Jacques into the She has a hundred bags of gold. But your legs or it will carry you off



the moon; then they descended into a find some way out of the valley, but more fish than he could use. valley surrounded by precipices a there seemed to be none, for every- goats, he said, furnished him with The mile high. No sooner had Jacques where the rocks were straight up and milk, and when he needed water he gotten off of the broom than it rose down, with no projecting ends for a drew it from the clouds.

in the air and in a few minutes was foothold. Once when he was looking In a large fireplace, which occupied lost to sight. This made Jacques very sad the little girl asked him all of the space in one end of the feel lonesome, as he had begun to what was the matter, and he told room, there was a small fire, the consider the broom his companion in her that he wanted to get out of the flames from which, instead of going valley, so that he could go home to up the chimney, passed out through adventure. He found himself in a very nice his parents. The little witch appear- two openings, one on each side of the

place. There were trees on every ed to be very sorry for him and fireplace. Jacques asked what the side loaded with fruit of every kind; offered to let him use her broom. fire was for. the grass was soft and green, and When Jacoues tried it he found the "I'll show you," said the dwarf. almost at his feet was a brook with little broom was not strong enough "That's what I paint the rainbow water clear as crystal.

Mother has sent us a boy !"

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water clear as crystal. Jacques stood undecided which way to turn, when he heard voices over his head crying, "Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Over and over again, but it was of the tried over again. The tried over the t to carry him. It would rise /a few with." Then he poured some liquid dwarf said, "Watch !! no use-the broom was too weak.



He looked up and saw three young witches sailing around on their brooms. Two of them were good sized girls, but the third one was smaller than Jacques. They watched him for a short time, then the oldest one said :-- "We won't harm you if you will do what we ask of you, and we will give you a rabbit or a squirrel every day for dinner, and you can take all the fruit. you gues !" It was the little witch who

and you can take all the fruit. you ques !" It was the little witch who When they re-entered the house the came flying on her broom. She had dwarf looked at Jacques good humwant." Jacques asked her what they want- a bag in her hand which she gave to oredly. "Ha, ha !" he laughed, and ed him to do, and she told him he him and said, "Jacques, here are said, "I'm glad to see you. You're must catch a hundred spiders for provisions and a bottle of water. the first human being that I have them every day "Come along," she You will need them for it's a long seen in five hundred years. But now 2000

