

Perhaps I'm Afraid of a Kitty.

She'd never seen such a big kitten before,
With such shining yellow eyes,
And she stood very close to the parlor door,
And watched it with grave surprise.

It lay on my lap, and I smoothed its fur,
And begged she would nearer come,
And hear how prettily puss could purr,
Like a little bee's drowsy hum.

I had not noticed she seemed to shrink,
Her voice was brave as could be;
"No, Auntie," she gently said, "I fink
At kitty's afraid of me!"

"Afraid of you, dear? Why, nonsense, child!
She likes all nice little girls,
If she feared you she would look fierce and wild,"
But the baby still shook her curls.

In vain did I plead with the little maid,
For the bravest cat in the city;
At last with a doubtful sigh she said,
"Perhaps I'm afraid of 'e kitty!"

The Final Touch.

There is a New York young lady who received the other day at the watering-place near that city one of the most curious photographs probably existing. The young lady, it is perhaps needless to say, being rather good-looking, has an admirer. It would not border on exaggeration to say she has lots of admirers, but the gentleman in question is the one of the dozen or two appreciative friends of his sex most in favour with the fair damsel. He had been devoting himself to her for two seasons, and his charm, the young lady explains, is his un-failing originality. He never does anything as other people do it, and lends a charm to trivial circumstances by his unique methods of dominating them. In a recent conversation this very original young man took a brief recess from originality, and told what is known as "the old, old story." "If I could believe that you really care for me," faltered the young lady, with deliberate coquetry. "I will show you how much I love you," declared the young man confidently, and would have said more but that a third party inconsiderately projected himself on the scene and spoiled the sentence. The next day the odd photograph now in her possession arrived, with the written inscription beneath—"This is the way my heart beats when I think of you." There is a very delicate instrument known to the medical fraternity which registers the beating of the pulse. It fastens on the wrist, falling and rising with the uneven tides of the blood; and a horse-hair delicately poised on an upright wire records the rising and falling of the wire by tracing its course upon a sliding slip of glass which has been lightly smoked over a lamp. This fine line runs across the blackened surface of the glass; and, if the pulse has been even, the line waves lightly up and down, but, if the action of the heart has been rapid and uneven, the line looks like the miniature outline of a chain of mountains. This instrument the young man had bound upon his wrist, and the slip of glass had been afterwards photographed, displaying a line that wandered all up and down the paper in the most jagged and uneven fashion imaginable. The young lady succumbed. This actual evidence of the tumultuous emotions aroused by the mere thought of her was the final touch needed for conquest.

—The setting of a great hope is like the setting of the sun. The brightness of our life is gone, shadows of the evening fall behind us, and the world seems but a dim reflection of itself—a broader shadow. We look forward into the lonely night; the soul withdraws itself. Then stars arise and the night is holy.

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Hints to Housekeepers.

FOWL A LA DELHI.—Cut a large fowl into joints, place them in a deep frying pan with a gill of salad oil, an onion chopped very fine, a sprig of thyme, and one bay-leaf; sprinkle some seasoning over, and let fry a light brown. Remove the thyme and bay-leaf, pour off the oil, add half a pint of tomato sauce, a tablespoonful of walnut ketchup, and half a pint of stock broth. Simmer together for fifteen minutes, then lift out the joints on a hot dish, add a pinch of curry powder to the sauce and reduce it one-half by boiling. Pour the boiling sauce over the fowl, and serve at once with ham cut in thin, small slices and handed.

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