

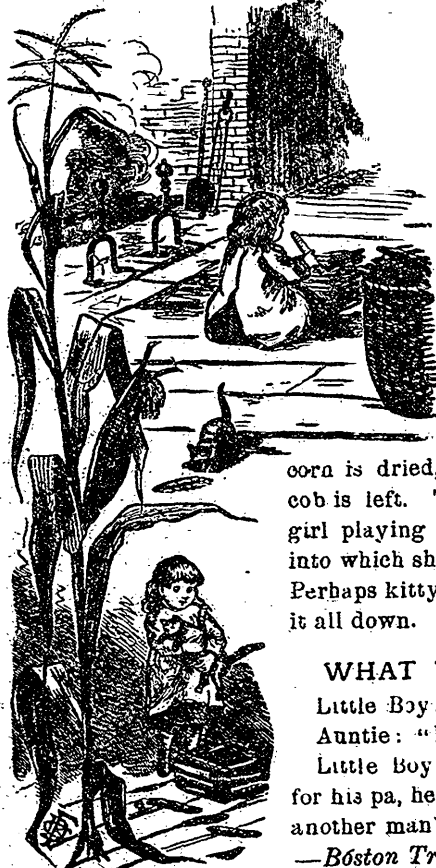
# DEW DROPS

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## CORN-COBS.



I wonder how many of my little readers have ever been in a corn field, and walked between the rows of tall corn, which would be much higher than any little boy or girl? If so, you have noticed the corn in the ear wrapped around with something that looks like beautiful silk floss. When the corn is plucked this is all taken off, and the corn on the cob is found. When the corn is dried, it is shelled off, and just the cob is left. This is what we find this little girl playing with. She is building a pen, into which she is trying to put her pussy. Perhaps kitty won't like it, and will knock it all down.

## WHAT THE BOY THOUGHT

Little Boy: "Aren't fathers queer?"

Auntie: "In what way?"

Little Boy: "When a boy does anything for his pa, he doesn't get anything; but if another man's boy does it, he gets a nickel."

—*Boston Transcript.*