

Saturday Night

Placing the little hats all in a row, Ready for church on the morrow, you know, Washing wee faces and little black fists, Getting them ready and fit to be kissed; Putting them into clean garments and white, That is what mothers are doing tonight. Spying out rents in a little worn hose, Laying by shoes that are worn through the toes; Looking o'er garments so faded and thin; Changing a button to make it look right, That is what mothers are doing tonight. Calling the little ones all around her chair; Hearing them hiss their evening prayer; Telling them stories of Jesus of old, The Shepherd, Who gathers the lambs to His fold; Watching them listening with delight— That is what mothers are doing tonight. Creeping so softly to take a last peep— Silence the token of childhood's sleep; Anxious to know if the dear ones are warm; Tucking the blanket round each little form; Kissing each little face, rosy and bright, That is what mothers are doing tonight. —Washington Post.

THE GUILD LADIES ARBITRATE.

(Concluded.) "This is a terrible state of affairs," he thought severely, a well known line setting itself between his drawn brows, a line which became deeper and more incredulous as Mrs. Ryan herself walked jauntily up and deposited a neat and compact little bundle—but unmistakably a bundle of votes—into the mass of slips. This was too much! "One moment," he said to Mrs. Ryan imperatively, "just wait here!" Then, "Ladies," he said, "I have noticed somewhat to my surprise, to put it no stronger, that a majority of you have dropped in more than one slip of paper. Now, my impression about voting is, incisive sarcasm in his tone, "that one person had but one vote. That at least is true of most organizations. Have you a different plan here?" His keen, inquiring glance swept like a rapier around the room. Mrs. Ryan, too, gave a startled glance at the sea of faces. Had they also adopted her plan. "I put in two proxies," one woman ventured timidly; "two of my friends." All tongues loosened by this magic statement, there was a perfect babel of information projected at the presiding officer, having to do, it appeared conclusively, with "friends" and "proxies." Mrs. Ryan alone remained mute and flushed at the corner of the table, her eyes on the stern face of the priest, when Mrs. Rochford slipped up to the table, doing her best not to laugh outright. "Is this a regular proceeding?" she asked. "Is it permissible to vote, so extensively, by proxy?" "It is not," answered Father Pender decidedly. "It is a most irregular proceeding; and I do not intend to give my countenance to any such—"

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—as ugly as ever since King immemorial. It causes blemishes in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption. "Two of my children had scrofula sores which kept growing deeper and kept them from going to school for three months. Ointments and medicines did no good until I began giving them Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine caused the sores to heal, and the children have shown no signs of scrofula since." J. W. McGinn, Woodstock, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

will rid you of it, radically and permanently, as it has rid thousands. doing something disgraceful. Yet every one of those whose votes she had put in had given them to her in good faith. "Father," Mrs. Rochford half whispered, anxious to pour oil on the troubled water—she had no proxies and she was extracting considerable enjoyment out of the situation—"why not follow my little Virginia's suggestion and choose a 'neutral' saint? And you make the choice." "A neutral saint?" puzzled. "Oh!" His frown relaxed as she explained. "Hum... well..." He arose. Bright eyes, expectant eyes, pleasingly beaming eyes, but not a shamed or confounded eye among all those that faced him so confidently, not to say confidently. "Just for all the world like a lot of children," he told himself with irritated indulgence. Then his sense of humor, hitherto unwarrantably absent, came dancing back to him, and he smiled. "My dear ladies," he said, "when you come to vote—some day—for the President of the United States, or the Governor—don't, I beg of you, don't undertake to vote all the absent or indifferent ladies in your neighborhood."

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