

Children's Corner.

THE CURIOUS FLY.

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It seems days since I woke, though in reality it is only a few hours. With the first glint of the sun I was up, and beginning the dangers of a new day.

My work consists in rousing and stirring up lazy mortals, who far from appreciating my self-sacrificing labors for the welfare of the general public, look upon me as a nuisance and consequently wage war against our race, and lay all sorts of traps for us, so that our lives are in great danger.

While on my travels this morning I darted through an open window, and seeing a little girl lying in bed sound asleep, thought it was high time for her to be up. So I took a stroll across the bridge of her nose. She stirred and I continued my walk down her cheek, she moved again and so I took a peep into her ear, she grabbed at me and jumped out of bed and well satisfied I took my leave, and resumed my journey. Presently I entered a church. Now I think I have more work to do in a church than in any other place, so I prepare myself for a busy time. I think I accomplished a good deal, waking up about a dozen little boys and girls, and I regret to say even their fathers and mothers. Thus the morning passed away. After dinner as I was settling myself for a nap, the postman handed me a note bearing the crest of the spider. Opening it I found that "Sir Crafty and Lady Spider were at home to their friends at three o'clock." I accepted the invitation, for I had long been desirous to see the inside of the

spiders' parlor, which I had heard so much about. Alas, I wish now I had not been so curious, for here I am bound hand and foot and unable to stir an inch.

The polite note I received was a trap, and I fear my days, no my hours, are numbered.

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