sue an atom of dust as a hunter might stag. No fly ever dared to buzz withher hearth-stone. Plants were tabooed because their leaves would fall. Canary birds were ruthlessly excluded lest they night scatter seed. Sunshine was exeluded as an arch-enemy. 'It brings flies and fades the carpets,' said Mrs. the children, they lived mostly in the

'I can't have the boys' muddy boots sewing in the parlor,' said Mrs. Hopood. 'As for Hepgood, I don't care nother, where he is coucerned."

The Hopgood family also took their

and silver, polished till it's better than a to disgrace himself thus !" looking-glass, But where's the use of one's own family? Common crockery- his friend here to dinner.' ware and good bone-handled knives are just as good for every day use.'

cherry-cheeked girl of sixteen, 'I should her help.' like to sit in the parler sometimes. Mrs. Momford and daughter use theirs every evening, and it looks so pretty and pleasant in there. 'Stuff and nonsense !' said Mrs. Hop-

good, sharply. 'I keep house myself, after my own fashion, and give others directed to you.' leave to do the same.'

But, mamm, replied Elsie, 'I was good. thinking how I should like to invite all the girls here some evening, and have My Ged! has our home become so distea, and afterward some little games. tasteful to our children that they fly I've been asked out se many times with- from it, like rats from a falling house? out ever responding, and really I am getting ashamed to go.

'Then you had better stay at home,' said Mrs. Hepgood, polishing vigorously away at the stem of her silver card-receiver. 'I think I see myself with all the young felks in town capering on my Brussels carpet, and cake crumbs and melted cream daubed over every-

Elsie made no answer, but her countenance quickly fell.

IT wish mamma was like any one else. she said to herself, the tears obscuring her eyes. 'I wish she was like Kate Prickett's mother, who lets her have company every Thursday evening. John had dropped. Elton wants me to marry him. If I married him I could have a house of my band, almost savagely. 'You made the own, and do just as I pleased.'

Mother, said Mr. Hopgood, a week children, and set your soul inside a or two afterward, with a troubled face : scrubbing-pail; and now you are reaping Is it true that our Elsie is out walking the bitter harvest, my dear.' evenings with John Elten? He is a Of course poor Alexander Hopgood vorthless, dissipated fellow, and no fit was unable to lift his throbbing head off

Mrs. Hopgood, with a perturbed face. 'I apposed she was with Kate Prickett or the parlor blinds were thrown wide open Clara Memfort. I'm a great deal too a flood of sunshine streaming in, the to run at a giddy girl's heels the whole flowers on the table, and new books, time. But I am going to commence games and puzzles scattered around. cleaning te-morrow, and then I'll warrant 'Mother,' said Isaac Hopgood, gravely,

sometimes I think that if we made

have tableaux, like Mrs. Momfort ; or a errors of our past life.' magic lantern, like the Mickfords. Our Mrs. Hopgood mutely bowed her children have not been brought up in head. that way.'

Mr. Hopgood said no more. Mrs. opgood, to use her own expression, was in the thick of house-cleaning the next Hagyard's Yellow Oil possesses outrivals w, with the carpets rolled into heaps, floors spattered with soap-suds, and er head tied up with a pocket handerchief, when the door suddenly

Take care of my pan of soap-suds and da! she cried sharply. 'Oh, it is ou, is it, Ally?'

'Yes, mother, 't's me,' said Alexander, er eldest son, who had just gone into iness as junior partner to his father. and I have asked him to dinner.'

To dinner !' almost screamed Mrs. Hopgood, dropping her brush in conmation; 'Alexander Hopgood, are u crazy? Of course I can't have him dinner; look at the confusion this

'Oh, he won't mind that, mother ; Rymon is a thoroughly good fellow. Just at him sit down to anything with the

I shall do nothing of the sort, Alexmder,' said Mrs. Hopgood, rather everely, compressing her lips, 'you are vare that I do not approve of your ining company at any time, still less at h a period as this. If you have been ol enough to ask him, you may get out the scrape the best way you can.'

I don't want any more discussion

WIFE'S MASTAKE, the subject, said Mrs. Hopgood, daubing away with the brush. Alexander went out alamming

I can't ask a friend to dinner at home,

there is at least the alternative of inviting him to the hotel. I never did such in her deinty walls. No cat purred on a thing before, but I den't see how else So Alexander Hopgood entertained

Mr. Ryerson at the hotel, and gave an unlimited order fer iced champagne and dessert. And the upshot of it all was that Alexander Hopgood was brought in pgood. As for Mr. Hopgood and at 11 o'clock at night by two of the waiters, hopelessly intoxicated.

'Don't be 'f-f-fraid, mother,' stuttered he, brandishing an empty bottle, as he tramping over the carpets, and the girls became dimly conscious of her white, scared face bending over him. Go on. with your washing ! it's a deal jollier at where he sits. One place is as good as the hotel than it is at home. Freedom forever! Hoo-ooray!'

'Oh, what shall I do?' sobbed Mrs.

Hopgood, when the waiters were once T've got a dining-room as nice as any- out of the house and the roll of the cab bedy's,' said Mrs. Hopgood, 'with a real wheels had died away. 'To think-only carved oak sideboard, with a marble top, think that any son of mine should stoop

'It's your own fault,' said Benny, the turning things all up-side-down just for second son. 'You'd not let Ally bring

'Hold your tengue,' sharply retorted Mrs. Hopgood, wincing beneath the 'Mamma,' said Elsie Hopgood, a prick of home truth. 'Call Elsie I need 'Oh, mother,' piped Fanny, the young-

er girl, running down stairs in haste, Elsie ain't here. 'Net here ?'

'No, mother; she hasn't been to bed at all—and there's a note on the table 'Open it, mother,' said Isaac Hop-

'This is a sad night for our household.

The note was short enough, as it read: Dear Mother: I am tired of living in the kitchen. I have run away with John Elton, and before you see me again I shall have entered upon a new future.

Mrs. Hopgood broke into hysterical sobbing. Mr. Hopgood read the hurriedly scrawled paper, with a face cold and set like steel.

'Run away with John Elton,' he repeated slowly. 'Poor Elsie! then God help her ; for he is as great a villain and scoundrel as ever lived, and she has sealed her own doom. Mother! mother this comes of your housekeeping.'

'It wasn't my fault, Isaac,' sobbed Mrs. Hopgood, rocking herself backward and forward in a chair into which she

'It was your fault,' retorted the husvery name of home a mockery to your

his pillow next day, and his mother never 'Mercy on us! I don't know,' said left him until afternoon.

When at last she came down stairs may with picking up and housekeeping table neatly set in the dining-room, and

Mrs. Hopgood gazed aroune her with own home.

'This is the way we must live hence forth, mother,' said her husband, cheerhome a little more attractive to our ily. 'Let in the light and sunshine teach Ben and Fanny that home is some 'Oh, nensense!' quickly interrupted thing more than an empty name, and his wife. 'I suppose you'd like us to try, in so far as we can, to retrieve the

'I will try, husband,' she answered.

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Fishing with a Flock of Geese.

In Scotland they have a curious way of fishing that takes the medal for the of fishing that takes the medal for the case and repese with which it is conducted. The fisherman we will say is after pike. Selecting a big goose from his barnyard, or half a dozen geese, as the case may be, he ties a baited hook and line about five feet long to their feet, and on reaching the water turns them in. The birds of course awim out, and the fisherman lights his pipe and sits down. In a few minutes a fish sees the bait and seizes it, giving the goese a good pull. The bird starts for ahore at full talt, frightened half to death, dragging the fish upon the bank, when it is unhooked. The line being rebated, the feathered fisherman is again sent out to try its luck. A flock of geese can make quite a haul in the course of a day, the human fishermen having only te take off

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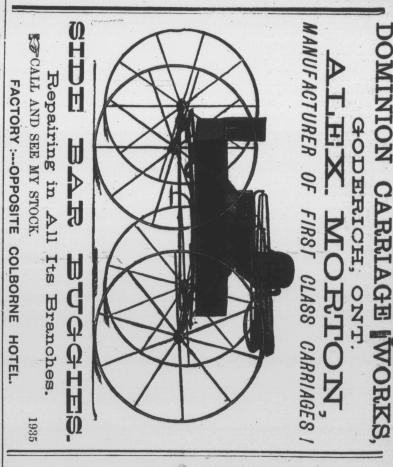
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