FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

A Nut to Crack There was an old woman who lived in a hut About the size of a hickory nut; The walls were thick and the ceiling low, And seldom out doors did the old wo

She took no paper, and in no book Of any sort was she seen to look, Yet she imagined she knew much more Than man or woman had known before They talked in her hearing of wondrous things

of Eastern kings, Of the dazzling splendor of Eastern king of mountains covered with ice and snow When all the valley lay green below.

They spoke of adventures by sea and land, Of oceans and seas by a cable spanned, Of buried treasures—but though she heard, She said she didn't believe one word !

And still she lives in her little hut About the size of a hickory nut, At peace with herself, and quite content With the way in which her days are spent. Little it troubles her I suppose, cause so very little she knows For keeping her doors and her windows shut, She has shriveled up in her hickory nut. And you, my dears, will no larger grow rest contented with what you know-

a pitiful object you will dwell ut up inside of your hickory shell. How a Deer Went to Church

and Billy watch Tom, eat grass right in cont of him, and look at his foe as if he aid:" Don't you wish I would ?" When Billy's horns came to be horns gency. I gave him the butt, and, re- When he has gone thirty yards he think his admirers go up on a fence pretty trout at once sunk to the bottom and and then trots back to the herd. Another him behave. Sometimes, ump on his back for \$ ride and get a fine tumble. But there was no use to boat, faster than I could reel in, and a white blanket or sheet in the same say a word against Billy; even the folks made scamper did not want him shut He was very beautiful and oss the fields, and through the woods. was sport to set dogs after him, to see them with his horns, stamp m with his fore feet, send them flying ith his hind feet, or skip off leaving m to wonder what had become of

All that summer he frolicked and sited, and all the next winter. The ext spring his horns dropped off and Le ot another pair with a prong on each. to boy was ever so proud of a new pair ots as Billy of his new horns. He vas large and strong, too, a splendid fel-ow. I made him a new collar, red, with is name on it, to wear with his new rns; and there was not another such andy in that country.

One Sabbath morning he found him If three miles from home and concludd he would go to church. I don't be we he cared for a sermon and so sus et he went to show his shiny coat, right red collar and branching borns. deed, I am certain it was nothing good ook Billy to church that sultry Sunday, did not go till the pews were

re his finery. He wait

Catching an Adirondack Trout. The following numorous "take off on the extravagant descriptions of some territory, writes a correspondent in British America, is generally made by led Warner, in the Atlantic Monthly : At the very first cast I saw that the on snow-shoes. By this method of hunt-house, and goes, among his acquaint-ances, by the name of Mac. A little n the extravagant descriptions of some At the very next case 1 saw that the on show model by the very next to approach hour had come. Three trout leaped into the air. The danger of this man-within gunshot of his quarry by couvre all fishermen understand; it is stealthily creeping upon them, taking into the air. The danger of this manceuvre all fishermen understand; it is stealthily creeping upon them, ne of the commonest in the woods; advantage of every snow-drift, bush or consoled himself with the thought that have heavy trout taking hold at once, depression in the prairie, which will during her absence he would at least three heavy trout taking hold at once, three heavy trout taking hold at once, rushing in different directions, smash the tackle into flinders. I evaded this eatch, and threw again. I recall the mo-ment. A hermit thrush on the tip of a balsam uttered his long, liquid evening note. Happening to look over my shoulder, I saw the peak of Marcy gleam rosy in the sky (I can't help it that Marcy is fifty miles off, and cannot be seen from this region ; these incidental from the nature of the ground-the ouches are always used). The hundred buffalo always keeps sheering off as soon feet of silk swished through the air, and the tail fly fell as lightly on the water as the nearest. If he follows they merely a three-cent piece (which no slamming repeat the movement and always manwill give the weight of a ten) drops upon the contribution plate. Instantly there was a rush, a whirl; I struck; and in approaching a herd, it requires in a "Got him him by ——!" Never mind novice an extraordinary amount of nerve. what Luke said I got him by. "Out on When he gets within three hundred the fly !" continued the irreverent guide, yards the bulls on that side, with head but I told him to back water and make erect, tail cocked in air, nostrils expand-Tom (a young panther) was not our for the center of the lake. The trout, ed, and eyes that seem to flash fire, may pet; and I liked Billy ever so much as soon as he felt the prick of the hook, walk uneasily to and fro, menacing the ster. He was a young deer, and it was was off like a shot, and took out the intruder by pawing the earth and toss-sciting to see Tom watch to catch Billy, whole of the line with a rapidity that ing their huge heads. The hunter still made it smoke.

He did not run far.

it about me and carry away a leg. This or two by the swiftly moving string. animously, tossing their shaggy heads The trout plunged into the water with a and plowing up the snow. hissing sound, and went away again with

all the line on the reel. More butt. More indignation on the part of the cap-

rowded with people. It was a Metho-ist church, and that was quarterly The contest had now been going on for meeting so the whether with the second s we be the whole neighborhood was half an hour, and I was getting exhaust who has exhibited remarkable energy insect must be kept in hermetically e his finery. He waited outside for across the lake, and round and round and round the insurance upon the life of her late be kept in scaled pots and reduced to as presiding elder, who was a large the lake; what I feared was that the husband. The facts of the case are powder when wanted. Three beetles aan, very plump, rosy, grave and dig-trout would start up the inlet and wreck briefly these. The whole case turns powdered are considered a dose for an and much engaged that morning us in the bushes. But he had a new upon a question of identity. In 1872 a adult, given immediately after the bite. ainking of the sermon he was going to fancy," and began the execution of a man was run over and killed on the One for a child and five for an adult in The church door was open, and when ne elder went in Billy went too, just be-ind him. There was a matting on the oor, which deadened the sonnds of Burged in, and kept my eye on him. Burged in, and kept my eye on him. Burged in, and arrowing the middle side and Billy attach im bis circle L hard not be sourced to source the source of the his circle. I began to suspect the game, which was to twist my head off. When of this city. The Etna Insurance Company anted him to hurry along to the pulpit he had reduced the radius of his circle pany, however, maintained that the man Bussians give their dogs of had begin the sermon. The good man to about twenty-five feet, he struck a killed was not Wackerle, but one Frank half a beetle as a preventive. tremendous pace through the water. It Eterner, and refused to pay the policy. would be false modesty in a sportsman to say that I was not equal to the occa-friends, then set to work to establish her to say that I was not equal to the occa-sion. Instead of turning round with him as he expected, I stepped to the witnesses made three journeys between him as he expected, I stepped to the bost Hartford, St. Louis and different points the bost Hartford, St. Louis and different points the bost Hartford St. Louis and different points swing. Round went the fish, and round in Texas. In her journeyings she was we went like a top. I saw a line of assisted by the railroad companies, who Mount Marcy's all round the horizon. becoming convinced of her sincerity The rosy tint in the west made a broad and pitying her forlorn condition, furband of pink along the sky above the nished her with free passes. tree-tops. The evening star was a per-At last she induced Mr. R. J. Looney, fect circle of light, a hoop of gold in the a lawyer of Shreveport, La., to under heavens. We reeled, and whirled, and take her case against the Etna Insurance reeled, and whirled. I was willing to Company, and trial was had in the dis give the malicious beast butt, and line, trict court. After long argument a deand all, if he would only go the other cision was given in favor of the plaintiff, whereupon the lawyers of the insurance companies appealed the case to the suway for a change. When I came to myself. Luke was gaffing the trout at the boat side. After preme court. In the meantime Mrs, Wackerle has applied for the payment we got him in and dressed him he weighed three-quarters of a pound. of the policy in the New York company, and the officers, she says, have agreed to Edison as a Printer. In a lecture delivered in Philadelphia Dr Cleand be referred to the next In a lecture delivered in Philadelphia by Dr. Cleland he referred to the past career of Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the their superintendent and the fact that the phanegraph as follows: papers marked Wackerle were found on bagy small clothes. It is a strange co-bagy small clothes. It is a strange co-bagy small clothes. It is a strange co-bagy small clothes. inventor of the phonograph, as follows : papers marked Wackerle were found on baggy an admirtur Trunk Railroad, between Detroit and ever, assert that the name of the dead prosper. Port Huron, and while 'attending to his kiss too," he then said; and the Port Huron, and while attending to his man was Etener on the pay-rolls, and brother and sister hugged and duties in that capacity was constantly reading and investigating, and at odd hours in the Detroit with Wackerle. Thus the case stands at present, and Mrs. Wackerle still conand at odd hours in the Detroit

Hunting Buffaloes on Snow Shoes, The winter hunt for buffaloes in

approaching, some bull will face him, "Give him the butt !" shouted Luke. lower his head and start on a most furi-It is the usual remark in such an emer- ous charge. But alas for brute courage !

id not knobs, he made many a one of cognizing the fact and my spirit, the better of it, stops, stares an instant, mbly, and that was good enough for sulked. It is the most dangerous mood and another will try the same strategy, em. But he frightened folks who did of a trout, for you can't tell what he will with the same result, and if, in spite of there ferocious demonstrations, the hundred by by do next. We received up a little, and waited there ferocious demonstrations, the hundred five minutes for him to reflect. A tight ter still continues to advance, the whole ening of the line enraged him, and he one would soon developed his tactics. Coming to By far the best method of stalking a "Look out for him !" cried Luke as he In this way the animals cannot easily ap. There was not another deer in the came flying in the air. I evaded him by get the hunter's wind, and are prevented dropping flat in the bottom of the boat, from distinguishing him amidst the surseeful, and they liked to see such a and when I picked my traps up he was rounding snow. The buffalo being the set creature bound over the fences, spinning across the lake as if he had a most stupid and sluggish of plain aninew idea; but the line was still fast. mals, and endowed with the smallest possible amount of instinct. The little I gave him the butt again, a thing he that he has seems adapted rather for seemed to hate, even as a gift; in a getting him into difficulties than out of moment the evil-minded fish, lashing them. If not alarmed at sight or smell the water in his rage, was coming back again, making straight for the boat as before. Luke, who was used to these threes until the whole band is shot encounters, having read of them in the down. I recall an incident illustrative writings of travelers he had accom- of this peculiarity in my own experience. panied, raised his paddle in self-defence. I started off one day after a large herd The trout left the water about ten feet of buffalo, and, with the cover afforded from the boat and came directly at me, by a point of timber, succeeded in getwith fiery eyes, his speckled sides flash- ting within a few hundred vards of them. ing like a meteor. L dodged, as he Covering myself with a blanket, I crept whisked by with a vicious slap of his forward on hands and knees, until I bifurcated tail, and nearly upset the came within shot. I continued creepboat. The line was of course slack, and ing about and around the herd, singling the danger was that he would entangle out the best and fattest of the cows for more than an hour, and it was not until was evidently his game. But I un. I had laid six of this number low that tangled it, and only lost a breast button they took the alarm and bolted off un-

A Question of Identity.

Getting Even

A young, newly-married gentleman of house, and goes, among his acqu ances, by the name of Mac. A A little more than two weeks ago Mac's wife went West for a month to visit her mother. Mac did not quite like it, but insisted on being paid board for two, she stating that it was customary, in such cases, to make no deduction on account of the absence of either one of the two boarders occupying the same room. Mac settled and said nothing, but way down in the depths of his heart there rankled resentment at the gross injury that had been done him.

The next day at dinner there appeared a smooth-faced young man, a fello welerk of Mac's, who was introduced to the landlady as Mrs. Mac pro tem. The landlady saw the point, and said nothing, but the look of silent fury that settled down over her face spoiled that day's dinner for all her boarders. The newcomer took three meals in the house and then disappeared. He could not stand the ferocious looks of Mrs. ----, suid. Besides he added he never had a dish put before him but that he found a hair, a piece of yarn, a hair-pin, or a shoe-buckle in it, and, strange to say, it seemed that the same hair-pin and shoe buckle turned up at each successive

The next day at noon the landlady's face brightened as she noticed the vacant chair at Mac's right. At night, however, another shade of gloom overspread her countenance on being introduced, across the supper-table to a red-headed cashboy as pro tem. No. 2. The cash-boy took supper and breakfast, and returned no more. He explained to another cash boy that "a big woman had threatened to chop off his ears and eat them," if he, ever showed up there again.

Mac, however, was not to be beaten. He next applied to the store porter and got him for four meals, after which he left on account of sickness at the stomach, which took him shortly after leaving his last meal. The store expressman followed, but only for a meal or two.

Now, Mac can no longer beg or hire a man in the store to go and take a meal with him, but stands for half an hour in front of his store before each meal, watch ing and waiting for some one to come Milch Cows. Hogs: Live. Dressed. along to go to dinner with him. He has telegraphed for his wife to come home im-Sheep. mediately, but until she does he declares his intention of never letting a meal go by without having a substitute for her at his landlady's table .- Detroit News.

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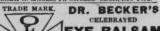
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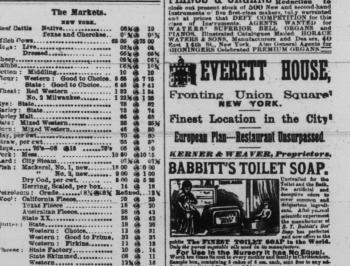
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The March sur warm, it seemel dropped unaware were full of gayly shopping excurs ning on visions o onnets, such as

Little Mrs.] with her friend most important than the purcha for the party o which it was an l These ladies fo for the party was of the bank in was cashier, and Albeit, Mrs. He agant in her tast position justifie mpanion for p ed little Mrs. La Get somethi don't be extrava debt, little wom ment, as he gave lar check, and a the bank that m And this ca Laura's mind over the shimme & Blake's count

"Oh. this is Mrs. Locke, li satin, flinging i white hands.

p the middle aisle, and Billy after him, aking motions with his head as if he id walk very slowly on quarterly-meetdays. It was no wonder then, if illy intended staying for the sermon, should want to get it started. But ill he kept behind and only made es, until the elder halted at the altar eps to put down his hat, which delay, illy concluded was rather too much for patience of any worshiper of his digty to endure, so gave the unlucky elder ch a knock as to send him into the pul-t in an oriental attitude of devotion. This exploit wound up Billy's career. o one would plead for him any more. de very good venison, and the ar laughed while he ate a piece, and aght it a pity to have killed Billy for a blic which did no one any harm. Swisshelm in Wide Awake.

A Kies for a Blew. "I strike 'oo," cried a little boy, in a arp tone to his sister. "I kiss 'oo," said his sister, stretching her arms and putting up her rosy s in a sweet kiss

Formmy looked a look of wonder. Did little ears hear right? They did, for bre was a kiss on Susy's lips. A smile oke over his angry face, fike sunshine a black cloud.

'I kiss too," he then said; and the le brother and sister nugged and sed each other right heartily. A kiss a blow is better than tit for tat, 't it?

e following conversation took place thy in a hotel: "Waiter." "Yes, of type which he had gathered together ntly in a hotel: What is this?" "It's bean p." "No matter what it has been; mestion is, what is it now ?"

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of type which he had gathered together did the composition for a little paper which he published, and which soon at-tained a circulation of 500 copies. "Passenger (in a hurry)—'Is this train punctual.' Porter—'Yessir, gen-erally a quarter of an hour late to a minute.'"

The Dutch as Flower Sellers.

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madam," declar a bland smile. sure you." What is the "Two and a l cheaper than w three months as house can offer "Oh, " Laura, cried Henrietta. would get it, look hideous in This cardinal, suit me. I'll ta must have this "I would like ming and mak match-I'm afr pensive than Ch "Oh, bother catch measking I get what I foot. Besides the suit-and th lars for gloves : "And the ma "Let you dre think of paying to the minute. Laura might had never allow habit, but she him to any mor she said nothin But yielding and to Mrs.] pretty mauve so its approp Laura m Laura managed store with twee In high spiri down the stree glitter of a jewe to examine sor in the shape of "Isn't that a Laura. "Oh, perfec look at that di do come in a n price of that!" Without th

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