

A CROSS WORD.

"What are you thinking about, Julie? asked mamma. Julie sat looking very sober, leaning her head upon her hands. She had a pretty book, but was not reading it. The beautiful bunch of spring flowers which she had gathered, was on the table; but she did not seem to care for it.

"Oh, mamma! I dont feel just right!"

"Did you not enjoy your walk in the woods?"

"Well I might, only, mamma, I spake cross to sister, and you know I was trying not to do so all through Lent. Now I have spoiled it all!"

"Isn't there any way to get the naughty words rubbed out my child?"

"Yes, mamma; God will, if I ask Him."

"Then ask Him, right away, and begin to try again. God would rather see you go now, and

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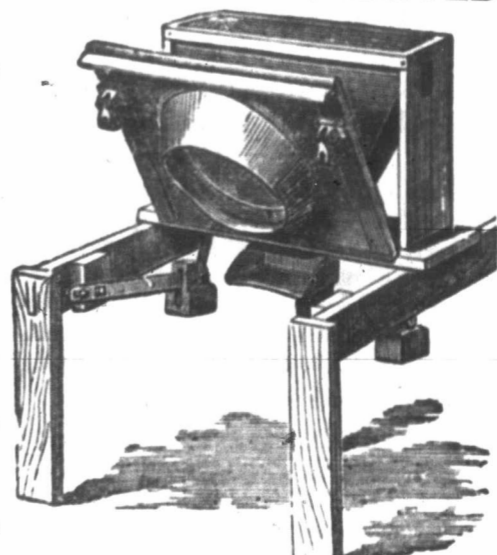
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