

Happy Days

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WAITING FOR PAPA.

ALICE waited for papa every evening to see him coming from work, and when she saw him coming around the corner she would put on her hat and run to meet him, and she never missed going unless it was raining, and then she would sit at the window to catch first sight of him and run to the door to let him in. What a lovely evening they would have! Papa would play all sorts of games with her till it was time for her to go to bed. No wonder Alice loved her papa, because he loved her.

MARY'S LESSON.

LITTLE Mary lives in the city. She went to the country for the first time last summer. Mary is a very nice little girl, but she has one fault which is getting corrected by a series of experiences. The one of which we are about to tell you came

very near costing Mary her life. Her one great fault is that she does not give attention to what other people say to her, but insists on having her own way,



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old-fashioned well-curb and bucket drawn up with a rope. She was told not to attempt drawing water when at the well alone. But Mary could see no danger. It looked a very easy thing to turn that iron crank round and round, and she was very happy when one day she had succeeded in bringing up the bucket overflowing with the sparkling water.

"There!" she said, as she poured the water into the pail, "I knew I could do that as easy as not. Now I will run to the house and tell them how smart I have been."

She did not remember what she had been told—that when she left the bucket she was to be sure and set it very securely on the shelf that was prepared for it just inside the curb. She only knew that she had drawn the water, and now she let go the crank without giving any

because she thinks that she knows better than any one else, what she ought to do.

When she first came to the country she was much interested in the well, with its

attention to the bucket. At once it started on its return down the well. The chains rattled, the great windlass flew round, and the crank went with it, striking Mary a