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SHADOW-PIC- TURES.

PAPA is amusing his baby Lilian by making funny shadow-pictures on the wall. While he makes a rabbit, with long ears and bright eyes, the little child is putting up her little fingers, and trying to do the same.

Oh, how busy fathers and mothers love to stop in their work to please their little children! But this picture is all so plain, we will leave it to tell its own story to each young reader; only don't overlook the curious shadow that Papa's face, as well as his fingers, gives.

Isn't it perfect?



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KEEP CLEAR OF HIM!

This is the way a child's paper talks about a certain troublesome person that some of us may be pretty well acquainted with. Perhaps he lives right in the house with you.

Let us look at his portrait and see if we recognize him.

"Where's my cap? I can't find my cap. I shall be late to school."

"Lend me your slate-pencil. O dear! dear! I shan't get my sums done."

"I can't sew; my thimble is gone. What shall I do?"

Aha! so Disorder is about again?—a cross, fretful, troublesome creature, as everybody knows who has the least ac-

quaintance with him. He puts some things out of place, loses others, and if you keep his company you will find him a terrible thief.

"A thief? Is Disorder a thief?" Indeed he is and the worst of it is he steals the most valuable thing you have—that which you can never get back again—that which a purse of gold cannot buy. He steals your time. He snatches it out of your hands, runs off with it, and I doubt if a constable could do much with him. Everything depends upon yourself. Keep a sharp lookout. Do not upon any account let him get into your house.

He has been around here. I know a little girl who to-day lost her lessons in consequence of him, and I know of a blue knife he misplaced for a boy. He is very apt to creep into drawers and boxes and baskets,

and he makes sad havoc. He is quite ready to attack children, I think, so I would warn them to be on their guard. Take good care, and never let it be said that you cannot keep Disorder out of your house.