

A TALE OF A TEA TABLE.

Betsy Bobbity baked a bun-A beautiful, big, bewitching one, So light that it fairly shone v

With currants a-plenty safe inside.

Patsy Poppity peeled a peech, A pear and a plum, and put them

a tiny pie with a frosted top, fine as those in the baker's shop.

Three little maids to the pantry look for the dishes pink and

blue, terrible tragedy happened And a terrible tragedy happened next—
And my! but the three little maids

were vexed. Young Puppety Pup came racing by, And the little red table caught his

eye; Then never a bit he cared—not he—

That he hadn't been asked to the dainty tea; But he ate up Betsy Bobbity's bun, With all the currants—every one, The three little pies at a single bite, And everything else there was in

Dora Doppity cried, "Dear me! What a capital time to give a tea!" And she put the little red table out. With three little chairs set round

And Betsy Bobbity's Baby Blue,

And Patsy Poppity's Precious Prue, And Dora Doppity's Daisy Dee, Were asked to a charming tea.

But never a word the three guests

sald,
As they gazed with a smile right
straight ahead;
And never they showed the least And never they showed the least surprise, Although right under their very

The rude and ravenous Puppety F. Ate all that they were to have had

Which shows us plainly that Baby

And Daisy Dee, and Precious Prue Were well brought up, and clear That the proper, ladylike thing to

Was never to make remarks at tea Whatever they chanced to hear

+ + + IF YOU WANT TO BE RESPECTED.

Don't contradict people, even if ou're sure you are right.

Don't be inquisitive about the afairs of even your most intimate fairs of even your most intimate friend.

Don't underrate anything because

you don't possess it.

Don't believe that everybody else

Don't believe that everybody else in the world is happier than you. Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in life. Don't believe all the evil you hear. Don't be rude to your inferiors in social position.

Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest a crowd.

Don't jeer at anybody's religious

belief

Learn to hide your aches and pains nder a pleasant smile. Learn to attend to your own bu-

siness—a very important point.

Do not try to be anything else but a lady or gentleman, and that means one who has consideration for the whole world and whose life is gov-

erned by the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would be done How blessed our lives will become how blessed our lives will become how hopeful our prospects of eternal bliss, if we hearken to that sweet invitation of our loving Redeemer, "Learn of Me, because I am neek and humble of heart."

+ + + JUST HELPFUL.

A group of girls sat around a bright & re. It was the half hour, the precious half-hour, before the ominous call 'Lights out!' would silence the merry voices. They were discussing ideals—what they would have high

ominous call "Lights out!" would silence the merry voices. They were discussing ideals—what they would rather have, do, and be in life.

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Ruth was not so particular about money, but was planning to be an artist and paint pictures that would rival modern artists.

Dorothy meant to write books. She had always received "excellent" on her themes, and felt sure that if she sank into any ordinary career a great writer would be spoiled.

The girl who looked dreamily into the fire had been silent dufing the gay chatter.

"The return are all in except from the fourth ward," prodded Nannette, giving the long braids of the silent one a playful twist.

"I have been listening to you all and thinking," was the reply. "I am not pretty, and I can't hope to be a belle; I am not intellectual or gifted can't hope to write books or pictures. So, whilst the rest paint pictures. of you are filling your lofty stations I will hunt me some quiet little corner and just try to be helpful."

Looking back through the vista of Looking back through the vista of years, and recalling the varying fortunes of these four room-mates, I believe the girl who as tred to be "just helpful" had reaped life's best reward. Instructors are many, and may be hammered out in the school, but the helper must drink at a deeper fount. In the school of love, unselfishness, and sympathy, the help.

selfishness, and sympathy, the help-er must matriculate, and only in the larger schools of experience are the subtlest lessons learned. the subtlest lessons learned. It seems such a simple thing to say, "I will be helpful," yet adopt this as your creed, go out with wide-open "eyes, and see what infinite vistas stretch before you. You never noticed before how many reople needed help—not necessarily mo-ney help, or hand, though these have manifold uses; but the help—that comes from simple brotherliness and

## The Tell-Tale Mirror.

"I suppose they call me Abigail because they thought a prettier name wouldn't suit me. And I guess they were right, 'it wouldn't."

The girl paused in the brushing of her dull red bair and studied her reject weight. mirror reflectively.

mirror reflectively.

"The freckles wouldn't be so bad if it wasn't for that horrid mole," the complaining voice went en. "Who would ever think of petting a girl named Alfgail, who had molasses-colored hair, a turned-up nose, and a face ornamented with freekles and a great brown moleë I don't know as I particularly care about being petted," she rambled on, "but I might—sometime. Anyway, it must might—sometime. Anyway, it must be a satisfaction to see a pretty yourself, whenever you look in

"Abigail, where are you, deary?"
"Father's come!" The face in the irror was instantly transformed. he girl was quick to note the charg

'Why-I didn't know I ever looked "Why—I didn't know I ever looked like that!" she ejaculated. Then her clear voice rang out: "Coming, father!" as, reluctantly withdrawing her eyes from her animated likeness, she hurried across the hall.

Her father met her at the foot of the stairs. He put his arm lovingly around her and drew her tendelly.

the stairs. He put his arm Jovingly around her and drew her tenderly to his side. "Home coming would be very lonely without my bright little daughter," he said, while a half sigh escaped him at the thought of the girl's mother whose wont it had been to meet him in this very spot. "You grow more and more like

been to meet him in this very spot.

"You grow more and more like
your mother every day, Abigail," he
remarked, as the girl lifted up her
arm in a gesture so familiar, and impulsively drew his head to a level
with her own and kissed him.

"I—look like—mother!" burst from
Abigail's lips. "Why, mother was
pretty, father!"

"And because (mother was pretty)."

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Is there any reason why mother's daughter may not resemble her?"
Mr. Sanderson queried, while a smile flitted for an instant across the lips 1's there that had assumed such serious curve

that had assumed such serious curves since the passing away of Abigall's mother, less than a year ago.

"Well, I really don't see how a plain person can look like a pretty one," the girl asserted, while a shadow settled down upon her face which recalled the scene before her mirror a few minutes back.

"Who has been saying that your face is not a pretty one?" There was resontment in the father's tone as he took the face so dear 'o him between two caressing hands and imprinted a kiss upon the low, broad

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would be beautiful to her. It was dear grandmother's name; her father loved it; and it—no, she was going to be her "father's poy," if—if—her face wasn't too plain for that great blessing to come to her. "My looking-glass," was the quick response. "It tens me so every day and I almost hate it for telling me the truth!" blessing to come to her "My dear," her father replied, gathering her into his arms, "you are beautiful to me. Can you not iralize it? Mere form and color alone have not the power to attract unless the spirit that animates them

the girl's lips singly and as if each word had been weighed and its value

word had been weighed and its value attested.

"Tut! tut! not so fast!" reproved her father, astonished at this vehement outburst from one usually so quiet and undemonstrative. "Come, show me some of the defects in this much-abused little race," he urged, drawing her gently to where both could view it together.

"Well, in the first place, there's the mole, and the freekles, as near together as pepper-box holes; then my nose—you might hang a tearkettle on it and it would stay—my hair, red enough to light a candle by—shall I go on?" she queried, giving her head a defiant toss, "because there are a lot more things I could mention, only I think. I've pointed tout enough to convince anyone that I am not, and never san be 'nny-thing but plain Abigail Sanderson—and the mame is estrily as the rest." I so, why not always let it shine?

She regretted the last words even while uttering them. Her father and mother had seen fit to give ner the name; there must have been something attractive in it to them or they would not have burdened her with it. The pained look which crept into her father's eyes contrmthing attractive ed the supposition.

"The name was your grandmother's, Abigail," his lips seemed to caress each word, "and for that reason is very precious to me. I am sorry that it is so distasteful to

you."

There was a quiver in his voice, and the girl saw that she had inwittingly pained him

"Forgive me, father!" she laimed, throwing her arms pulsively about his neck; 'I forgot!

"Do you know what Abigail stands for?" her father asked, after a brief pause. They stood before the long mirror, and the eyes of both were still gazing on it.

There suddenly flashed into Abigail's mind what her mother had once said to her. "I hope that you will grow up to be worthy of your name, daughter, for it means "father's toy."

A glint came into the brown eyes
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thoughtfully contemplating her
the A gint came into the brown eyes so thoughtfully contemplating her from the tell-tale mirror, and the skin beneath the freekles reddened. "I wonder how you go about making yourself a 'joy' to anyone when

ing yourself a 'joy' to anyone when—when—you are so awfully plain?" she was asking herself. The face in the glass seemed to be struggling between smiles and tears, as the girl suddenly turned and laid her head against her father's shoulder. "Yes, father dear, I do know what it mears," she whispered, "Mother told me. Do—do—you think I could

Sleep came at last, but the morn Sleep came at last, but the morning light discovered a meta-trophosed Abigail—an Abigail with a smile upon her lips that challenged defeat from the mole or the freckles, the up-tilted nose or the flame-colored hair. She had a conversation; with herself in the glass as she made her toilet, and as she talked, a pair of eyes smiled back at her, brown and lustrous.

strous. 'Abigail Sanderson, I believe you "Abigail Sanderson, I believe you have been deceiving ysurself!" was her whimsical salutation; "yes, I am quite certain that you have," she nodded encouragingly. "All these months that you've been taking pains to grow sour and disagreeable, you've only been making yourself homelier and more unattractive. You homelier and more unattractive. You agree with me, don't you?" she interrogated. "But we are going to mend our ways, and see how it will seem to kive up to our name, aren't we? 'Father's joy' is going to teach Abigail Sanderson how to behave herself—isn't she?' The tinkle of the breakfast bell brought the monobreakfast bell brought the mono logue to an end, and Abigail des-cended to the room below, the illu-minating smile still upon her lips. minating smile still upon her Her father was waiting for her had been his custom since her ther's death, and his eyes, always quick: to note details, rested quick: to note details, rested will pleasure upon the dainty dress of white with a green vine wandering over it, so becoming to the delicate skin that always accompanies red hair and freckles."

near and freckles."
"You've made a picture of yourself this morning," he seld with a
gallant obeisance, as Abigail, her
cheeks flushing at his praise, stepped
behind the coffee urn.

herself planning some new surprise for her father in the way of cookeryt lifting the shades high to let in the sun and light, as he liked to them, but which of late had beer lowered in accordance with her ideas of propriety, and numberless other trivial matters about the house that since she had been mistress, had been materially altered from her

materially aftered from her mother's old-fashioned way, as she was won't to style it.

"If I keep on I will have it just as it used to be," she chuckled, as she seized several soft pillows from the couch. "Father can find a place to sit or lie down now." she leavely to sit or lie down, now," she laugh ed to the couch, thus relieved of its

Her work had so engrossed her that she had not noticed the lapse of time until she heard her father's latch-key at the door.
"Mercy! I hadn't an idea it was so late!" she exclaimed, as she has-

tened to meet him, murmuring under her breath, "I wonder if he'll not ce

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formed room.

question was answered at the first step of her father into the trans-

"Ah! Abigail, the joy bells "An: Abigail, the joy bells are ringing already!" he said, tossing his hat into a chair and sinking down upon the vacant spot made pos. the by the discarded sofa 19-1-lows, with a sigh of genuine plca-

lows, with a sigh of genuine plcasure.

"And they are going to keep on
ringing, father dear!" cried Abigail,
her eyes glowing.

"In spite of the mole and freckles
and the teejsettle handle rose!" said
her father.

"In spite of all those," Abigail affirmed with a happy sn\(\text{le}\).

As Abigail stood before the telltale mirror again that night, she
saw a new face smiling back at her
—a happy face that bore but slight
resemblance to the petulant, discontented visage of a week ago.

"Abigail Sanderson owns the cld
face, but "father's joy' claims the
new one," she murmured softly.—
Pittsburg Observer.

be your 'joy' if I tried real hard, fa-ther-in spite of my plain face?"

She was leaving the name out of the question; that her father had

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