

Mind

Tearfully, 'and I bayen't another 'I shall never feel at home with cent in the world.' those girls and I can never learn to 'You certainly are in hard luck,' like them,' declared Barbara Sheldon, sympathized the girl. ' I'll tell you bitterly, as she climed the steep what I'll do. I'll go round among the stairs to the top floor of the rooming girls and tell them to watch out for house on which her obserless room news of it. I shan't be gone long. was situated-the one spot in the You needn't come with me. You just your face, and when you come back call her own.

It seemed to Barbara as though maybe we'll have good news for you.' since she stood in the oburchyard of burried away leaving Barbara in a her home town and listened to the state of mingled hope and fear. brief prayer as her mother's silent Half an hour later as she stood at form was lowered to its last resting the wrapping desk waiting for a place. Ever since she had finished package, she girl rushed up to her her course in the grammar school triumphantly waving something in thousand years old, and are feats of four years ago, she had stood shoulder her hand. ' Here's your seven dolto shoulder with ber mother in their lars,' she called obeerily. 'Now put struggle to earn a livelihood. it safely away this time, and don't

Then an attack of phenmonia had you dare lose it again !' laid her mother low, and after a few Barbara's face brightened, then fell days' illness Mrs. Sheldon had closed as she looked at the money. ' That her tired eyes on the things of this ien't mine she said slowly. 'I lost a world, leaving Barbara to solve the five dollar bill and two ones. Here riddle of life as best she might. are seven ones."

After the first shock of her mot-'Now never mind that,' retorted her's death had subsided Barbara the girl. ' You just take this money. proceeded to sell their few household It's yours all right enough. There effects and with very little money in isn't a girl in this department that her pocket, but a great deal of grim doesn't feel sorry to hear that you determination in her heart, she had lost your money. You see we underturned her face cityward. stand just what losing a week's pay

means, and so-well-we just thought we'd better make up the seven del-Oace in the city, however, finding lars among ourselves.

work proved to be a harder proposition that Barbara dreamed. She met 'A deep flueb rose to Barbara's with ourt refasals on all sides and a face. 'I can't take it,' she faltered. sickening feeling of terror crept over don't deserve it. It's perfectly her as she wondered what she should lovely of you girls, but it wouldn't do if her money gave out before she obtained a position. At lest when borrid to all of you.' be right. You see l've-Ive been just matters looked particularly hopeless, she secured a porition as salesgirl in the shirtwaist department of one of didn't understand us and one anoth didn't understand us and our rough the large stores.

Barbara entered upon her new and ready ways. Now that you've daties earnestly resolving to do the best work of which she was capable, for the firm that employed her. There was only one crumpled rose-leaf to She forced the bill, the money. She forced the bills into Barbara's her good fortune. She did not like her fellow employee, and she dit not unwilling hand. 'All you have to do wish to like them. They were loud, noisy, ill bred and ignorant, in her opinion. She could see no hisg desirable about their acquaintance, and her purss. That's what we're all she repulsed their friendly little over- bere for-to help one another.' That night Barbara fairly ran up tures with marked coldness,

the steep stairs to ber room. There Far from feeling mortally burt at her frigid manner, the objects of her was a happy smile on her lips and a dislike treated her haughty attitude feeling of 'good will toward men' towards them as a joke, and more in her heart that she had not experithan once she overheard such ex-pressions as 'Look who's here' and the dearest girls in the world,' she Some class to ber, kid,' accompanied said to herself softly, 'and I like every one of them.'-Exchange. by a mocking giggle.

So the days dragged on, and in ber secret heart Barbara real zed that she was very lonely. In spite of her determination to have nothing to eay. to her work a day companions she could not resist watching them as they laughed and chatted together during the unoccupied moments. The morning following Barbara's passionate declaration against her business associates, she went to ber work feeling particularly bitter against the world in general. It was her salary day. She fingered the

escape the yearly inundations which are terribly severe, for, as in 'Soven dollars,' replied Barbara

Visitor-'Could I speak with the case of the Yang-tse-Kiang, the parson for a moment ? ivers often rise to the height of a

Servant-' Ob, if I disturbed bim hundred feet. Among the most interesting native homes are those of writing a sermon on 'S.l'=control.' now he'd take me head off. He's the house-boats along the rivers. These Kwaizs, as they are called,

W. H. Wilkinson, Stratford, Oat are roomy and comfortable. Carefully navigated by skilled boatmen, says :-" It affords me much pleasure big, unfriendly city that she could go down to the lavatory and bathe they prove a novel and pleasant to say that I experienced great relief means of traval, and Chinese rivers from Muscular Rheumatism by using present scenes of picturesque and two boxes of Milburn's Rheumatic years had passed instead of weeks With an encouraging nod the girl varied beauty. The janks of the Pills. Price a box 50c.

natives were long-the only means

of transporting crops. Fifty years 'Jimmie, your face is dirty again ago they carried on a prosperous this morning,' said the teacher. trade. The bridges across the great What would you say if I came to rivers are, many of them, over a school every day with a dirty face? 'I'd be too perlite to say anyengineering, but others are rudithing !' gruated Jammie. mentary in their simplicity, huge

bamboo baskets being filled with

stones and suck to form piers, upon Minard's Liniment cures which bamboo poles are laid and Neuralgia. bound together with reeds. Far in

the interior one finds the most pic-

turesque scenery; quaintly thatched 'It did Jack no good to marry bis hats pestle upon the hillsides where stenographer, for she continued the trees seem to cleave the skies, and habit of the office in their home." mountains tower in granden-. Tae "How so ?" hard working peasant women of the 'When he starts to dictate she interior, with their seamed facos and tekes him down? toil roughened hands, seemed almost to belong to a different race from the

women of the upper classes. Some Mary Ovington, Jasper, On of these are beautiful creatures, in a writes :- "My mother had a badly calm, contemplative way, very insprained arm. Nothing we used active, hobbling around on the dedid her any good. Then father formed feet which they consider secessary to gentlawomer, but now, got Hagyard's Yellow Oil and it cured mother's arm in a few day happily, relies of the past. Price 25 cents." Obinese obilderen are perfectly bewitching little creatures. Perhaps it

is because Oainese mothers know

He-'I have a suit of clothes for their daughters' lives will be hard every day in the week. when they grow up that they wish She :- Why every time I see you, to make obildhood as pleasant as you have on the same suit !' possible for them. There are many He-'Yes this is the one !' games for these little O ientels

similar, some of them, to the games ittle American obildren play. The ten little toes, instead, of being play-Neuralgia.

fally spostrophized with 'This little ig went to market,' are cows to

Chinese babies, and their mother's

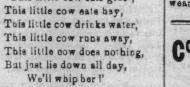
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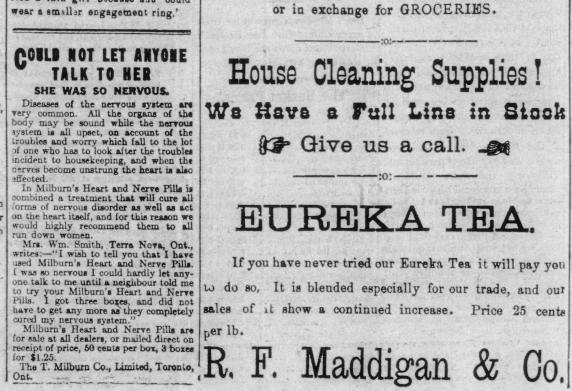


In their game of blind man's buff,

bey sing : 'A peacook feather, Or a plam-tree limb, You catch me. And I'll oatch him !'

The lullaby spirit is the same in I lands, and the Chinese mother oge what her little daughter, in croocs to her doll : My baby is eleeping, My baby's asleep, My flower is resting, I'll give you a peep, How cunning he looks As he rests on my arm, My flower's most charming

Of all them that charm.' (Concluded next week)



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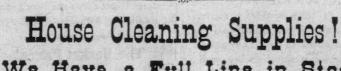
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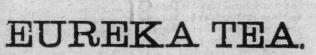
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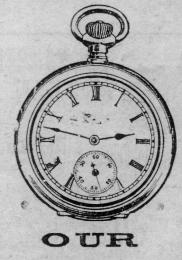
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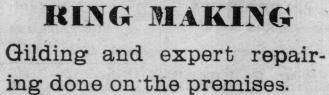
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