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## THENEW HOUSEKEEPER.

Down went the knife and fork, back th chair, and Jacob Foster arose from the break fast table, exclaiming
This is more The stand I shan the patience of a sain dyspepsia, if there is not some shange effectect For' Week 1 're not had one article cooked
decently on the table. Coffee muddy, muf. fins that might answef in plicee of canhon and - Well, its no use to talk any more, met.
must act. Rachel, pay this cook, send her and get another.
Who, most likely, will be no better than her predecessor. We have had five within
as many weeks. I tell youi, brotherr the the as many weekss. It tell you, brother, that
 than ours. It is ty very, dull and lonesom
home, tith two old folks, and dhose not. home, wint two ria follse and thase not. of answered Rachel Foster, an insinuating smil lingering for a moment on ber pale, thi
lips. Humph Pspiealk of yourself, Tf yoù plfase Rachel. But it seems to me somio of ourir ber vants manage to exist hheie. Peter, Sohn
and Jane do not seem to me to be very miserable.
No; the horsese are ae ompany endolg fo are attached to nss. Higying breen with ys in happier times, they do not feel likendeserting
us in our need, Rachel said, the smile. having
 been times when I was.spriud to ack andjone
to my table Jacob Foster sid, with a sigh to my table, Jacob, Foster said, with a a sigb
of regret. I know that. Your wife was an adinirable
O dear little Sizsié tried to haye everythiing a mammia did, to please-
 to $\begin{aligned} & \text { me ? Iflave I not com manaded you- } \\ & \text { Brother, } I \text { obey only the commands of }\end{aligned}$ who bade us ongeyive as weo hope to bee for-
given. Well, alter your cruelty fo four
 I edorid, sutperirtending and heiping to ge up those dishes you were fond of and accus
tomed to, until my health beceamee soi feeble Now, haxipg ng one to take my place, you
, will have to make the best of a bad state o affairs, or get somite one to co come to your ${ }^{\text {lief. }}$ will get relief: Im advertise Ifor housekeeper -
You had better send and bring Susie home.
Never ! The ungratefuil, disobedient gir! Never! I bade her choose between a astran
er and me. She did, and so shall abide b her decision
Jacob, I should think six yeais might have softeneo your teart. Nay, you nee
not s.ool, or try to stop my saying what home, closed your door and heart agai her, and turred your back upoin her.' Suip pose the world should follow your example And what tras hher crime? What you con
sidered all right in her mother, whe against all her friends'. wishes, she remainee true and clung to you. Jacob, forgive he
for her mother's sake. Think of your owz youth and days of woong. Think how you against all threats or entreaties, and then
forgive the child for orily haying her mother' nature Send for Sue Jaceb Never! once and forever! and to pre
vent any further remonstrance or pleadiding Jacob Foster left the room, slamming th door ater him.
lips. For a long time she had deferverel his child. Thore with Jacob Foster fo portunity, and althoungh she failed to pro duce any effect on her brother's heart, sh and earnestness, Usually shy hers darin
 feebleness, she seemed to haye sunk into a
apathy from which nothing aroused the What it was that Thad nothipg aroused heo interest Jacob could Inott tell. Possibly it in has caused by some news that Jane
hous-bmiid had brought respecting the on
they both loved so well. they both loved so well.
She sud on the doorstep of a neat cotalige inl suaurbs of a aidge city, was a litt iog of some one. Soon her blue eyes gre

 her head what she thought a great prize. even better suited: The pleasant change in

With weary steps the littile woman assended his houshold affairs produced a similar one and sank to a seat on the
beside her a large bundle.
From thehouse eamie an elderly woman, Who with . kinus, gentle manner relieved her handing them, to the co child swid thapping, and Take mamma's bonnet and shawl and puu
them away... See how tired she is. them away.. See how tired she is.
Then tarning again to her friend, sh Do open yodri letter. Thope it bring fyou some good naws.

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Wich told how liktle hoppe she had har of hoad, news the letter was.opened and read in' sit lene. Then passig it to the anxiously
nating one, the little widow said, witk
 I have long si exs from home. Then opening, the paper, she thried to arked paragrapt;, and readd aloüd
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middle aged woman as hotisekeeperr. Mus Midale azed woman as hotidekeepers Must
come well recommended, and be thbroughl


dur woman secmed watio explaia Some friend dhas sen
could I hope to obtain the position? Oh if only could!
Poor child! se you, still I whough I would griete to so muoh, easier than your toiling with your so much easier than ygour toiling with your
needle. But how can you? Yau are too young.
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the pile of letters in answer to his advertis
ment. How should he decide ? Raeheprs darvice they bot thoight favorablr of the thepplicap
tion of one recommended by thaq of one recommended by a physician of
high standing. and the the pastor of the church
of of Which she was a member.
The houskeeeper arrived
need. A few days iprevious, Jaco of great need. A few days previous, Jacob. Foster
Was thrown from his horse, and very severely injured. Suffering terribly thaugh he was, he could not be unconscious of the qreat
change and improveinent that haditaken place in everything concerining his comfort. Fey thing to complain of The light in his roon
was just as he liked it; the air pare th was just as he liked it; the air pare th
nourishment aHowed always prepared in the nicest manner, and administered just when
he wanted it. It seemed as if he was liven he wanted it. It seemed as if he was livie
over those days when a wife's derotion made his heart and home so happy, One day waking from a dream of susie, s mother, he and own fancied wrongs and cruel resentment, $h$ pat forth his havid, and in a feeble voice,
said: Susie! Good little Susie !

## yes, and then said timidly

My name is Mary
come from, child I'm the housekeeper's child, sir the litt Jacob Foster had not been advised as he childs coming, and for a moment he fel like declaring the little girl an incumbrance the pretty little thing, so quiet and attentive
So, before he was strong enough to get out
his room, little Mary had bech cessary to histe Mary had beeome very necessary to his comfort. Ever beside him, with little helping, hand, cheering voice and amus-
ing wile, she entwned herself daily closer round his heart.
Often he would forfet and call her Susie At sueh times, little 'Mary's mother would turn aside to wipe away the tear which came
in pity for the Susie whose sad story she in pity
knew.
Jaéb Fóster considered himself the mos
fortunate mai : co having sisecured such a mod housekeeper as Mres Mordaunt; yet many
times he found himself wondering if such a times he found himself wondering if such bright, beautiful little fairy as Mary could
be really the child of a woman soo grim, grave be realy the child of a woman so grim, grav
and very plain looking. New Jacob:Fette
had ever an eye to the beautiful, and if him in Jacob Foster's disposition. He grew so
amiable that his sister Rachel, rejoiced in it, miable that his sister Rachel, rejoiced in it,
trew hopeful of obtaining his forgiveness for grew hopeful of obtaining his forgiveness for
Susie, and determined to make another appusie, and for her.
So, a few
So, a few days after, the kind-hearted
Rachel placed in her brother's hand a letter rachel paced in her brother's hand a letter
rom his child. Pleadingly Susie wrote to be allowed to come to him. She was alone with her little child, struggling for a living. Rach1 watched him read the letter through, and then she entreated more earnestly than ever
before for Susie. But in vain. No she should not come. But he placed in Rachel ands money to relieve her wants.
Soon after this, little Miry's
rew heavy ; the rosy lips became parched with fever, and her sunny head drooped' on
Jacob Foster's shoulder when the physician came and pronounced a an alarming disease, the hearts that she had made happy with her smiles grew awed and
sad. Scarcely Tess. airxious than the mother, Jacob Foster wateled beside little Mary's Mand times he heard her calling out for her little hands, and cry, bring back my pretty mamma, please! He thbughther wandope and terrible fever. The day of great To-day, said the doctor, will decide if we
shall keep her. shall keep her.
After a long natural sleeps by which the
nother, Rachel and Jacob Foster watched Mary opened her sweet eyes, and smiling whispered:
Grandpa!
Grandpa! and Racièl's face, but Jaceab Foster neared
the little form, and pressing his lips to hers said, turning to the housekeeper,
She has been dreaming of her grandfather, She has been dreaming of her grandfather,
I suppose. She will live, I feel sure, to bless him with her love. Where is he? Would
you not like to have him here? you not like to have him here?
Before the housekeeper could reply, or raise her head from ctose beside her chlld the
ittle hands had caucht hold and clung with ittle hands had catugt hold and clung with Wonderful strength to the cap which entirel
covered and concealed the housekeeperi's hair In the attempt to retain the disguise, the pectacles were dropped, and in an
Iary cried
Now I've got my pretty mamma!
Now I're got my pretty mamma!
And there trembling before him, her head
ind shoulders covered by a mass of bright ad shoulders covered by a mass of bright terrified, gazing into his, was no longer the Fousekeeper, but Susie his child. Forgive I Oh, forgive
cried, sinking beside him. Pried, sink
Please
Mary.
Forgive for Forgive! forgive me ! a again she pleaded linging to his hand.
The hardened hear

## ill breaking.

Thank God!' escaped Raehel's lips, as sh saw the father's eyes grow dim with, tears.
Jacob Foster raised his child to his Jacob Foster raised his child to his boso
nd lolding her there, whispered. God has restored both my darlings to Forgiven! she murmured, in joyous, grate fat tones.
And the angels in heaven caught the cry
and returned it with and blessed promise:
Forgiven-as your Heavenly Father shall
forgive you,
Jacob Foster, in losing his housekeeper,
felt not the least regret, for her place is more than filled by Susie. And ever since is mo rather blessed the day that he advertised fo housekeeper, and Rachel's "ruse" in secu ing for him the only
made him so happy.

## THE PARSON CORNERED.

Parson Burcher was an irrepressible ol codger, always seeking opportunity to comba he had cornered an opponent. stormy day during the early spring, when everything without was eloppy and disagreeain Crummet's store, gathered socially around the great stove, wherein a wholesome fire of hickory wood was burning. Parson Burcher
was of the number, and that he was ready for
war of words was evident from the eager, expectant mainner in which he watched the various speakers. By and by Sol, Tapworth
came in, -Uncle Sol., we always called him had ever an eye to the beautiful, and if his (hands in the genial radiation.

Ugh! said he, with a shake and
his is what I catl á cold wet/rains It sartinly is, responded Cruminet. l'd like to ask, put in the Parison, with ther kind of rain.
Eh? said Unicle Sol, looking T ask, repeated the Parson,s, with the air nd emphasis of a master, -idid you evee I said this was cold and wet, petsisted Uncle Sol.
And did you ever hear of a rain that was mphantly. asked Parson Bureber, tri-Ye-e-s,-I think I have, replied Uncle and a quiet smile twinkling around his e-eses. How was it, Parson, about the "rain that the Lord sent down upon Sodom and GoFor once in his lie Parson Burcher was so completely cornered that fee had not another word to offer.
"Patrick, the widow Malony tells me that you stole one of her fimest pigssin Is /it
correct?" "Y Yis, yer hoiner." "What have correct?" "Yis, yer honor:" What 'have
you done with it ?" "Killed it and ate it yer honour." "Oh, Patrick, Patrick" When yer honour." "Oh, Patrick, Patrick" When
you are brought face to face with the widow
and her pio on the jud and her pig on the judgenent day, what account will you be able to give of yourself
when the wldow aceuses you ofstealing?" "When the whaw aceuses you ostealing riverence ?" "To be sure I did !" "Well, "May
then, yer iverence, Int say, Mrs. Malony there's yer pig!
In a crowded tavern in Ohio a newly arrived entigratit and a jadge were put of sleep
in the same room, and as they wete retiriig, the judge said, "My good man, you'd have had to stay a long time in Ireland before your could have roomed with a gudge.'K - 4 That's so," said the emigrant, coolly surveying his rom-mate, "but you'd have had to stay a
great deal ionger in Ireland beffre you could A Boston $\begin{gathered}\text {-judge." }\end{gathered}$
A porter, was called on the nor mvertised for a porter, was called on the next day iby a
stalwart Yankee, who said, "I say, boss, be
you the man what advertised for a torter "Yu the man what advertised for a porter pi Yes," sternly replied the merchant," "and expressly stated that all applications must
be made by mail.". "Jes' so, boss,", respondd'the Yankee, "a an' ef I an't a armale T'd be: obleeged ef you'd
got the situation.
That was rather a philosopical urchin who, when he was nine years old, having lost
his rabbits by doms and his pigeons by rats. said to his little sister, "Sis, my' opinion is that the happiest perod of a boys life is when he is between three and four years old."
Roмko, Forepauch's Romiso, Forepaugh's great performing ele-
phant, died in Chicago recently of an ailment hant, died methicago recently of an ailment none of his front feet, which was partly
amputated to save his life. The result was, however, that the elephant lost his fore-paw, and Forepaugh lost his elaphapt.
Punctuation-A stranger in a printingffice asked the youngest apprentice, what his rule of punctuation was. "I sett up as
long as I can hold my breath, and then $I$ put ong as I can hold my breath, and then I put and when I want a quid of tobacoo, I-make a paragraph."
"Do you know," asked an old farmer of a politician "the differenice between yourself nd my old specked hen?". The politician "the difference is this: she never cackles till She's laid her eyg, and you are cackling all he time without ever laying any eggs at all."

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