Doetry.

LEAD SOFTI,Y.

Gire him your smiles, nor yet demand

His knowledge of the, "right and wrong"

Load softly through the pleasant paths

There's time enough for doubt and fear;

Show him the bud and blossom sweet

Load softly ! Tis a little child

Of few and tender years !

The tribute of his tears !

That he may not forgot !

That skirt life's garden fair:

That every field adorns ;

To find the cruel thorus.

Is now attended to love ;

His tender spirit move.

There's time enough for care.

There's time enough for little feet

Speak softly! For the infant car

Voices of home are sweet to him.

Earth's discord and its roar.

And up the steps of time.

Upon his grateful tongue

The little child God gare to you

Till, in his manhood's prime.

He turns with benedictions fond

His hand when he was young!

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. The Turning Point.

BY MARY E. MOLITAT.

"Well, Polly," said a cheery voice,

plendid contrivance to put your eyes out."

With pretence of pettishness Polly pouted

out her red lips and shrugged her shapely

stars in the sky on a cloudy night as to ask

of different shades of drab, and not drawn

on a civilized piece of drawing paper either.

Was the artist who drew it too poor to pay

"Stop your teasing, Mark. I You know

as well as I do that the "pin pricks," as

you call them, have to be there so I can

put my needle in. Now be serious for a

minute, and I will tell you how I came to

bay it. We are so happy in our little home

that I feel like showing it in some way all

the time, and when I saw this motto in a

store window to-day I went in and bought

answered, this time fully in earnest:

comes into the room."

for paper without pin pricks all over it?"

her work towards her husband.

forgotten your alphabet."

The harsh impatient word will starce

They bound his now found shore :

There's time enough for bim to hear

Lead softly through fair childhood's get-

For those who clasped with tenderness

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are busy over now? It looks to me like a lingering about her ilps.

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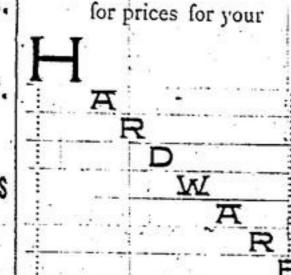
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and promise to admire your work as ardently as for may desire." "Then, my dear, you shall have as nice a supper as I can cook for you, in less than half an hour. I'd have had it ready before if I had known you were coming home so

"Then you don't think it a 'conglomer-

"It's all the better for me that youdidn't know it. I shall have the pleasure of watching you bustle about while I sit i luxurious idleness like a man of property,

and look over the paper." Mark and Polly had been married a triff over a year, and life seemed opening very brightly for them. Mark was an educated mechanic, and his pretty wife was industrious and economical. But a cloud was rising already above their horizon, although | motto. I will prove myself worthy to pray it was as yet so small in its proportions as to have remained unnoticed by the young couple. Mark was generous, genial and pleasure loving, and liked well to hear a spicy story from the lips of another sociable fellow, and, while listening, to imbibe with him the social glass which is an accompaniment to those gatherings of the sterner sex who meet in the brilliantly lighted and fancifully decorated rooms made ready for

the unwary by the keepers of those gates to destruction-liquor saloons. 'It is always the fine, generous natur which is most keenly alive to the charms of sociability, and when to that is added fear of ridicule in setting up to be strightlaced with regard to taking the offered every stranger. Watch me try him." glass-beware of what the future may have

in store for that man and his family Polly worked the motto, and Mark bought for it the handsome frame he had promised and hung it directly over a picture which had been taken of him and Polly the very day after their marriage. It had been en-On the shortest possible notice. Repairs kept in stock for all the leading makes of agricultural machines. larged from the small photograph, which had proved so satisfactory as to deserve ery, have had long experience in the business, and can guarantee satisfaction in all orders enhaving a more pretentious copy. Polly was in her while organdy wedding dress, with the white tulle bridal veil falling back from her pretty head, upon which it had been fastened by a wreath of orange blossoms and Mark was standing beside her in his spick-and-span wedding suit. Altogether it was an attractive and striking picture-

worthy to have such a motto above it. Five years later found a great change in Mark Leroy's family and in his home. Two rous for their liberal support in the past. we wish to inform you that we have entered into an arrangement with R. Stewart. Guely h. to keep constantly on hand a full stock; of the beautiful children had been born to him; and, if possible, their young mother had grown even dearer to him. But the demos of drink had by this time gained a hold upon him which was gradually dragging him down from the comfortable position in made to order. We also keep in stock a line of Base, Window and Door Casing, Corner Blocks, which his skilled industry would otherwise have placed him.

Polly's pretty face was no longer blithe and unclouded in its expression. It wore a troubled look, and sometimes-when her babies were asleep-she would shed bitter tears at the nightly absence of her husband; Lancers." " Forty seventh Lancers ! Baw for her vivid fancy could picture but too faithfully the scene in which he was one of THOS, EBBAGE. Manager the actors. The songs, the coarse jests, the

mad merriment followed the frequently emptiod glass! And then the horror of what came afterwards - the slow, stumbling steps which told of his return, the vacant look, the faltering tongue, the troubled slumber at a later hour-and to know it was her own Mark who was thus dis-

She had pleaded with him carnestly and lovingly, but to no avail, and now want was beginning to stare her in the face. Nightly orgics do not conduce to steadiness of hand and nerve, and from being his employer's favorite workman, Mark had now been reduced to the position of a third-rate hand. This was not the worst of it. Mark's carnings mostly went to swell the profits of the keeper of the drinking saloon where

be spent his evenings. But through all her trouble and worriment Polly was still the same loving, attentive wife. Mark might make her unhappy, but she would do her best to preserve the sunshine of their home, even as in those happy days when she had filled in the background of her motto with a color to represent the sunlight which at that time surrounded her heart.

The motto still hung where Mark had placed it. Did he ever look at it? "Come, Polly, hurry up and get supper ready, for I have an engagement." "Yes, Mark," said Polly, But, strive a she might, she could not speak cheerfully

Her heart was too heavy. Mark watched her as she set the tab and cooked the frugal meal. She had trim figure, and though her dress was of calloo, it had an air of taste about it; and her hair shone like burnished gold as the light atruck upon its heavy braids. But her cheeks had grown hollow, and her what's that old-looking arrangement you former merry smile had lost the trick of

> "I say, Polly-" began Mark. But he aid not finish his sentence before a rap came at the door, and a voice inquir

shoulders; but the langhing light in her od: blue eyes told a different story as she held "Is Mr. Leroy at home? If he is, a woman has been murdered by her drunken "Don't you see what it is, Mark? Read | husband, and the coreger wants him to come Mark rose, and took his hat to go with

"You might as well expect me to see the lad. "I'll be back as soon as I can, Polly me to find any sense in that conglomeration

Keep something hot for me." "Yes, Mark," answered Polly, quietly. She had turned very pule, and she shiver ed like an aspen leaf. A drunken man had murdered his wife? Could be have been kind and loving in his sober moments! And if so, would other men follow his example when in drink? What if Mark should - But here she checked her thoughts abruptly. Should she let them run on that wild fashion, she felt she should go mad. Polly never forgot the agony that she suffered during that interval of time It was not very long before Mark returned but it seemed an eteraity.

it, and I'm going to work the words in blue silk twist-for blue means faithful,-and I He came in, looking as white as though he had seen a spectre. And so he hadshall fill in the back-ground with gold color the spectre of what he himself was rapidly to represent the sunlight of happeness which shines over our married life. Won't becoming. that be nice? See how prettily the letters He went up to Polly, and took her in his arms, and kissed her. Then be knelt, and

are shaped. Goo Bless Ove Hoge is what drew her down upon her knees beside hin "Polly it is the last of my drinking! . Mark's eyes were softened by a moisture here, upon my bendeá knees, make a solemn foreign to their mirth-loving rays as be promise to Almighty God never to let another drop of liquor pass between my lips, "God has blessed it in giving to it such a and I pray Him to give me strength to keep mistress, Polly. You are just the best and dearest girl in the world, and no matter my vox. Happy, thankful tears were in Polly's what I say or do, you may be sure that eyes as she and Mark rose from their conthat is the feeling I have about you in my trite positions; and he went on to tell her heart. You must harry up and get your

motto worked, and I'll have it framed in a | the terrible scene he had just witnessed. "It was enough to break one's heart, way to make your eyes glisten brighter than they do now. We'll have it hung Polly! The miscrable man was scated in where it can be seen the minute any one the most squalid little room it was ever my fate to witness. He was too dazed to know what he had done; and the poor wife was no older than you are, and had been nice- and ation of different shades of drab' drawn looking. And right over the bed hung a Mark-interrupted Polly's quotation of his | motto just like the one you embroidered when we were first married. Think of seeing 'Gor Bass Ova Hore' in such a scene as that! Oh, Polly, it has opened my eyes! I now see what drink may lead a man do! for they say that the man who has done this dreadful deed was once a kind husband and father, and that drink alone is the cause of this tragedy which has already taken one life, and for which he will

> have to render up his own! Oh, it was a horrible sight! it will always haunt me! What if I had been that man, and-" "Don't Mark! It couldn't have been you! for we love each other so dearly!" "So we do, Polly! and I will from this time prove a different care-taker to you and the babics. I will try to live so as not to feel ashamed when I look up at that

\*God Bless Our Hore!""

DIDN'T WANT ANY SOAP. "You can either beat a farmer as slick as grease or you can't beat him at all," said the patent hay fork man as we were talking about his adventures in the rural regions. That is, he is either gullible or oversuspicious. Some will refuse a good thing and some will snap at a swindle. I think I can illustrate my declarations right here, or at least one of them. The man in the seat over there is a farmer."

" I should say so." " And he's one of the sort who suspect He took a cake of tellet soap from his satchel and going over to the farmer saluted him in a pleasant manner, and added "I have a new make of soap here which I am introducing to the public. It is worth-

fifteen cents a cake, but I'll make the price only five." "Don't want it," was the gruff reply. "With every cake goes a \$5 greenback, a gold bracelet, the deed of a town lot in Kansas, a pocket-knife, a pair of eye-glasess and a solid gold ring." "Don't want 'em sir !"

"As I want your opinion of the soop will give it to you." " I won't take it!" But, sir, in order to introduce it into your neighborhood I will give you 100 cakes free and at the same time leave five watches

and five deeds to town lots." "Look-a-here!" shouted the farmer, he jumped up and spat on his hands "You go away from me or I'll smash you. I'm on to your tricks, old man, and if you think you have picked up a hayseed, you

are barking up the wrong tree." And the hay fork man had to move lively to escape the blow leveled at his nose.-New York Sun. What picture is that in your English paper, Miss Geraldine ?" "That, Mr.

Jove 1 They must have dawred the whole

QUESTIONINGS.

bbe asked me. "What's an optimist

"Good luck made fresh!" I cried.

I met a little cottage girl Eighteen years old, she said. Her brain was tired with a whirl Of questions in her bead.

"And what then is a pessimist ?" · "Bad luck personified!" With that she asked me to explain A Christian Scientist. Said I, "He's one who cures a pain

That doesn't quite exist."

"Sweetheart, I do not know." She turned her pretty head away-"To Vassar I must go." "Please don't, until you've answered me. One question-you've saked four ! My little wife, dear, will you be ?

Five years ago to-night-my eyes !

I beard a sweet voice croon A lullaby, while Tommy cries : " But what is in the moon ?" A FEW RULES FOR YOUNG

GYMNASTS.

I sak for love, not lore !"

Much benefit can be derived from gyin naste appliances if they are used under standingly. No advantage is to be gained by exercise that is carried on in a careless manner. Neither too much nor too violent exercise is beneficial, though constant and regular work is necessary. It is better to work for a certain length of time every ther day than to devote all of one week to exercise, and not go near the gympasium | via Messina or Leghorn.

the pext. To use any apparatus carelessly is to use t dengerously.' I have had many of my worst falls in doing some of the simplest tricks, because I was careless, and did not pat my entire mind upon what I was doing. mere pleasure of being able to perform tricks in a gympasium ; there is a lasting benefit to be obtained in careful gymnastic

minds : you are laying the foundation of a splendid manhood at the same time that you are gaining skill and grace. You are laying up for yourself a store of health

draw a deep long breath. Breathe from the abdomen; so that the lower part of the langs are expanded. You will find by following this advice that anything you attempt will be much easier for you than if you go about your exercises in a careless or slouchy way. There should be no roundshouldered gymnasts, and I have yet to see anyone who has achieved distinction as a gymunst who was not as straight as an arrow, and across whose shoulder blades a yardstick could not be placed without

touching his back. In your exercises avoid devoting too much time to one kind of work. Do Lot spend all your time, for instance, on the berizontal bar, or on the parallel bars. What all would be gymnasts should strive for is a symmetrical development of their muscles. You do not want to bare legs like a piano, hard and knotted with muscles and arms like pipe-stems. Nor do you want to have arms and chest of a blacksmith and legs like those of a crane. You want to have all your muscles developed alike, not one at the expense of another. To avoid this lop-sided kind of growth is the reason that gymnasiame have such a

variety of appliances. "SHE WON'T HAVE ME."

She won't have you! Very well; throw up your cap and hurrah. You are free yet,

"If she is not fair for me. What care I how fair she be?" is your motto. I wouldn't have a girl that didn't want me, if I were a young man. should think she had bad taste. "No doubt she will go through the woods and take a crooked stick at last. She wants Apollo and Crosss and Solomon and Moses in one modern young man; and she'll find herself mistaken, for he does not exist," I should say. At all events, there you are, as good as new; with your bachelor days before you; with life what it can only be to s free young man. Time enough for bothering over the market-money, and put-

ting off the landlord, and apologizing to the butcher, and paying the milkman. Time enough for living in some damp, fever and agueish suburb, because you can't afford a flat in town, and travelling two hours at night to get your supper, and being on the road before daylight. Time enough for everything that a poor man has to endure when he is a married one. Rich fellows are very seldom refused by that sort of girl. I know just what she is. She made big eyes at you, pretended to think so much of you, accepted all your presents and attentions, and then was "So much surprised ! Oh, desr, yes! never dreamt

you were anything but a friend!" No matter. The bright eyes that won you, the golden bair, the pretty teeth, were the eyes, the bair, the teeth of youth. The

heart was hard, and cold and cruci. You have lost nothing, and some day, when she is forty, you may meet her again, and wonder how you ever cared for such a woman; for by that time, her true soul will have written ittelf on her features, no longer softened by early girlhood, and you

will be glad that she "wouldn't have you." UNCLE BILLY'S STORY.

Here is what he said: When I was a drupkard I could never get my barn more than balf full. The first year I signed the pledge I filled my barn; the second I filled my barn, and had two stacks; this year l filled my barn and have four stacks. When I was a drunkard I cwued only one cow and I think she must have been ashamed of me for she was red in the face; and now own five good cows, and three as good horses as ever looked through a collar When I was a drunkard I trudged from place to place on foot : now I can ride in a carriage of my own. When I was a drunk. ard I was three hundred dollars in debt, since I signed the total abstinence pledge I have paid the debt, and have purchased two hundred acres of wild land, and I have the deed in my possesion : two of my sons are teetotalers, and are living on that lot. When I was a drunkard I used to swear

I have ceased to be profane. The last year of my drankenness my doctor's bill amounted to \$30; since I signed the pledge I have not been called upon to expend a Faraway, is a picture of the Forty-seventh

In much wisdom is much grief; and he that increaseth knowledge, increaseth sorWHERE PUMICE STONE COMES

We often hear it remarked, and particularly after the eroption of a volcano, that pamice ought to be plentiful and cheap, as quantities must have been ejected during the volcanic distorbance. As a matter of fact, however, none of the white stone in

general use is obtained from active volcanoes. It comes from deposits of the article discovered in one or two quarters of globe, the best of which is at present to be found in the island of Lipsris, situated in the Tyrrhenian Sea. The island is moun-"And what is an agnostic, pray?" . tainous in character, and consists of tufts and lavas and of highly siliceous volcanic

> found is called Campo Blanco (1.500 feet above the level of the seal. After riding a considerable distance partly along precipitous paths sufficiently dangerous to be interesting, and partly through vineyards and over grassy plains, one almost saddenly comes upon a seemingly snow-clad narrow valley enclosed by hills, also quite white, and the whole glaring bright on a sunny day. Into these hills workmen are cesselessly digging deep parrows, working within by candle light. In their excavations they come across many lumps of pumice stone, which are placed in baskets, subsequently being conveyed along the valley to the seashore, where small boats are loaded and sailed to the seaport near by, where the stone is sorted, packed and shipped to distant parts, either

A THOUGHT FOR MOTHERS. There is nothing so painful to a sensitive child as ridicule. And what can be more pathetic than to see the tears start to a pair of childish eyes, and the tender lips There is something besides and beyond the | tremble at some justing word or careless laugh from one who doesn't think, or too well likes to tease? Do not laugh at the childish mistakes, unless the child can laugh with yea. Correct with perfect Let me impress one fact upon your gravity, and let the amused smile be aside. Older persons know how unpleasant it is to be laughed at, and it is more serious to a child. These little ones are yet to get used to the cold atmosphere of this world, that you can draw on when you are grown | Their dear little bearts are still warm and men, and the days of gymnastics are past. | pure from the Maker's Haud, their faith In beginning your exercises there are two and innocence unsoiled. Do not be the wints that you must all bear in mind. first to chill the ardour or cloud the un-Stand erect, and before beginning any work | questioning confidence, by an unsympathetic look or a ridicaling smile, at what makes up the excuestness of a children world.

Have not they much to learn that it

mood, for suc was very fond of Eduali your duty to teach them in the best and kindest way ! When you laugh at their ignorance they know it is not just; and that lover and friend of children Charles "In the world in which children have their existence, there is nothing so finely

BEDS OF ALL NATIONS. In the tropics men sleep in bammocks or upon mats of grass. The East Indian unrolls his light pertable charpoy or mattress, which in the morning is again rolled together and carried away by him. The Japanese lie upon matting with a stiff, uncomfortable wooden neck rest. The Chinese use low bedsteads, ofter

elaborately carved, and aspporting only mats or coverlids. A peculiarity of the German bed is shortness, besides that, it frequently consists of a sort of large down pillow or upper mattress, which spreads over the person and usually answers the purpose of all

other bed clothing combined. In England the old four-posted bedstead is the pride of the nation; but the irou or brass bedstead is fast becoming universal The English beds are the largest beds in

The Experiane had a couch of a peculiar an accident." Lucy felt as if her

chair with bollow back and seat. SAVED BY HIS WIFE.

made a bad break the other day, but was helped out by the quick wit of his wife. On th day in question he saw a lady about to call whom he was auxious not to meet. So he said to his wife, "Now I'm off, my dear, I'll riv opetairs and escape till she goes away." After about an hour bequietly tiptoed to the stair landing and listened. All was quiet below. Reassured, he began to descend, and while doing so he thoughtlessly but emphatically called out over the banuister :- "Well has that old bore gone at last?" The next instant a voice from below caused the cold perspiration to bedew his ministerial brow and rooted him to the spot. There came a response which sound ed inexpressibly sweet to him just then. At

went away over an hour ago ; but here is sure you want to meet !"

Lice on Cattle. Good feeding is the best preventative lice on farm stock. These never attack animals that have pleaty of fat, the oil exading from the skin destroying the vermin by filling their apparatus and thus suffecating them. When lice are on cattle their effect is seen by a course, stamps coat A little oil of any kind except kerosene brushed over the hide lays this coat smooth at the same time destroys any lice that may be liveng. A second application a

few days later destroys those that hatch Talk's chean, but when it's backed up by a pledge of the hard cash of a financially responsible firm, or company, of world

wide reputation for fair and honorable dealing, it means business ! Now, there are scores of sarsaparillas and other blood-purifiers, all cracked up to be the best, purest, most peculiar and wonderful, but bear in mind (for your own sake), there's only one guaranteed bloodpurifier and remedy for torpid liver and all

diseases that come from bad blood. That one-standing solitary and aloneold on trial, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medi cal Discovery.

sumption is only lung scrofuls -just let its makers know and get your money back. Talk's cheap, but to back a poor medicine | little words which they find so hard to or a common one, by selling it on trial. a for there are broken hearts and re-"Golden Medical Discovery" is sold, homes that would not have been if would bankrupt the largest fortune. Talk's cheap, but only "Discovered" is

" Is your wife a help meet?" she's a help-me eat."

guaranteed.

## PRICE THREE CENT

A TWINIGHT STORY.

Auntie, will you tell a ster; " fald my place of three. the early winter twilight fell around it

So I answered to ber pleading : " Once, was was very amail. With my papa and my mamma I went to Hiske & call : And a lady, pleased to see us, gave me

large bouquet. Which I carried homeword proudly, smile gell slong the way.

Soon I met two other children, clad in rate and sal of face. bo grew strangelf, wildly joyeus as I Pared their standing place.

Twas so good to sed the flowers ! Give us no products. The district where the stone is eb. oce: they cried. fur I passed them without speaking ; left thom with their wish denied. et the mem'ry of their asking haunted for by night and day.

Give us one ! I heard them saying, even in my mirthful play. Still I mourn, because in childhood 1 re to give a flower ; Did not make those others Larpy when I

Suddenly I ceased my story. Tears were ! meice's erescars of tenderness and pity-while she it naed & freet sangise : will send a flower to-morrow to those little children deaf.

gone this many a year !

"I'AM SORRY."

Could I tell her that their childhood had leed

-llarper's Bata

"I think Edns Warren is the mentest girl I ever knew, and I will never boato her house again !" and Lucy flung ber school-books on the table and herselffinte an arm chair.

"Don't be rash my little one. Remember what grandmambia says about thinking twice before you speak," said her "Well, I don't care," said Lucy, baretng into tears, " she is the meanest gir I ver knew. She promised faithfully that she would come home with me after solodi. and then she marched off with that not girl, Mary Marston, and when I spoke

her she said. O Lucy, I forgot I had ingagement.' I don't believe she had but when she asks me to go anywhere I Mre. Raymond: looked distressed; Lucy was an smisble child and did in often express her resentment so strongly. In a little while Lucy took up her thota and went to her bedroom; where share mained until tea time in a very unhan

ealous of anyone for whom alse show Mrs. Raymond made no aliasion to her grievance, for the knew that quarrels among school-girls were a common occureence, and she believed the little girl's beli

nature would soon triemph. perceived and so finely felt as injustice." Had Elua come foward to meet L with an apology next morning all we have been right between them; but E acknowledge herself in the wrong; noceace, which was very trying to L and strengthened her resolve nor to m friends with her. Wednesday, Thursd and Friday the girls met and parted wi came with a note from her mother to M

The next day passed, and still cessions were made on either side, and herself two lines of a little poem that

Two it takes to make a quarrel ; The audient Greek or Romans had their one evening Lucy's father came home bed supported on frames, but not flat like said to her mother, "You will be sorry shape, more like an old fashioned easy had suddenly stopped, but she said not be

"Not serious, I hope," said Mrs. Har mond, looking up anxiously. "I hope not, but ham afraid it is," plied her husband. "She and Herbert A popular Episodpal clergy man of Chicago out driving with that wild horse of the and he ran away with them. Heri held on to the reins, but Edna was three out, and when they took hor up she insensible. The doctor was at the b when I called. He hopes the injury !! not be serious, but it is too soon to know "I must go at once and see how she said Mrs. Raymond, and she arose to

> "O mamms, let me go too," said 'I trying to suppress leer emotion. "No," said her falber, "you must no Lucy. You could not see Edua, and in

would only be in the way."

Edna's life she reproached herself Litterly for making up friends before. It was late when Mrs. Raymand rete

ed, but she found Lucy sitting up in

her eyes swoolen with crying. "My dear child," she said, kissing Edna is not seriously hurt, and she was After that Lucy went to sleep, and in

Elna was lying on the sofa with right arm in a sling, and when she Lucy's voice she said to her mother, " Pl mamma, will you talk to Mrs. Rayme and let Lucy come to by herself." Her mother smiled as she left the and told Lucy to go in and see Edna. door closed, and as their eyes met L said, "O Edna, I am sorry." Then the

Lucy went home feeling glad that and Edna were friends, but in her be she was sorry that the words she spoken had cost her so little. There no victory over self, as there would be been had she said them a few days better If it does not do good in skin, scalp and But the memory of that childish que taught them both a lesson which they be scrofulous diseases - and pulmonary conpever forgotten; and I wish that every and girl would learn the value of

> Do not stop to think that you were to blame than others, but be the

was one of those girls who never wor while she knew that she had been guilt a radeness, she put on an air of mjored out speaking, and on Saturday, when Ed Raymond, Lucy stopped upstairs until though Lucy was constantly repeating

still she could not make up her mind (4) that one. And so the days went by the bear that poor Edus Warren has met in

on her bonnet.

Poor Lacy ! she did not say anything b quiently went up to her room, and kneeds by her bed very humbly asked God to sie was the voice of his wife, who, with a 1Me womanly tact, replied':-" Yes, darling, she If she could only have gone to her abour good friend Mrs. Blank, whom I am | it would not have been hard to speak, and

> to see you in the morning." morning, as soon as the breaklast was de she went with her mother to Mrs.

ing that she did not understand, she ad

"I was torry long ago.". Edna's only answer was to stroke Luis hair with her well hand as she beut

one had said, " I am sorry," before this

made atonoment. "There all the lies." - Child's Paper.