A Fair

The same year that Mary Marsh had a black hen sitting on twelve big brown turkey eggs in the corner of her mother's old flower house, Jock Davis had a white hen sitting father's garage. The children had never lived on a farm, and so they did not know much about fowls; this was their first experiment, They always meeting at the fence that their plans for the two broods, which were to hatch on the same day, Easter Monday, if all went well.

Jock was inclined to brag about her own side of the question.

"Ducklings are ever so much handsomer than young turkeys," Jock said "Whitey's hatching," Jock told her. line a gayly painted Easter egg to be

"But new turkeys are just like babies," Blackie must be hatching, too." she argued. "They say peet, peet!" Jock opened the gate and joined receives the egg, must shout "High!" Jock laughed at that. "Did you her. "Come on, let's see," he said. Of course, in the haste that will re-

down her nose. Then a sudden Blackle clucking proudly. Lifting the can be supplied if you wish to make thought struck her, and she smiled in hen with great care as a poultry rais- another try at the relay race. most beautifully," she said.

gobblers chase you all round the yard, it over with great care. too, but he was sorry about the tear; "Is-is this a turkey?" she faltered. object in the famous story of "Peter

They parted good friends after all. still looked queer. would bring enough money later on what had happened.

loved pets, and surely a dozen lively eggs?"

you?" said Jock's father. "Well, But I was oh, so careful!"

she's made a splendid choice. She's ducks!" bound to have something to pet." They stood stock still for a moment By garden bed and lawn,

tuckey's," he said. "If she can find ny, after all. her flock of turkeys in time to drive "I know-we'll divide," suggested And share your minstrelsy.

searching for her wild pets. He seem- family of ducks. ed to see her trying to shoo them |---home in the thunder and rain. "That's a boy's work" he thought uneasily. Then he shrugged his should-

fowls, and said so.

and chickens bring." Mary looked at him with round blue brought it back with him.

ducks?" she inquired.

Jock pass, whistling. Poor Jock! He at the time when Christ lived. was so sure that he would have his Thus the so-called Madonna lily,

notses as she entered.

"Keep perfectly still," Mary whis- years ago. pered. "What I'm going to do won't Th Egyptians grew the calla as a make a bit of difference in the world food-plant. It develops, underground,

side, and took out the twelve eggs and shape. With preliminary boiling, laid them in the bottom of the basket they may be cooked for the table by she had brought. Then she covered frying, baking, or in any other way, them with a warm shawl. Blackle that potatoes are cooked. gave one or two soft squawks of In Egypt, anciently, (and presumdismay, but as Mary turned to go ably in the Levant), calla tubers are she settled back in the nest as if one of the most important food crops. nothing had happened. Mary was They were grown over extensive areas glad that Blackie took matters so in each annual season of the Nile's calmly, and that the weather was too overflow. At the time of their blos-

warm for the eggs to get chilled. | soming the fields of them must have Carrying the basket carefully, she presented to the eye a beautiful picslipped through the side gate and into ture. Realizing which fact, we may the Davis garage. Old Whitie was reasonably suppose that the calla was harder to handle than old Blackie in Christ's mind when He spoke of the She fussed and pecked, but "lilies of the field."



while she exchanged the eggs.

at first he will be disappointed, but over, is credited with 1. some day he will thank me."

A few days later Mary heard Jock and then add up the scores to see who calling her just as she had finished has won. his ducks, and that worried Mary a breakfast. She guessed what he want- Easter Eggs High: Divide the childgood deal; but she always stood up for ed, and her heart began to beat fast. ren up into companies, and line the She went out to the fence, trembling companies up in two rows, facing a little; her cheeks were red.

She noticed a queer look on his face. passed from hand to hand down the Mary's blue eyes looked grieved. "Oh!" said Mary faintly. "Then line as rapidly as possible. The child

ever hear a baby say peet, peet?" he They walked toward the old flower sult from the race the egg is likely Mary began to think hard it was Presently Mary broke into a run case the side smashing the egg is penher way of keeping back tears, but with Jock close at her heels. When alized, and everybody must pay a one tear got away somehow and ran they reached the nest they found forfeit. In the meantime another egg

triumph. "Anyway, gobblers gobble er had shown her how to do, Mary Peter Rabbit's Adventures: This found the nest half full of little new is a variation of the old-fashioned Jock wanted to reply instantly that fowls. She took out one and looked game of stage coach. Each child is

Jock went off whistling with his Mary winked her eys in that queer use the names of the characters or felt sure that the twelve ducklings d-d-duck!" she could not understand rabbit-fashion. When Peter Rabbit's

answered after a moment. "So I still a third flower. "So you're going to raise ducks, are changed Blackie's eggs for Whitey's It will be quite a large and variethey're tame chaps and make pretty "Well," said Jock, "I did the same

good pets. What's Mary gone in thing. Ducks make better pets. I made the exchange late one night; I "Oh, just turkeys," Jock answered was going to tell you later on. And O fragrant bells of Easter with a superior air. But she thinks then old Whitey began to hatch You softly ring at dawn,

Mr. Dav.s looked thoughtful. "I'm looking at each other; then they both Where winter's snows have melted afraid she won't find it easy to pet burst out laughing. It did seem fun- The brooks again are free

them in from a thunderstorm, she'll Mary. Jock shook his head. "The be do ng well. They wander all over hens would hardly stand for that," O chosen bells of Easter

Jock looked worned during the rest | They decided to let things stay as To tell the wondrous story of the meal. It seemed a dreadful they were. But later on both hens Of life from out the tomb, pity about Mary; she was worse off were kind enough to sit again; and Where war has left its fallows than he had thought. He pictured her that time Whitey hatched valuable You lift above the sod trailing about through the briars, turkeys and Blackie had a beautiful Your loving cups, sweet censors

Games For Easter Monday.

If you're somewhere between five and fifteen, and you're invited to an Easter Monday Party, you will enjoy the following games:

Humpty Dumpty: Stuff a pillow case plumply, making it as eggshaped as possible. Mark a face near the top, and tie a band of bright ribbon or cloth, cravat-fashion, a little below the middle. The pillow should look quite Humpty-Dumptyish by this means. Now set Mr. Humpty upon a chair back or on an improvised shelf. He may need to be weighted inside. Let each child in turn have a shot

on twelve duck eggs in a box in his Mary held her firmly under one arm at him with a light baseball or a toy ball heavier than rubber. Some-Finally, with the twelve duck eggs one should be appointed to keep score, in her basket, she went back to Black- and each child who knocks Humpty ie. She walked slowly with her prec- Dumpty off his perch is credited with ous burden. "Of course," she said to 2. A child who simply touches him divided their back yards to talk about herself, "Jock won't understand, and with the ball, but does not knock him

Have as many rounds as you wish,

each other. Give the captains of each at the end of each line, as soon as he to be smashed in transit. In that

given the name of some character or "Of course it is," said Jock; but he Rabbit." Seat the children in a ring and begin to tell the story. As you

hands in his pockets. He was saving way she had. "It ought not to be a objects, the children answering to Israel Ruled by Judges-Judges his money to get a bicycle, and he turkey," she said. "It ought to be a them must rise and hop three steps house is mentioned, all the children exto make his bank much heavier. Neither of them said anything for a change places, and the one without a

in it I put a lily." The next in the tern Palestine under Joshua's leader-

gated bunch of posies that results.

O Fragrant Bells of Easter.

In mossy dell and woodland, To ripple on in gladness

'Tis yours to bud and bloom

That bear the Peace of God.

The Flowers of Easter

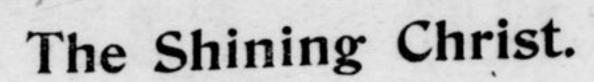
ers. Well, it was Mary's own fault; The Easter lily has been cultivated she had not asked his advice, and if for many years in Bermuda, that he told her now she would begin to beautiful group of coral islands in the ery. He whistled very hard as he North Atlantic, which forms one of strolled round the yard after supper. the gems of the British Emptre. Meanwhile Mary, too, was talking A lovely sight are the fields of lilies, about fowls. Her family were very stately and pure on their sturdy much interested in her plans, although stalks. The Easter lily was not orthey knew very little about raising iginally native to Bermuda, however, Nobody seems to know who first plant-"But I do know one thing," said ed it there. But there is no doubt of Mary's father. "Turkeys bring a the fact that it came from the far better price in the market than ducks East. Presumably some far-voyaging mariner, whose home was in Bermuda,

eyes. "Can you make more money by When we speak of the "lilies of the selling turkeys than by selling field"-to which Jesus referred, when He declared that they were adorned "Yes, a good deal more, I should more beautifully than Solomon in all his glory-we think of this type of Mary asked to be excused and went Easter lily. But the truth is that no out on the porch to think. She saw such lilies were known in Palestine

becycle before long. Yet here she supposed to have been bestowed upon was, the owner of the brood that the Virgin Mary by the Angel of the would bring the big price. She Annunciation and which is a different thought the matter over for a long variety, known to botantists as cantime, then all at once she made up didum, is a mistake of art. It appears her mind. It would be hard to man- in many of the paintings of Murillo. age, but she was going to see that If Jesus never saw an Easter hily, Jock did not have a disappointment, what was the flower to which He referred? Some have thought that it

She darted into the house, then must have been the hily of the valley; came out again and crept through the but it does not grow in fields. Much dusk down to the place where the more likely does it seem that He black hen was sitting. The hen knew meant the calla lily which was cultiher well and made soft chuckling vated on a large scale in Egypt and (probably in Palestine) thousands of

fleshy tubers that somewhat resemble She tilted old Blackie gently to one potatoes, though more elongated in



He came and walked on the hillside after the night had gone, But the radiance of His forehead was not the look of the dawn, For the day had hardly broken, and the mists were still undrawn.

He stood in the old dim garden beside Jerusalem, And it was not the light of the lilies that gleamed on His garment's hem, For the dew and the cold and the shadow were heavy still on them.

This was the light around Him and the glory about His head: "Because I live, my beloved shall live," He said.

Perhaps He stands in the dawning of this new Eastertide, When the graves of the world are many and its tears not wholly dried, And names to Himself in the silence the dead who have nobly died.

And but that our eyes are holden, surely our hearts would bow At the whiteness of His presence there in the garden now, The fair light on His garments and the beauty that binds His brow.

He shines with the hope of the ages that He brought from the dark of death: "Because I live, so also my own shall live," He saith.



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Easter Bouquets: Seat the children raelite people in Palestine after the hide it and to separate us from Him. again the risen and living Christ. playhouse, singing. She did not intend to sell the black hen's brood; she tend to sell That night at supper, Jock brought bicycle sooner with turkeys," she second children have said, and adds many instances they did not destroy the older population, but settled peacewell ts the fertile valleys and the maritime plain, remained in the possession of the Canaanites" (Peake's Com.). The conquest was by no means complete when Joshua finished his great task, but he had left the Israelite people strongly established, both east and west of Jordan. Their courage, their constancy, their steadfastness of purpose, their sense of unity, and their faith in the God who had led them out of Egypt, were to be put to the test again in the years that followed, but the heroic spirit of Joshua remained with them and other great leaders were raised up to carry on his work.

10. There arose another generation. It is always possible that the children may not be as good as their parents, but when that happens it is surely, in large part at least, the fault of the parents. In this case the younger generation had not been properly instructed. They knew not the Lord, nor yet the work which he had wrought for Israel. Absorbed in the busy activities of life in a new land and under new conditions, building houses, cultivating fields, fighting battles, they had not taught their children. Hence the evils which fol-

14-15. The anger of the Lord. The Old Testament teaches the love of God, but it also declares His wrath. The writer, or rather the editor, of the stories of the Judges, supplies us here with his comments upon the history. He interprets the calamities which came upon the people as the result of their evil doing, and as a divinely ordained discipline intended to lead them to repentance. The reference in v. 15 as the Lord had spoken, etc., is to the warnings contained in Deut. 28. Indeed, the entire passage which we study to-day bears the mark of having been written by one who was perfectly familiar with the book of Deuteronomy.

16-18. The Lord raised up Judges. The order of events, as the writer sees them, (1) sin, in forsaking the Lord: (2) defeat and oppression at the hands of their enemies; (3) distress and repentance, and (4) the raising up of a deliverer. And this he sees repeated over and over again. He sees, and sees truly, that the hand of God is ever present, working mightily, not compelling men to do His will, but overruling even their misdeeds, and graciously providing a way of escape from all the calamities which they bring upon themselves.

That by them I may prove Israel. Out of Israel's own failures the Lord will provide a testing and a discipline. The presence of these enemies whom Israel has failed to subdue or to drive out will furnish proof of fidelity.

God's laws are so ordained that the To put this in terms of our modern life and modern ways of thinking, temptations which beset us, and which often arise out of our own deficiencies and errors and failures, may become a means to our betterment.

A Memory, Easter, 1920.

There were no thorns upon his brow, No long steep way to Calvary; Yet Christ he gave the same as Thee, His life for all humanity.

There was no cross against the sky Not one was he of Trinity; Yet Christ he lives the same as Thee For man's most high divinity,

also an everlasting symbol.

In the heart of every one of us is circumstances. a sepulchre in which lies the body of

Him. We say that He is dead, and demand. These eggs were first made There is an Easter of the individ- at the door of his tomb we place a from fondant and then coated with ual soul as surely as there is a formal stone to keep all that we have left of chocolate or various colored fondants. Easter of the church; for the stone Him from desecration; a-stone that is There were some made to be kept as that Joseph of Arimathea placed at a great agglomerate boulder of pity momentoes, and these had crystallized the door of the sepulchre is not only and remorse and apology and excuses; surfaces and a view of a landscape part of a great historical event but the claims of family, the demands of arranged inside. These eggs were business, the irresistible pressure of prepared from foundations of plaster

And then one morning we awake to a crucified Christ, and at the door is a find that some angel of unselfishness stone. It may be that in our childhood or in our youth we knew the 1. Now when Joshua. The book of light of his countenance, but we have sacrifice—has rolled away the stone, 1. Now when Joshua. The book of light of his countenance, but we have and in the garden of our heart we see Little Miss Frown, break into a smile,





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EASTER CUSTOMS.

Easter is always the Sunday which occurs next afteer the fourteenth day of the calendar moon which follows March 21, and if that day be a Sunday, Easter is the following Sunday, Many of the old Eastern customs still linger among us. The distributing of the pace or pasch egg, which was once observed by the entire Christian world, is now universally confined to the children. In England the folks of Lancashire, and in some parts of Scotland the young folk, still have their dyed hard-boiled eggs, which they either roll or throw at one another and finally end up by eating the

In many of the counties and shires various ancient customs prevail, such as the men folk lift the women folk on Easter Monday and then the women retaliate on Tuesday. In Dunham the men remove the women's shoes on Easter Monday, and then the women do the same on the following day. At Eastertime the churchmen and the laity arrange a ball game the winners being regaled with tansy cake and tansy pudding; while in the other counties the town clerk carries a basket containing Easter cakes as an offering, and in return he receives a gratuity from the various householders.

France first turned her artistic and culinary talents to making the Easter or pasch confectionery; this arose The Stone at the Door of have allowed to renounce and deny season very scarce and yet in great paris and its substitutes, and various decorations were used to ornament

April Fool.

For that is the way to April fool.

Little Miss Quarrel, be sweet and brave.

Drive angry feelings away, away; Refuse to utter one sharp retort. Speak gentle things on this April day, Be kind and gracious. Oh, follow this

For that is the way to April fool. Little Miss Lazy, rise with the lark, Study your lessons and know them

Run down the road to the village Run into school when you hear the bell

Be quick and eager. Oh, follow this

For that is the way to April fool. Little Miss Heedless, the your shoe; Gather your playthings in neat array;

Pick up the scissors and sweep the Bind your looks with a ribbon gay. Think and remember. Oh, follow

this rule. For that is the way to April fool.

Coloring Easter Eggs.

Many mothers object to the use of dyes in coloring Easter eggs that the small children use. Yet they are most anxious that their wee folk have variety of Easter goodies. Have you ever tried the home vegetable dyes? Eggs may be dyed a lovely shade of yellow by cooking the

eggs in a pan with the skins of yellow onions; the amount used will determine the amount of coloring. Spinach and parsley will give the green coloring, while beets will color from the shade of delicate pink to a deep red. Names, dates and mottoes may be readily written on the oggs by using a small brush and liquid fat. Write this on before dyeing. The surface of the egg must be absolutely clean and the writing should be about one hour before cooking the

The eggs may be made from sponge cake, dipped in either fondant or water icing, and then decorated with small flowers or a name or greeting written with icing.

eggs. It will take but a little practice

to provide a large variety of these

Bohemian Easter Riding.

In various parts of Behamia now the principal State of the new Czecho-Slovak Republic, a curious old custom prevails, that of "Easter riding. On each Easter day, at 4 o'clock in the morning the riders assemble, dressed in black and carrying crosses, flags and other emblems. From Schonwald they proceed on a three hours' ride to Kulm where they attend service. The priest, after a sermon wherein he refers to the horse as a symbol of power, bestows his benediction on the animals and their riders. This done, the riders visit the neighboring castles, where they roy. ceive hospitality, subsequently making their way homeward, escorted by s band and a large crowd. The origin of this curious custom, is lost in the mists of antiquity.

THE FUTURE OF O AN EXCL

finally the trade was brough

Fortunately for the South Af He promptly got rid of his in of them tided over the period pression in this way, but the

principal industries of South Indeed, the ostrich may right asset, for this valuable trade clusively in British hands. The ers of Cape Colony control the feather market. From their s dred thousand odd birds they ed in 1913-the year before the no less than 1,023,307 pounda' of feathers, for which they n \$12,767,935.

All countries where this pl worn now rely upon South Aft their supplies. Even the farms, has to go to the Cape feathers, taking about 200,000 whole of the U.S. there are only Germany, too, has been

1913, she took from the Cape pounds' weight of plumes, for she gave \$336,735; while 168,327 pounds of "undressed" ers, valued at \$1,368,955, were her from the London market, of course, relies on the Cape supplies. Then It is commen ledge that she has alway large number from France, w inally purchased them in When war began, the Germ

-when Britain was defeated indemnity-they would go

only numbered a few thousan Hence, in future as in the p many will only be able to of America cannot supply her;



