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A FRIEND IN NEED.

'Twas a lazy, hazy sort of a day— A Sunday in early September— And Parson Pindar it was that preached—

THE EDITOR.

How He Was Entertained in a Modest Home.

Neil and I were orphans and lived with our brother Tom. Tom was an orphan, too, of course, but then male orphans are never the recipients of sympathy and motherly advice from every dear old lady in the neighborhood,

low, quiet, courteous. In another moment he had introduced himself to Tom as "Mr. Everett, of the 'South African Review.'" I waited to hear no more.

into it, but so close to it that we knew it would be dreadfully spattered. Nell was in the middle of a sentence, but she broke down flatly with: "So—that-a—"

FLOODS ON THE AMAZON. Thousands of Square Miles Annually Submerged. Only Tall Trees Being Visible. The worst inundations of Louisiana and eastern Arkansas are but spring freshets compared with the monster floods that visit the Amazon valley every year with a regularity equaled only by astronomical events and tax collections.

POLYGLOT CHINA. Facts Not Generally Known Concerning the Speech of That Great Empire. It is true that the inhabitants of Peking, Canton, Shanghai, Futwa, and Amoy speak Chinese. But as to other parts of the country, it is also true that a citizen of the places named cannot understand the inhabitants any more easily than can a Berliner an Englishman, or a Parisian a Dutchman.

FIRESIDE FRAGMENTS. -To soften the hands take before retiring a large pair of gloves, spread nutmeg all over the inside of them and all over the hands themselves. Wear the gloves all night and wash the hands with olive oil and castile soap next morning.—Detroit Free Press.