

TWO LITTLE GIRLS.

The girl is very poor. Her troubles, she finds, she can scarce en-

my dear, she has playthings plenty—many as two-and-twenty, and asks and picture-books.

The girl is very rich. A doll like a perfect witch, a chair and a bit of delf,

MERCHANT'S CRIME.

BY HORATIO ALGER, JR.

CHAPTER XIX—CONTINUED.

will be inconvenient," said well, "and probably a pecuniary

But I don't eat much breakfast. I thought of Robert Raymond ly-

He wondered whether he would be found when he would like to have

During that time he attended to business as usual, there would be

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"I understand," said the farmer, shrewdly, "you don't want to tell.

"Have you no sisters nor brothers?" "No."

"And you've got to make your own way in the world?" said the

"If you mean that I am poor, that is not the case," Robert answered.

"Then how comes it that you are out here all alone?"

"Well, well, my lad, I won't pry into your secrets. I shall be glad

"If I can't do any better," he resolved. I will obtain work of some

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"If this would interfere with any of your arrangements, or if you have

"It is not that," said Robert. "I am traveling alone."

"I will tell you," said Robert, making up his mind to tell the

"Does your guardian, then, live in New York?" asked the major.

"May I ask his name? I have some considerable acquaintance in New York, and perhaps I may know

"His name is Paul Morton. He is a merchant, I believe."

"How long has he been so?" "Only a few weeks. My father

"What was your father's name?" asked Major Woodley quickly.

"Was he an Indian merchant?" "Yes, sir. Did you know him?"

"Intimately. I passed some time in India, and there I made your

Major Woodley ordered a carriage, and the party at once proceeded

Who has seen the Washington monument in Baltimore, with the crouch-

"I've had bronchitis myself, but I s'pose them is different,"

"I saw an item in a morning paper about a plain soda geyser in Ken-

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Nothing But the Truth. "Were you discharged from your last place?"

THE END OF THE BRIDE.

A Sad Picture of the Child-Wife System Tolerated in Italy.

A little girl in India went to the missionary school; she was a pretty,

The child was terrified of him, and he derived a ghoul-like pleasure

At noon the child's mother burst into the house. "Nahomi is dead,"

It appeared she had spent the morning in restless agony of antici-

She had washed her little person and her hair, had braided it neatly,

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