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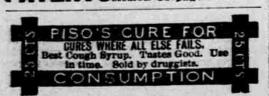
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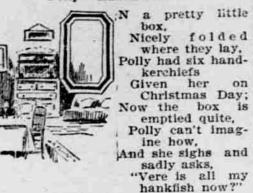


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JUNIOR READERS.

Story of the Turtle Doves-An Incident and a Sequal-A Crippled Octopus-Some Interesting Anecdotes and Incidents for Little Ones.

Polly's Handkerchiefs.



Two were pinned upon the dolls, One was tied upon the cat, Fido found one in the porch And he straightway buried that; When my Polly pricked her thumb, One more bound it up, I think; And the last small handkerchief Polly took to wipe the ink.

Pick them up and take them down, Grimy, scrubby little things, To the Land of Make-It-Right, Where the laundress works and sings; Washed and rinsed and aired and

pressed, Here they are, all fresh and clear, Nicely folded in the box; Try again my Polly dear! -Eleanor W. F. Bates in the Independent.

The Turtle Doves.

One day when Bull Chops, the butcher's black haired, red-cheeked boy, came to bring the meat to Mrs. Weston's house he brought with him besides the meat basket a big white one with a cover, from which a curious noise issued.

"What's that in the basket, Bill?" Jane asked; "not chickens, surely?" Bill laughed. "If you wants to know, call your little lady, Cook," he said. "It's a present for her."

So cook called Dolly, and Dolly came running down stairs.

"Father sends his compliments, Miss Dolly," he said, "and a turtle dove that he thinks you'd like to have for a pet. It's wings are clipped, so it can't fly away. I've got another here for little Miss Agnes at the parsonage. I'll show you the two of them together."

Then out of the basket he took a pair of beautiful doves and set them on the table. They were just alike, and they nestled up against each other and put their heads together and began to utter a curious little sound.

"Hark to them trilling their cooes," said Bill. "Well, I must be off. Goodbye!"

"Good-bye, and thank Mr. Chops very much," said Dolly.

Then Bill went away, leaving one of the doves on the table and carrying the other off with him. Dolly took up her large white apron by the corners, put the dove into it, and carried it up to the sewing room, where her mother was busy at work. Mrs. Weston admired the dove, told Dolly that it was a very pretty and gentle pet, and that her father would make a house for it just outside of her bedroom window sill; and Dolly thought that she had never been so happy in all her life. She loved pets, but dogs frightened her a little and cats were only nice when they were kittens; after that they were disobedient and stole things and ran away; and once she had a large green parrot with topaz eyes, who could really talk to her; but it bit her finger very badly just when she was giving it a lump of sugar, too. But this dove was meek and mild and sweet.

Surely it would love her just as she should love it. "There is nothing like love and

sweetness in a pet, is there, mamma?" said Dolly. "Nothing," said mamma, and kissed

her little girl.

That night the dove was put in the parrot's old cage and hung in Dolly's room; but it made so much noise that Dolly slept very little. Over and over again she arose and looked at it by the light of the night lamp. The poor little thing sat on one of the wide perches bowing its head constantly, and repeating a strange little cry that sounded like "tur-tur-tur." And so it went on for two or three nights.

In the daytime it would neither eat nor drink, but made the most unhappy little cry continually; it seemed to be crying.

"Mamma," said Dolly, one morning, 'do you think it is sick?"

"I hope not, Dolly," said her mother; perhaps we have not given it what it needs to eat. We will go to Aunt Nannie, who keeps all sorts of fowls, and ask her advice about feeding it." So about ten o'clock off they started. Aunt Nannie was a nice old colored

woman, who lived in a tiny house at the foot of a hill and raised all kinds of fowls and sold eggs to people who wanted to set their hens. She listened carefully to what Mrs. Weston had to say about the dove, and when she had finished, said, "Well, ma'am, I has raised plenty of turtles in my time and I kin tell you what is de matter. Dat dove is mourning for her mate. Turtles dat is mated carn't be parted less you wants to kill 'em. Dey jes mourns an' mourns an' dies, certain shore. Dies of grief like dey was folks. Massa Chops jes show his foolishness partin' dem birds. He should a give 'em boff to you. Miss Dolly, or he should a give 'em boff to Miss Agnes. I never parted a pair of turtles sence I sold pets. Dey ain't no comfort to demselves or nobody breakin' dere hearts an' callin' fur dere mates."

shall I do?"

"Oh! dear! dear!" said Dolly; "what

"Give away my pretty pet!" said Dolly; then she wiped away the tears that had sprung to her eyes and cried SOME COOD STORIES FOR OUR out, "But of course I must. I do not brick fell from above on his head, and want my turtle dove to break her heart.

I want her to be happy." "Course you do," said Aunt Nannie;

you is a little dove yourself." So Dolly went home quite cheerfully and took the parrot's cage in her hand and walked over to the pretty house near the church where Agnes lived. The little girl was sitting on the steps drink that takes the place of coffee. with cotton in her ears and crying softly, but bitterly.

Dolly cried out, "Oh, Agnes, have you an earache?"

Agnes took the cotton out of her ears and answered: "No, Dolly. It is to keep away that awful sound. Mr. Chops sent me a dove a few days ago, and just hear it crying. Papa can not write his sermon and tonight he will take it back to Mr. Chops; and I love it so." Then Dolly told her the story and why she had come and all that Aunt Nannie had said, and Agnes ran into the house and brought out her dove and Dolly opened the door of her cage and out walked hers, and the next minute the doves were standing close together, their heads touching-gurgling and cooing and rejoicing as plainly as if they had been able to say, "Oh, how glad we are! We have found each other again! Oh, my dar-

ling, how happy we are!"

An Ungrateful Daughter.

A terrible fire broke out in a large building. After the flames had gotten well under way, and it was supposed every one was rescued, a mother remembered one of her little ones was now only to send a postal card to the sleeping on the third floor. In spite of all entreaties the poor woman rushed in order to have their wants into the flames and saved her little girl, but she was terribly burned, and grand duchy. all the rest of her life her face was so disfigured that no one who had known her before would have recognized her

After her daughter had grown up she went away to boarding school. When she returned, there were several young people in the depot that she knew, who were with her when the poor, disfigured mother came in to meet her. But the daughter turned her back towards her mother, and pretended not to see her.

"Oh, Belle, who is that horrid looking woman. She seems to be looking towards you?" said one of the girls. "I don't know her," said Belle, with-

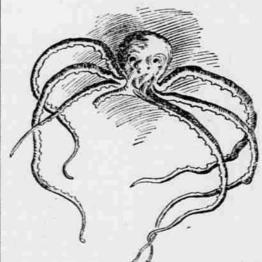
out looking around, while her cheeks grew crimson with shame. ner child, who now denied and dis-

owned her. So the Lord Jesus Christ has suffered everything for us. Are we disowning him?

Do we turn our backs on him and profess we never knew him, while we blush for shame for that ungrateful daughter? Are we owning our best friend who has done so much for us?

A Crippled Octopus.

A scientific anomaly in the form of a six and a half legged octopus has for a week past been lying in state on a bed of seaweed garnished with rows of ccean shells in the show windows of a Chicago packing company. It is an unusually large species, its long sucker arms when extended measuring more than ten feet from point to point. It was shipped to the packing company by its agent at Salt Lake City, Utah. Until recently a denizen of the nether strata of the Pacific Ocean, this crippled monster tarantula of the sea has completed a land journey of about 4,000 miles, and after being stared at a little longer by the curious people who crowd all day long before it, it will be a subject for dissection and microscopical investigation by students | for citizens of the Great Republic. in the scientific department of some educational institution. All that is left of one of its seven snake-like tentacles



is a stump about eighteen inches long. That stump probably stands as the record of some fierce subterranean bat-

A Timely Rebuke.

A lady, riding in a car on the New York Central railway, was disturbed in her reading by the conversation of two gentlemen, occupying the seat just before her. One of them seemed to be a student of some college, on his way home for a vactation. He used much profane language, greatly to the lady's

She thought she would rebuke him. and, on begging pardon for interrupting, asked the young student if he had studied the languages.

languages quite well." "Do you read and speak Hebrew?" "Quite fluently."

"Will vo" ' on kind as to do me a small favor?"

"With great pleasure. I am at your Forced economy is poverty.

swearing in Hebrew?"

Giving Fair Warning.

A negro passing under a scaffolding where some repairs were going on, a was broken by the fall. Sambo very coclly raised his head and exclaimed:

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