"Well, well; old Bay ! • Ha, ha, old Gray! Do you get feed when I'm away?

"You haven't a rib! says Farmer John;"The cattle are looking round and Sleek;
The colt is going to be a roan,
And a beauty, too; how he has grown!
We'll wean the colt next week."

Says Farmer John, "When I've been off, To call you again about the trough, And watch you, and pet you, while you drink, Is a greater comfort than you can think !

And he pats old Bay,
And he slaps old Gray;
"Ah, this is the comfort of going away step or two nearer.

"For, after all," says Farmer John,
"The best of a journey is getting "Just as you please, Miss Elmer only of course you understand that

home!
I've seen great siglits,—but would I give
This spot and the peateful life I live,
For all their Paris and Rome?
These hills for the city's stifled air,
And big hotels all bustle and glare,
Land all houses, and roads all stones,
That deafen you ears and batter your
house?

Is raking and scraping all he can,
The wife spends, every year,
Enough, you would think, for a sec

And you, old Bay, And you, old Gray, Next time I travel so far away!"

display of expensive rings.

'Mama!

ed ominously.

movement of her lip.

already been lost.

She opened the book once more, as

you must excuse me for to-day-"

TIME WORKS WONDERS.

Would you, old Bay?
Would you, old Gray?
That's what one gets by going away. "There Money is king," say Farmer John; "And Fashion's queen; and it's mig-

and deprecatingly. "I must beg that there be an end ful eyes like Paul Clay's; the others queer see how sometimes, while the man to this altercation, Miss Elmer," she | were like her-dark and rosy. said coldly. "You know how nervous wives.
To keep them in 'luxury all their lives!
The town is a perfect Babylon'
To a quiet chap," says Farmer John
"You see, old Bay,—
You see, old Gray,—
I'm wiser than when I went away. thing, my aversion. Go, or stay, as study with you." you please-you understand my reso-

ske up half their time."

he question I assure -vou.

Juliet stood pale and irresolute.

"Mrs. Angell, I must go to my

lution on the subject. she was half resolved to rush from this lady very much." the house, never again to set eyes on "Pve found out this," says Farmer this hard-hearted, elegantly attired "That happiness is bot bought and

sold,
And elutched in a life of waste and hurry,
In nights of pleasure and days of worry;
And wealth isn't all in gold,
Mortgage and stocks and ten per cent.,—
But in simple ways and sweet content,
Few wants, pure hopes, and noble ends,
Some land to till, and a few good friends,
Like you, old Bay,
And you, old Gray?
That's what I've learned by going awa;" ter which expired that very week, And a happy man is Farmer John,—
O, a rich and happy man is he!
He sees the peas and pumpkins growing,
The corn in tassel, the buckwheat blowwas as completely in Mrs. Angell's Good heavens! It is. Juliet Elpower as if she had been bound in mer. hains at the handsome brunette's feet. And Juliet knew that she was

ing,
And fruit on vine and tree;
The large, kind oxen look their thanks
As he rubs their foreheads and strokes The doves light round him; and strut "Oh, Mrs. Angell, you are very

and coo; Says Farmer John, "I'll take you, too,cruel to me; but God is over us all. That was all she said as she went had come. As she stood there lookwith the strange mechanical motion past seemed to rise up before her, as -Our Young Folks.

December's bleak and bitter days. The white fingers of the driving snow were tapping sharp and furiously at the crystal surface of the plate

glass windows; the wind shrieked as the governess stooped over the heavenly pity came into her heart, piteously through the keen and pier- French exercise book, "your hands soft as the fluttering wings of the cing air; and the thermometer in the are so hot." hall was rapidly lowering its crimson

"It's dreadful cold !" mused Mrs. | collecting herself, she pressed her lips | trodden her heart in the dust. Angell, as she sat with one slippered to the child's fresh cheek, murmuring "Sit down," she said, gently drawfoot on the fender, and her finger or- "dear little Nina, may this trial nev- ing forward a chair. "You must be namented with two emerald rings, a er come to you." diamond and a gaudy, "regarding Nina returned the kiss with warm

It was quite dark at five, the hour | lentlessly to Juliet's lips. And she looked complacently around at the elegantly furnished little bou- at which Miss Elmer we released doir where she sat. A handsome oc- from her schoolroom bondage; and calmly. The children are quite ready tagonal room, its sides panneled in her hand (rembled with nervous agi- for their first lesson, Mrs. Angell." pink velvet and gold, with a heavy tation as she hurriedly assumed her And she never alluded by word or racory of gold vine leaves around shabby outer garments. Nor was the glance, then or at any other time, to way of cornice, it had weather out of doors at all reassuring the melancholy past. But when Mrs. all the charms of novelty. The fire heaped high with coal kept up a low turned to a dull, driving sleet, the bent and pressed her lips almost pas-

cracking sound; the scarlet winged pavements were as slippery as glass, sion tely to Juliet's hand. lory swung to and fro in the ring of and the keen wind penetrated her between the curtains, an thin wrapping with its first blast. must have starved," she 'murmured asthmatic little poodle nodded sleepi- But Juliet was in too great haste even incoherently. to think of herself as she sped hurriedly along, shrinking from every it is only just that I should now

pretty brunette of about thirty, with passer in the street." But as she came opposite a brilliant hard brilliant eyes; hair brushed in

square, low forehead; and lips that, slipped from her hand. She stopped Bible verse from the treasured volume although rather thin, were of the to recover it. brightest vermillion. Her dress was

"Juliet! Miss Elmer!" ·She gazed, white and trembling, at an elegant negligee; and her hands were miniature jewel stands for the

" Paul Clay! can it be possible that | Psalms." this is you? She looked up quickly and held "Why shouldn't it be possible, Juout her arms as a rosy girl of about

of herself, came bounding into the earth would have thought of meeting you live. you in the streets this dismal even-"What is it, Nina, mama's little ing? Where did you come fromand where are you going?" For an instant, Juliet had been "It's Miss Elmer, mama. She

back in the bright scenes of two years says, could she see you a moment?" ago; this question brought her into It is ten o'clock, my child, your lessons should have begun long ago." changed, sadly changed since the "But Miss Elmer has just come, people were wont to laugh at the pretty prosperous belle and about The handsome olive brow contract-Paul Clay's manifest admiration. The two years that he had spent among the palm groyes and minarets of Asia and Arabia had changed the rich are two of which are the rich and Arabia had changed the rich are the rich and Arabia had changed the rich are the rich and Arabia had changed the rich are the rich a Little Nina tripped away to deliver

her message. A minute afterwards merchant's daughter into a fatherless behind. A cat has kittens, that is, ifthere was a low tap at the door, and orphan, who carned her daily bread it is a kitten cat. A. T. cat has no by going out as a "daily governess!" kittens to a mews. They eat balls of girl, apparently about twenty-two or three years of age, dressed in black that had evidently bidden adicu to its best days some time since. Generally she might have been rether.

The was a tail, gracefully formed quiet dignity, as he walked by her so sweet as roses, that is, fresh ones. Some tas roses, that is, fresh ones. Some folks like cats, but huckleberry dumplings are better. Father wears a stove-pipe hat on Sunday, and Aunt longed for a little more light to see Polly had twins last summer. A longed for a little more light to see erally she might have been rather "Why did I not know this? Why

pale, but there was a deep, vivid car-mine spot on either cheek just now, in a husky tone of voice. that told of the recent agitation or "We did not know where you excitement.. Her eyes were of the were," she said simply, "and be-

deepest hazel, large and liquid, and brown. But it was her mouth; red

and sensitive and mobile that constituted her best feature; every emotion sympathy. Juliet, you know better," he exthat stirred the surface of her mind

seemed mirrored in the unconscious "I am surprised, Miss Elmer," began Mrs. Angell, after she had recog-

nized the governess' presence by a stiff inclination of the head. "Nine is your hour, and here it is after ten, and not a lesson commenced. Nina, call your little brothers and sisters third floor. immediately, and tell them to proceed

"Juliet, have you come to this?" to the schoolroom, sufficient time has She opened the door, and motioned him in without replying.

" Mother-dearest mother ! if to dismiss the subject and the gov-There was no voice nor sign of re erhess together; but Miss Elmer still cognition from the quiet figure stretchstood by the door, nervously playing ed on the little bed. Juliet hurriedly with the shabby strings of her crape lighted the candle with fingers that lighted the candle with fingers that trembled, she knew not why. In the Leave Charlotte...7:10 A. M. 7:25 P. M. "Mrs. Angell," she said in a low, same instant Paul Clay sprang for- Leave Columbia. 1:15 P. M. 1:49 A. M. Arrive Augusta...6:15 P. M. 6:30 A. M. hurrled tone of voice, "I am afraid ward, as if to intercept her sight.

"Juliet-my poor Juliet!" "Indeed. Miss Elmer, I shall do "Indeed, Miss Elmer, I shall do no such thing," sharply interrupted And she knew that the quiet repose of the marble face was but the Leave Augusta... 6:45 A. M. 11:10 P. M. Leave Columbia 11:45 A. M. 11:10 P. M. Arrive Charlotte. 6:10 P. M. 5:00 A. M. lieved from the duties of your situs- majestic seal of death. No more a, I beg you will say so at once." penury, no more pain or grief for the tion, I beg you will say so at once."

"I do not, madam; I do not, indeed," faltered Juliet, growing scarlet in her embarrassment and mortification. "We could not live without the money you are so good as to give; but I should esteem it a great favor to be excused to-day, for my mother."

"Behavior of the path of great of gre

to be excused to-day, for my mother dead face gazing with dilated eyes

one to leave with her?"

and I have no and white quivering lips, while Paul NEW ABVERTISEMENTS.

Clay's protecting arm upheld her tottering figure.

"Juliet, my dearest," he mursaid Mrs. Angell, drawing herself up. mured, in a voice half choked by Of course I am very sorry for that emotion, "this is no-time to speak to worthy person, your mother; but I you of the dearest wish or my needs or my needs or more than ordinary increase.

| White person in the person of the dearest wish or children's lessons. They lost three rated from you!" .

days last week for the same reason, Juliet seemed scarcely to hear him, and at their age every lesson is of indeed she appeared quite unconimportance. It is quite out of the scious of his presence, even though question, Miss Elmer—quite out of she could not have stood upright without assistance. "Mother!" she moaned feebly,

"But mother is dangerously ill, "mother, and I was not beside you! Oh that cruel, cruel woman! If I live Mrs. Angell turned a new page in a thousand years I never, never will her book, and went on reading with a forgive her for what she has this night face of placid interest. Juliet came a brought upon me!"

And Juliet Elmer fainted in the strong arms that were as tender as a Cheap Farms! Free Homes

It was a brilliant March day just if you go you forfeit your quarter's ten years after the dreary night when salary. I dare say I can obtain plenty Mrs. Elmer had died, and Juliet was of governesses without mothers who sitting-a fair, blooming matron-in The blood rushed in a hot tide to of her home in Belgravia, with two Juliet Elmer's brow at this cruel or three golden haired children playing around her feet. The eldest a "Mrs. Angell," she pleaded, with lovely child of seven, leaning against a deep drawn sigh—" Mrs. Angell!" her shoulder, with one hand playing
But the lady held up her jeweled with the diamond arrow that sparkled in her dark tresses, had blue wist-

"Mama, I don't want a governess," am, and that scene is beyond every- pouted little Paul. "I had rather

"But mama has no time to hear your lessons," said Juliet, smiling. Juliet was silent. For an instant "And Aunt Rosa thinks you will like "What is her name?"

"I don't know my dear boy; she will be here in a minute." As sne spoke, the door was thrown

open and Mrs. Clay rose with a genthought of the many comforts and the reassuring smile to great the apnecessities that the money was to pur- plicant for the situation of governess, chase for her consumptive mother- who advanced slowly in-a darkthe rent that must be paid—the lit-tle debts that were daily accumula-cheeks and a dress of worn black silk. ting around their poverty stricken. She started back as her eyes met Mrs. home, and Juliet Elmer felt that she Clay's features.

She threw up her hinds with a standing face to face with the widow deprecating gesture, and then her of John Angell, the bankrupt bro-face settled into white, uncomplaining ker, whose suicide had been a nine days wonder in the city, but a few months since. The moment for Juliet's revenge

slowly away towards the schoolroom, ing at the wan, haggard widow, the seemed! How slowly the tiny hands of the schoolroom clock moved over their dial! Juliet could almost have declared that they stood absolutely still.

"Are you ill, Miss Elmer?" questioned little Nina Angell, looking up as the government of the agony, that she had forgotten. Ah, times were far different with her now.

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white dove, peace; and she felt no "Ill? yes; I am heart sick!" said sensation but the mildest compassion Juliet, almost involuntarily; then re- towards the woman who had once

so different from her brilliant mama. ness the cup she had once held re-"Why should I not?" asked Juliet

"If you had turned me away, I

When little Paul came to his moth er's side that night to learn h's daily
Bible verse from the treasured volume
on her knee, she turned the leaves

Tract k-pository, 19 Lindall St. Boston, Mass. the fashionable style, away from a gas light, however, the roll of music er's side that night to learn'h's daily over with a grave, absent face.

"Mamma," said the little fellow. The fashionable looking young man who-had seized both her hands in his.

"Mamma," said the little fellow, and all who contemplate Building, supplied with our checking her hand, "you have lost new Illustrated Catalogue on receipt of glamp, the place. My last verse was in Book Publishers, 27 Warren St. N. Y.

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And the boy, bending towards the words indicated by his mother's slender finger, read in low, reverent

"Forgive, and ye shall be for-

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It has two eye a tail, one head on as a member of Congress, but spits did you not write to me?" he asked, more when it is mad. Syrup of Squills will make a cat hum, but turpentine is better for the hair Mother cut her thumb on a flat iron and laid it to the cat. Then father walloped her. I ran behind the hen-coop and squat-"I had no right to ask your aid or ted. The new minister came over to our house yesterday, and sat down HAVING purchased the lease and

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