







THE FAMILY CIRCLE.

Poor Katie.

Mrs. Lovell, Katie's mother, was a seamstress, and there were many days when she had but little work to do...

But the winter Katie was eleven years old, the brave little mother had less money than ever before...

"Give it all to Tim," Katie would say; "I believe I don't want anything at noon."

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For one moment the little mother did not understand, and then suddenly it all came into her mind...

When the morning came, Katie sat at her desk with her make-believe dinner before her.

"Oh, teacher!" cried Katie, bursting into tears, "don't touch it! And oh, teacher, don't tell please! It's only blocks!"

"Only blocks!" softly repeated the teacher and tears filled her eyes.

"Poor, poor child! the kinds words were like manna to her heart; but, longing as the teacher was to give the child a portion of her own luncheon, she would not hurt her pride by the offer before others."

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For the Greatest Heavens.

BY KATE W. HAMILTON.

It happened one bright morning that the clerks in the post-office were somewhat surprised by a little packet tossed in upon the floor...

"For the greatest heavens," that must be you, captain, declared one; and the post-master laughing took charge of it...

"What is it?" asked his wife, presently, as she saw him silent and absorbed; and looking over his shoulder...

"I haven't any money to give," cause Home. Some of them have relations to send them things sometimes; but I wouldn't give this to any but the heathen, 'cause my own mamma gave it to me...

"Poor little thing!" exclaimed the lady, half-laughing, but with a sudden moisture in her brown eyes.

"This is a missionary potato; its price is ten cents; it is from the best stock known. It will be sold only to one who is willing to take a pledge that he will plant it in the Spring...

Each shining potato had one of these slips pasted to its plump side. Didn't those potatoes go off though!

"Well?" questioned Mrs. Gray with shining eyes, waiting for the conclusion of the matter.

"Shall I go tomorrow and bring this little might and see what will come of it?"

"Did not occur to little Rue, that the stranger she met in the hall the next day, and who had a long interview with the matron, could be of any possible interest to her small self, until she was summoned down stairs to see him."

"Would you like to go home with this gentleman for a visit of a week or two, Rue? He has come to ask you," said the matron.

"Me?" questioned Rue, oblivious of grammar lessons and with a dozen exclamations in her voice.

"Yes, but I didn't remember it until last night," he answered gravely. The weeks that followed were brimful of happiness to Rue, and she won her way straight into the home and hearts that had opened to receive her.

"And so you think I may tell the matron that you do not care to go back, but are you willing to stay here?" questioned the captain, when the also-told time had expired.

"I guess," Rue replied, looking down at her dainty ruffled attire, and suddenly flinging her arms around Mrs. Gray's neck...

The Missionary Potato. It wasn't a very large church, and it wasn't nicely finished. No carpet on the floor, no frescoing on the walls; just a plain, square, bare frame building away out in Illinois...

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