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## THE LOST CHILD.

#### How a Faithful Dog Lond the Way to fler Beroze.

Rosamond's father was a blacksmith, and worked all day at the forge, hammering out steel and iron horseshoes for the horses and don keys. Rosamond liked to stay at the smithy with her, stather, and watch the sparks which flew from the iron as he brought his heavy hammer down upon the anvil. She had never been to school; but one day her father said, "Wife, I think our little girl should go to school. We shall miss her, but I think we shall have to send her, for she is now seven years old."

So her mother bought her a little red-and-white basket in which to carry ther dinner, for the distance was so great she could not come home at boon.

The next morning she led her little girl to the schoolhouse herself, and said to the teacher, "I have brought you a little new scholar."

And the teacher kissed Rosamond and said she thought they should get on very nicely together. And so they

Everything went nicely for two or hree weeks. Rosamond liked her school even better than the blackismith's shop. Every morning she hook her little red-and-white basket, and trudged along through the woods o the schoolhouse, and every morning pher dear old doggie. Sam, went with mer as far as the schoolhouse duor, and then ran home to take care of the house and shop.

One night Rosamond did not come at the usual time. Her father was larmed, and started to look for her. aking Sam with him. They went quite long way toward the schoolhouse brough the woods. They saw nothng of her. But as they came to a litle path leading to the left Sam would to no farther. He stood looking that vay, barking as loudly as he couldbow-wow-wow." He seemed to say, Come this way, come this way!"

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The father did not know what to hake of it, as he had never seen Sam ct so before. But he thought he would yalk that way and see what it meant. They went on and on, for a long way. am smelling sharply all along the ath. All at once he sprang ahead of



A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

"Twas the night before Christmas, and a Etrough the Lenne Not a creature was staring, an Arright The stockings were hung by the station

with pars. In the nors that H: Minnsten seen, would be there: The children were namiled all more in While visions of sugar-planes damage in. their beads: And maximum in hat "kershief and I in Woods.

Had just settled our bratis for a land

winter a nap. When out on the laws there are such a

niatter. I sprang from the bed to see when when the matter. Away to he window I flow like a dark. Fore open the shutters and threw my the

The moon on the breast of the new falles Cave the lustre of mid-day to shiperis be-

When what to my wondering are should But a miniature sleigh and sight, tingt

With a little old driver, an lively and

quick. I knew in a moment it must be \$t. bitok. More rapid than eagles his sourcers thay And he whistled, and shouted, and walled

And he whistles, and manadi tham by manadi Now Dasher new, Daneer! new, Franker and Vixen! On, Comet! on, Cupie! en, Dunder and Bilken! To the top of the porch! Te the bop of the wall! Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all! An dry leaves that before the wild bands As dry bayes that before the wild inself bank fly. When they meet with an ebsensie, maying to the aky.

to up to the sousetop the courses the



is master with a loud "bow-wow, hich seemed to say "found her," and ushed behind a large oak tree.

When his master reached the tree here was his little girl, fast asleep mong the fallen leaves and acorns. am sprang at her and kissed her wake, and she rubbed her eyes in sur-rise to find hersoff there. Her fathor took her in his arms and carried her me for she had lust her way and as very tired. And if it had not been or Sam 1 do not know as he ever ould have found her.

Rosamond never took that way again b go to school, but kept straight along e well-beaten road, although it was rther than the way through the ood -- E. B. H., in Our Little Men and Somen.

Thrilling Adventure of a Boy. An lowa boy recently passed through experience which he will not forget he lives to be 100 years old. He is nly five years old, and one day hen his father went to the wheat field drive the harvester he took him ong and perched him on the high at at his side. For a time the little llow watched the yellow wheat lop er as it was cut in a wide swath, and e tall arms sweep it back and bind and finally the fat bundles being ssed aside one by one. For a time was very interesting, but presently e little fellow grew tired and began squirm and complain. And then, st as his father was leaning over to ok more closely at some of the mainery, off tumbled the little fellow the conveyor. He shricked just ice, and his father tried vainly to pp the horses. But before he could en slack the speed the boy had been iven up through the elevator canound his neck and legs, and he was iled out on the wide carrier, securebound in a wheat bundle. He was most choked and there was a tiny of skin torn from his shoulder. otherwise he was unhurt when his her cut the string and helped him up ain. But a worse frightened boy uld have been hard to find.

#### Bath Royms in Public Schools.

Boston is to have a new public hool named after Paul Revere, which Il cost, including the site, about ck and terra cotta, and will contain blic bathing facilities for the chilom, containing dressing closets and bathing compartments, while the thwest corner is to be fitted up with et, dressing and bath rooms for boya. Each bathing compartment the girls' side contains a Gegenom shower bath, with a seat and a t bath. The boys' bath room is sepated by ourtains from their general ssing room, and contains eleven genstrom showers ranged around walls.-Buffalo News.

low that we have married. Peneand have nothing to conceal from other, how-

I'm, 29, George. How much did you the preacher?"-Chicago Tri-

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### HONORED BY THE POPE.

Father Aloysius Lauer Appointed Minister General of All the Franciscans. A very pleasing official announcements recently reached the Franciscan fathers s with half a bundle of wheat, the at West Paterson, N. J. Father Aloynding twine had twisted swiftly sins Lauer, who at one time was the provincial of all the Franciscan monasteries belonging to the province of St. Elizabeth and resided at the Stony Road monastery for a number of years, has been appointed by his holiness Pope Leo XIII minister general for all the Franciscans of the world, numbering 16,000.

Most Rev. Father Aloysius as miniter general is the one hundred and third successor of St. Francis of Assisi. Hie subjects number at the present time 16,000, of whom 10,000 are priests and 50,000. The building will be in light 2,500 missionaries. There belong to this hk granite, gray, red and white great family 1 cardinal, the cardinal bishop of Lisbon; 2 patriarchs, 10 arch bishops, 40 bishops and 19 prefects and en. The northeast corner of the vicars apostolic. The entire order consement is set aside for the girls' bath dists of 107 provinces and has 1,182 monasteries, 118 houses of novitiate and 29 colleges of missions.-New York Journal.

#### A Costly Rossry.

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He was dressed all in fur from his to his foot. And his plothes were all turnished

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He had a broad fast and a Baths press

He had a broad the show a set a set of the belly That alloc) when he laughed like a bower ful of fally. He was churbey and plump, a sheat faity of all all And I laughed when I naw shall a spatial of myself. A while of his ave and a twist of when foot myself. A while of his ave and a twist of when foot myself. He spoke not a word, but ware probably

And Elled all the stockings these the And synching former aside And synching former aside and synching a single and the designed

The strain is the second for the bird for a will strain all show that have

But I heard him exclusion are he i of sight. "Marry Christmas to all and to a "night."

Technics a Accessive Africa An Icahouse is a hoosessive at to every claimery. If should be spherets from the organizer mouse to feet long, 15 feet wide a fact frail will hold should be to a If an abundance of very app for is at hand, less los will be it is always best, however, the plenty of ice, and for the test createry to form is a weak upp - Prof. John M. Trueman Irchause a assesser Adig

POULTRY YARD N

Buckwheat is a dissection Geese and ducks should Cause and inter interview inthered before killing." Late hatched turkeys one be a free range earlier than the hatched When the heas stop kying all of rood will often start them to

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