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JUVENILE COLUMN.

A HARD LESSON.

One afternoon, when Annie Lloyd was leaving school, she was joined by Sabra Kirk, a girl older than herself, whom her mother had told her to avoid. Annie admired Sabra very much, as little girls often do admire older ones; so, though she remembered her mother's orders, she walked along in the direction of Sabra's home, feeling proud of the notice of her companion, who was handsome, and had a good deal of what is called "style"—a poor imitation of elegance.

reached the tiny house where the old woman lived alone in the woods. Such a cunning little house it was: the door stood open, disclosing a flickering fire of pine wood on the hearth, with a kettle hanging over it and boiling till the cover danced; a weaving loom occupied one end of the room; at the other end, near the fire, a table was laid neatly for one person, and on the wall and from the ceiling hung strings of dried apples and sausages. "Welcome!" said Molly, as she entered the house; "it is many a year since I have had such a dear little companion. Now, you eat a good supper, and then you go to bed and sleep well, and to-morrow we'll go home to your ma with the first chirp of the birds."

happy country, although of the six million inhabitants only one million understand Russian; and of these only a small number can speak it. Thus Russia endeavors to render the Polish element more and more ignorant, and the Polish youths unfit for higher instruction or the filling of public offices. Since the first partition of Poland, the lands of many landowners have been unjustly confiscated. It was easy to find swear witnesses, liberally bribed, who would swear against a man, on mere suspicion, as having taken part in the revolts. Besides this, in the province of Podolia and Valinia, no Catholic can buy land to bequeath to his heirs. Also, if a Catholic fails, his goods, when sold, can be purchased only by Russian schematics or German Protestants. The natural consequence of so unjust a law is the depreciation of property, and thus not only the possessor but the creditor is ruined. Polish landowners are reduced to a state of insolvency by the extortions to which they are subjected.

EDUCATIONAL. INFANT SCHOOL. On the First Monday of October the Sisters of Christian Charity having charge of ST. HENRY'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL, corner of Berlin and Live Oak streets, Sixth District, will, in connection with their school, open an INFANT SCHOOL (KINDERGARTEN) for children of both sexes, between the ages of three and six years.

EDUCATIONAL. COLLEGE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. Corner of Common and Baronne streets, NEW ORLEANS. This Literary Institution, incorporated by the State of Louisiana, and empowered to confer degrees, is conducted by the Fathers of the Society of Jesus. The buildings are well adapted for educational purposes. A country school is attached, and is resorted to for recreation, so that, from the arrival of the pupils, at 7:30 A. M., till their departure at 4 P. M., they are constantly occupied and supervised.

EDUCATIONAL. GEORGETOWN COLLEGE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. FIRST TERM: Classical Department.....September 24th Medical Department.....August 24th Law Department.....October 24th P. F. HEALY, S. J., President.