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BY ELIZABETH A. MOORE.

Ever since Nelly could remember she had known that anyone who could reach the end of a rainbow before it faded would find there great treasures. Janet, the nurse, had often told her so, and of course Janet knew. The stories did not always agree as to what these treasures consisted of, but whatever else there was or was not, the "pot of gold" was always sure to be there. Whenever Nelly had seen a rainbow, in her short life of five summers, she had been strongly tempted to hurry off and seek these wonderful riches; but Janet had always objected that the grass was too wet, or it was too near tea time, or given some other reason, so that the end

of the rainbow had never been reached. But Janet had gone away now, because something had happened, Nelly didn't know just what, that had made it necessary to dispense with a great many things they formerly had. First the pony and carriage had gone; and then Janet, who had lived with them ever since Nelly could remember, had kissed. her a great many times and gone away too. And only a little while before she had heard papa and mamma talking about something which worried them

very much, and her papa said: "I'm afraid we will have to sell the place and move somewhere else. A few thousands of dollars would set everything right, but I don't see where it's to come from, and we musn't go into debt."

Nelly had not waited to hear what her mamma replied, but ran out in the garden in great grief.

Sell the place, he had said, and move somewhere else! Why, Nelly couldn't bear even to think of such a thing. She loved every part of her pretty home with its roses climbing over the porch, and the cool, shady corners where the ferns and mosses grew. It was bad enough to lose Janet and the pony and the other things which she remembered they used to have and now did not have; but this was too much, and Nelly threw herself on the grass by her own little flower bed, where the big pink lady slippers that she had herself planted were just coming out, and wept. But not for very long, for, though such a little maiden, she saw that tears would not solve this awful problem of what to do, so she dried her eyes on her apron and tried to think. A few thousands of dollars would set everything right, her father had said, but Nelly had no more idea of how much that was than her kitten Puff, wildly scampering around the lawn after his tail. There was Uncle Ben, that is, her papa's Uncle Ben, who wasoh, very rich. But then he was away to wait on any who may need my services off and had not been to see them for a long time, not since the apple blossoms

were all out, and that had been a very long while ago. Suddenly a bright idea came to her. There was the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, if she could but get it. There had been only one or two rainbows this summer, but when the next came she would run all the way, to be sure to get there in time. It was true they almost always came after thunderstorms, and Nelly was dreadfully afraid of thunder, but now she looked up at the bright, blue sky and sighed that there was not even a cloud in sight. "Well, it's awful hot," she said, hopefully, it's hot, so maybe one will come some-

"and thunderstorms always come when time soon," and, now that this difficult question was settled, she ran off and had soon forgotten all about her troubles in romping with Puff. After awhile the sky; which had looked so hopelessly clear, did begin to cloud over, and toward evening, for the first time in her life, Nelly heard with pleasure, mingled with her childish

dread, the distant roll of thunder. It came nearer and nearer, and before long the storm, which had been gathering all the while she was taking her afternoon nap, came upon them. She kept close to her mother all the while the lightning flashed and the thunder rolled over the house; for she had to own that she was a little afraid, even though she had been so anxious for the storm to come, and was very glad it was not a very dreadful one, such as they had had

Presently the storm passed over, and away low down in the west the sun came out. To Nelly's delight a bright rainbow appeared in the east and dropped down just by the woods. Now was the little girl's chance. She did not tell her mother of her intentions, because she wanted to surprise her and her father. so she slipped off through the garden, never heeding the rain which was still softly falling. She climbed over the fence at the end of the garden and ran down the little hill outside, and through the fields that lay between her home and the woods where the rainbow seemed to touch the earth. The grass was very wet and poor Nelly's dainty blue dress was getting sadly draggled and spotted. She tried to run between the drops as Janet had said was the way to do; but somehow she couldn't manage it just right, and they came tumbling down on her bare golden head and eager baby face, as she hurried on, intent on

her loving errand. Once she tumbled over a tree stump and scratched her hand, but she only said: "Oh, dear," and ran on toward the beautiful bow, which somehow did not seem to get any nearer, no matter how far she went. But the woods were near, and Nelly could not see the end of the bow beyond, so it must be in the woods, and of course the pot of gold that was to secure her pretty home must be there, too. This thought made her hurry on again eagerly, as if the Jubal is mentioned as the father of mu-

treasure was already hers. She looked back just as she was entering the woods and saw her home away off up the hill; and saw, too, that the sun was almost down, and that the rain had nearly stopped. Then she gath- Benedictine monk of Arezzo, in Italy, in ered up all her courage and went boldly A. D. 1025,—Chicago Inter Ocean. into the woods. She pushed through the low bushes on the edge, and came to a

END OF THE RAINBOW. little path, which she followed till suddenly, a little way before her, she saw

the treasure she was seeking! She didn't see the rainbow leading down to it, as she expected, but that, she thought, must be because it was so dark in the woods; but anyhow this must be it. It seemed to be swung on three crooked sticks stuck up in the ground over some dead leaves, and broken branches, and did not glitter at all, as she had thought it would. In fact it looked more like an iron stewpot than anything else, and had a lid on so she could not see inside. But Nelly had not the slightest doubt that this was the treasure of which Janet had told her, even though its outward appearance

did not come up to her expectations. She went over and tried to unfasten it, and had just succeeded and was dragging it away, when-a man appeared on the scene; a big, rough-looking fellow that it frightened poor Nelly even to look at!

"Hey, there, what're you about?" this man demanded, roughly.

"Oh, please, sir," cried Nelly, still holding fast to her treasure, "I'se come all the way from home after it, 'cause my papa needs some money awful bad, and I knew I'd find it at the end of the rainbow-and, oh dear, oh dear," and Nelly broke down and sobbed in her disappointment and fright.

"What's you talkin' about?" asked the man, not so roughly. "Stop your cryin'. and tell me what all this nonsense is about the rainbow. I'm not goin' to hurt you.".

Somewhat reassured, Nelly stopped crying and looked up.

"Why, don't you know," she asked, in surprise, "that there's always a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow? I saw it come down here in the woods and I ran all the way to get it for my paps, who wants some money dreadful bad." "Does, eh? That's funny. Well, so do I."

"But you won't now, 'cause you've got all this. Oh, dear, I wish I'd got here sooner, 'cause you're a big man and can easy get another."

"Why, bless ver life," said the man, at last comprehending Nelly's meaning, "that ain't no pot of gold. I only wish it was. That there's my supper I was just don't know how I'm goin' to doit. Here, look for yerself, if you don't believe me," he said, as Nelly appeared incredulous, and he lifted the lid, displaying to her horrified gaze some ordinary potatoes lying in their jackets ready to be

cooked. Then all Nelly's courage disappeared on the instant, and she cried in terror. 'Oh, I want to go home! I'se so afraid!

Oh, dear, oh, dear!" Just then they heard a sound outside the woods of some one calling: "Nelly.

Nelly!" "Oh, that's me, and somebody's look in' for me! Oh, I'se so glad! Yes, I'se comin'," and Nelly darted away from the deceitful stewing pot and its owner, and at the edge of the woods was caught in the arms of no other than dear, long-

lost Uncle Ben. Then once more safe and happy, kindhearted little Nelly remembered the lone man in the woods who had frightened her so, and who was so dreadfully ignorant about rainbows, and nothing would do but Uncle Ben should go back and see him, with the result that a generous piece of money found its way into the pocket of the forlorn stranger.

"Now, Nell, you rogue, tell me why you ran off like this and scared your mother so," said Uncle Ben, as he pulled one of the wet golden curls that lay on his shoulder. "Here I come to see you and find the house in confusion and everybody running around calling for Nelly. And nobody knows anything about the naughty girl, only Bridget thought she saw her run down the hill, and then poor old Uncle Ben, with his rheumatism and neuralgia, has to go out after his bad child, and finds her talking to a tramp in the woods. Now

tell me what it all means, miss." "Oh, Uncle Ben," said Nelly, "I didn't tell mamma 'cause I wanted to s'prise her and papa. I ran off to find the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, that Janet told me about, 'cause papa's got to sell the house and move away if he don't get some money. And, oh-I didn't find it, after all."

Uncle Ben laughed. "Poor Nell, and she didn't find it Well, don't try again, or you may meet a tramp not quite so harmless as your friend of the stewing pot. But what's all this about moving, Nelly? You know I'm a stranger and haven't heard all the

So Nelly gave her version of the troubles that had overtaken the family, and how she was going to set everything right by bringing home the treasure from the end of the rainbow, and then how it all ended.

"But now you're here, Uncle Ben, and you'll do just as well," Nelly concluded, with perfect confidence in his ability and willingness to furnish untold quantities of riches.

"Well, well," was all Uncle Ben said, "I came just in time. We'll have to see about things, you and I, Nell," and Nelly knew that Uncle Ben's methods of "seeing about things" were always satisfactory. Uncle Ben was as good as his word,

and, though Nelly never knew how it

was managed, she knew it was through him that their pretty home was not sold. But the mystery of the rainbow and its wonderful treasures has net yet been quite solved to her satisfaction .--Good Housekeeping.

Origin of Music. The origin of music is lost in the twilight of tradition. In Holy Scripture sicians (see Gen. 4: 21), and the Greeks and Romans both gave mythological accounts of its invention! To come to later times, musical notes are said to have been invented by Guido Aretino, a

Guido Reni executed several master. | News. ly landscapes in oil before 17.

COMING OF THE JEWS.

Members of the Race Landed in America Along with Columbus.

From an Early Stage of Our Histery the Hebrews Have Done Much for the Progress of Our Great Country.

The convention of the American Jewish Historical society in this city has attracted fresh public interest in the American Jew, or, to speak with more national spirit, the Jewish-American. The voluminous labors of Solomon Wolf, of Washington, have only recently resulted in a triumphant demonstration of the unfailing patriotism of the Jewish people of the new world. To quote from a critic of Mr. Wolf's work, "he has proved beyond cavil that from an early stage of our history down to the present day men of the Hebrew race and faith have been counted in the van of the country's progress, and in the forefront of its defense. They have performed an ample part in the conquest of our liberties and have fully shared in the struggles for the preservation of our institutions.'

The coming of the Jew to the new world was very early, indeed. He came over with Columbus. Dr. Moses Kayser ling, the renowned savant of Buda-Pesth, has proved that the illustrious Genoese navigator had among his crew in the three vessels which sailed from Palos on August 3, 1492, members of the race of Abraham. One of these Jews, Rodrigo Sanchez, a relative of the royal treasurer of Arragonian Spain, accompanied the expedition as veedor, Returns promptly made at reaor superintendent, at the special request of Queen Isabella. The ship physician and surgeon were also Jews. Sanchez was the second to espy the land of the new world before the shout of "Tierra" Tierra!" Columbus had, in fact, studied the astronomical tables of the Jewish scholar Zacuto, and landing day, Friday, October 12, 1492, was-strangely enough-the Jewish day of great hosannas. It was like a prophecy of the new life which the oppressed Jews were to find in America, and a prediction of the constantly increasing factor which they were to become in the new empire of the west.

The first definite Jewish settlement in America occurred in Brazil about 1548. The first within the United States took place in 1654, when 27 Jewish emigrants from Bahia, South America, arrived in New Amsterdam. The Dutch | Wm. Bailey. governor then was Peter Stuyvesan!, who had something of the Jew baiter in his nature, so that future immigrants generally settled in Newport, R. I. Just when the first Jews came to Philadelphia is uncertain, but evidently some time before their settlement in the southern states (Savannah, Ga., 1733). Samuel Keimer, the printer of Benjamin Franklin's Pennsylvania Gazette. was most probably of Israelitish de scent, for he kept the Jewish Sabbath and wore the long beard. Mickveh Israel (Hope of Israel), the first Jewish religious assembly in Pennsylvania, was Will answer young Ninety-six world, satisfaction guaranfounded in this city practically in 1747. Philadelphia can well be proud of the patriotic record of her Jewish citizenship in the past, as recorded preem inently in Henry Samuel Morais' comprehensive work on "The Jews of Philadelphia." They have been in their highest aspect typical Americans, true to the new American ideals. We need but re member such Jews as those whose names may still be seen in Independence hall subscribed to the nonimportation resolutions; to generous Haym Solomon, fit fellow worker with Robert Morris, who loaned over \$350,000 to the cause of the revolution and was never repaid, and to Col. Isaac Franks, an aid de camp to Gen. George Washington Of civic dignitaries mention need only be made of Simon Gratz, one of the founders of the Pennsylvania academy of fine arts, and Judge Moses Levy, also a recorder of the city and a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania. Her Jewish citizens of to-day are nobly upholding their heritage of civic honor .- That makes them temptingly Philadelphia Record.

A Remarkable Photograph. Prof. Boys, of London, recently delivered an illustrated lecture in which he

showed photographs of the Lee-Metford bullet as it passed through a quarterinch sheet of glass. Just before the bullet touched the sheet the airwave cut a disk of glass about half an inch in diam eter clean out. At the same time the glass around the hole was crushed into powder and driven back at an extremely rapid rate. The glass stuck to the bullet for a short time after it had passed through, the disk being driven out in front of the "bow-wave." In this experiment the waves caused by the vibrations of the glass were plainly shown. A photograph of the bullet after t had cleared the glass by nine inches showed the remainder of the glass intact, but when the bullet had proceeded another 16 inches the sheet of glass was seen to break and fall in fragments.—N.

Eve Still Loves Serpents. What is it that makes the daughters of

Eve admire the snakeskin? One would think that they would want to get as far away from it as possible but, on the contrary, every woman who can afford it is wearing a snakeshin something about her person. Bags and purses, cardcases and belts, the backs of gift books, toilet accessories and everything else that a woman can get covered with snakeskin goes. The skin has come to cost as much as Russia leather, and "snake farms" are now much more valuable as revenue producers than wheat farms. It is worthy of note that no woman of the swell set has yet taken to wearing a tanned rattler's hide around her hat. as the Mexicans do, but that will probably be the beginning of the end of a not very pretty fashion at best. The skin takes a high polish and is as durable as alligator skin.-Chicago

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