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## SOMETIME.

## the Collar Stairs.

##  <br> cellar stars.

aiways hurried-and it wa shiny, stove-heoted kitchen, where she was hastening to and fro, growing
fretted and tired without slackening her speed. Nealie, standing
Ironing-table, was tired also. "There's oo much to do "" she said
wearily "O do not see whyw ned
do baking and ironing both hin one day. It makes suen a crowd, and
have left one for tomorrow. of its own", answerd Mrs. Barney,
quickly. Besides, if we should get the
work ill out of tho way the irst of the week, a whole da
worth oomething."
"But then we


The mother ddd not answer, and th
girl's hand moved more slowly ove the damp muslins as hergaze wainderee
away to tho fills where grat trees
were throwing cool shatows. How
 mind
 minn mix ine wion wo di



 hime mind minm Intending to got you a now one, bu
therd doosn $\begin{aligned} & \text { secu much olance the } \\ & \text { make nuything new while you contrive }\end{aligned}$ on the old."
Mrs. Barney shut the oven door with
a snap. Tim wis the hircod boy, kindrather discouraging. Board and eloth
ing ormetimes appeared to her a high
price for price for his services. "Hurry, now
pid pilek some currants for dnuer,
sho sald.
 thought of a new jowket woild have
boen very pleasant a fow minuter be-
fore, but t had suddenly lost attriet-
 himself ofon tho grass and began his
currant-peking in a very lewisurely manner, Then it was that Sister
Searles drove up in her ratting old
bugky with a horse that was, as Tim sad, "a regular old revolutionary pe
sioner."
"fit can't have fine horses and

 Mras. Banter and pop will Mre Barney noticed While she was
talking wondering a hltle that she
slould have "taken the trouble, when che surely needed a new one".
"This ${ }^{\text {som }}$. too warm to ask a one to sit in, she sadi, apologoticaly
placeng a charr for her culler just oit
side the door. "When we are able hare the house altered to suit us 1 sh
have a store here in the summer." cool porch. What a pleasant place it
is! "naid Sister searles aim ringly
"Yes,
 everyibing about the place ing just,
right order that 1 don't have time."

Tato smo siter Bamer, nato

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