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MARY HURT BY CLIMBING ON HER MAMMA'S CHAIR.

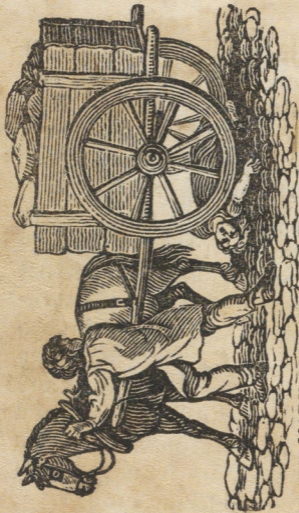
HEEDLESS MARY.

When little Mary was about six years old, she was so very heedless that her parents were in continual fear lest she should get badly hurt. They found it almost useless to tell her to be careful, for she paid but little attention to their advice. One day Mary got up on the back of her Mother's chair, just as she was rising from it, and over the careless girl fell, into



THE CARELESS GIRL PLAYING WITH FIRE.

fire, pulling the chair on her, and burning and bruising her head and face sadly. At another time, while amusing herself by lighting papers, and holding them up to see them burn, the blaze caught some articles that were hanging by the fireplace, and set the house on fire! Had not some one come, when they heard her screams, and put out the flames, the house must have been burned to the ground.



MARY CRUSHED BY A CART WHEEL.

Her parents often told her to be careful when she was about to cross a street, and look to see if any carriages or carts were near. But Mary paid no regard to their kind instructions. One day she wished to speak to a little girl who lived opposite to her father's house, and without heeding whether the road was clear, off she started. In the middle of the street she was run against by a horse, knocked down, and

the wheel of the cart passed over her body, in spite of all the exertions of the driver to stop the horse. When taken up she was nearly dead! Some of her bones were broken, and she was very much bruised. Poor girl! it was many long and weary weeks before she was well again. But this entirely cured her, and Mary is now the most careful and attentive girl that we know.

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