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# SAVE THE WISHBONE

## And Make a Lucky Penwiper

Did you save the wishbone from your Christmas fowl or turkey? If you did you can use it to make

without support. Fig. 1 shows how this is done.

The bone should now be dressed as a coal-black "mammy." (Fig. 2.) She has two petticoats of scraps of black material, which are used for wiping your pen. A straight frock of brightly coloured print, gathered tightly at the neck, has its sleeves stuffed with cotton wool and scraps of black material are tucked in for the hands.

A small piece of scarlet silk tied like a handker-



Fig. 1.—The wishbone with head and feet.



Fig. 2.—The completed penwiper.

a lucky penwiper like the one illustrated.

When the bone is clean cover the head with black sealing-wax and mould it into a ball. Heat it slightly, and press in two white beads or small pearls for eyes.

A tiny dab of sealing-wax cut sharply across the centre forms the mouth. The feet are also made of black sealing-wax, and are shaped and flattened so that the wishbone can stand firmly

chief around the head, and a square apron fastened with strings of narrow tapes give finishing touches to this novel penwiper.