



OUR YOUTH'S DEPARTMENTS

Yo' Mammy doan't lub yo' no mo', Indeed she doan't fer sho' an' sho'...

What all de badness kin be found? Jes' look, yo' han's is black'n m'me...

Yo' mammy orter spank yer, too! Yo' w'ars her out out, 'deed yer do...

Yo' isn't my chile enny mo'; Yo's jes' a pickaninny sho'...

How Sympathy Won, "For pity's sake, Tom, do take your hands out of your pockets!"

"What are pockets for, I'd like to know, if not to put one's hands into?"

"Well, what's the use of combing it? 'Twould all be roughed up again in less than an hour."

"I do wish, Tom, you would take your great boots off the window-sill!"

"Just try my ottoman, Tom, and see how comfortable it is for the feet,"

In a few minutes Bess stole behind him and began to smooth out his hair gently.

But Bess, in the same quiet, sympathizing way, renewed her efforts every time he grew careless.

"I can't understand," said haughty Nell, "why you should want that boy forever at your elbow."

"Some bears are as gentle as kittens," said Bess, as she slipped her arm trustingly through her brother's.

"The warrior ant is a slave-making species. It is a large red kind, and it makes raids against nests of the small yellow ant, a mild and docile race."

But it does not steal fully grown turf ants, their habits are formed and they would be useless for such a purpose.

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CLYDE FITCH'S NEW PLAY. A Strong Society Drama Interpreted by the Kelsey-Shannon Combination.



EFFIE SHANNON.

The story of the play deals with a love affair of Marion Wolton, the daughter of a supposedly wealthy New Yorker, and Edward Fletcher.



HERBERT KELSEY.

so ago, which excited to such comment and which was the forerunner of the numerous costume parties which have since been so much in vogue among New York's four hundred.

Fletcher proves a friend in need to the family, and a year later leads Marion to the altar.

Few men have been shrewder than Disraeli in detecting the subtle, hair-breadth distinctions which are made to pass muster as essential differences in matters of form or ceremony.

On Sunday, states the London News, which prints the story, the young politician accompanied his host to the village church, and on the way thither was warned that some hints of the high-church movement had penetrated even that sylvan fortitude.

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THE WICKED KNORT. He Makes More Trouble in Lapland Than The Mosquito.

One sometimes hears people who have only met the mosquito in its milder form, perhaps in Norway, or in Central Sweden, or in southern countries, or possibly in Lapland in favorable years, or late in the season, maintain that its terrors are much exaggerated.

Gold Leaf Packed in Them - The Holy Writ Guaranteed a Guarantee.

It seems that gold leaf for decorative purposes is, as a regular matter of business, packed in little books made up of the unbound pages of Holy Writ cut to the requisite size for the purpose, and suitably lettered.

A Divided Family.

Five dwarfs and five full grown and well developed people constitute the family of George Washington Washer, who resides at Three Fork, Warren county, Kentucky.

Pat and the Peas.

In an Eastern county court the judge was in a quandary the other day. A coat was in dispute. The parties were Irish, and the evidence was direct and positive for both claimants.

"There, d'ye see that now?" said he. "Yes; but what of that?" said Timothy.

"A dale it 'as to do wid it! It is my name, to be sure—pea for Patrick, and pea for Peters, be jabbers!"

Why Good Swimmers Are Drowned.

The sudden drowning of a good swimmer is not due to a cramp, as generally supposed. There is no reason, says a high medical authority, why cramp in a leg should prevent an ordinary swimmer supporting himself in the water by his hands or on his back or cause him to throw up his hands and sink once for all like a stone.

Not the Quality.

"I have heard that she walks in her sleep," said the gossip.

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THAT'S JUST IT! You can't always tell by the looks of a garment how it is going to WEAR.

EDWARD E. STRAUSS & CO. America's Popular Tailors, Chicago. (AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE IN THE U. S. AND TERRITORIES.)

Moody says, "The world needs fools and fanatics. One hundred such men in earnest could shake New York and even the gates of hell."

The looking glass appears to furnish some people with lots of food for reflection.

A POCKET CURE.—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are put up in neat compact form, convenient for the pocket. They're the newest and best known aid to digestion and a cure for Dyspepsia and all kindred stomach troubles.

Hampat—"I hear you are going starring up the Klondike region. Aren't you afraid of a frost?"

The Homeliest Man in Bloomsburg

as well as the handsomest, and others, are invited to call on any druggist and get FREE a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs.

"The perversity of natural laws," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "is illustrated by the fact that the man who rocks the boat is usually the only one in the party who escapes drowning."

Hoax—"What did they do with that fellow who was arrested for having three wives?"

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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