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We have commenced a Grand Clearance Sale of all Summer Footwear. We have too many Summer Shoes and Oxfords and will not carry a pair over.

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Have a business about them that mark the wearer, it won't do to wear the last year's output. You won't get the latest things at the stock clothes either.

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EYTH BROS' Big Wall Paper Store, Next to Postoffice. Special bargains in Wall Paper, Window Blinds and Room Mouldings.

In Ethan Allen's Realm

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JULY 4, 1777, the first anniversary of Independence day, didn't mean to the people of Vermont what it did to the other colonies fighting for freedom.

At the command each brought a hammer from his pocket, and May laughed so heartily at their evident confusion that she could hardly salute the flag when the sunrise gun was fired at a nearby fort.

"I thought perhaps you might let me set off some fireworks down here," growled Harry, with a side glare at his rival.

"You are speaking for yourself, I presume," said May, who felt some unaccountable reason felt it necessary to defend the attacked Harry.

"It seems to me that you are a little bit of a blunderer," said May, who felt some unaccountable reason felt it necessary to defend the attacked Harry.

"What is it, my child?" "I was so confused when they were going away that I can't for the life of me remember whether it was Tom or Harry I whispered 'Go to!'"

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A FOURTH OF JULY MUDDLE

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THINGS were happening so rapidly to May Wellwood that, to borrow a phrase from the price taker, she was forced to "spar for wind."

"I'm going to tell those two boys that as tomorrow will be the Fourth of July I am going to celebrate it by being as independent as possible and I'll have a picnic on the hill."

"Good morning, Miss May," said Tom. "I thought I would give you a little surprise by bringing you an American flag."

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A Small Boy's Fourth

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If there is one day in the year designed, set apart and intended for the small boy, it is July 4.

She gave me a nickel. Her fellow gave me a dollar and a ticket to the ball game. Two "good things."

11:51--Bought as follows: Pink lemonade, 5 cents; peanuts, 5 cents; fireworks, \$1.70.

12:45--Went home to dinner; at a dish of ice cream and a frankfurter.

1:00--Went to the ball game. 1:35--Found the place where the board is loose.

2:35--Waited for the game. 3:35--Game commenced. 5:22--The man gave me 5 cents for car fare--another 5 cents for freerackers.

6:10--Had supper. Ate some angel food and liver. 6:20--Began shooting off skyrockets.

6:30--Fireman arrived. 6:47--Fire chief says the fire's out. Pa says he's out \$127.

6:50--Pa made me go to bed. 6:52--Tore my pants coming down the water-pipe.

7:30--Committed to feel kind of funny. 7:35--Guess it was the custard pie and onion and cold pancake and or-

