

THE OPTIMIST.

There's a mighty sight of trouble as the world we're sailin' through. But behind the clouds of trouble skies are shinin' clear an' blue...

GOOD FOR EVIL. By GUY DECKER.

R. BEND was a dry goods merchant doing business in Broadway. He employed a number of girls to sew for him many of the articles he sold.

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AN ANDAMAN WEDDING. Queer Tree Climbing Ceremony of a Dwarfted People.

FILET ANTIQUE. A revival, as much as a novelty, is the filet antique, which is coming into favor.

HERODOTUS ON MOSQUITOES. The discovery of Sir H. Arthur Blake that the transmission of malaria is recognized in Sanskrit literature recalls the following passage in Herodotus:

METLDERI HOBBEMA. Very little is known of Hobbema's life. He appears to have been born at Amsterdam in 1688, but, as we have seen, other towns claimed to be his birthplace.

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Fashion Notes

New York City.—No house gown of the season is more attractive and charming than this one made in surplice style with the dainty chemisette.



In groups of five. Between the groups were narrow strips of fine Brussels net. The upper part of the sleeve was embroidered to match the front, the sleeve being finished with an elbow cuff made of groups of tucks and strips of the net.

A LATE DESIGN BY MAY MANTON.



ling on which the full fronts and back are arranged and which, together with the waist, is joined to the skirt, which in turn is shirred over a foundation yoke.

and a half yards twenty-seven, five and a quarter yards forty-four or four yards fifty-two inches wide when material has figure or nap; six

THE KEYSTONE STATE Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Charles H. Worrlow, a real estate dealer, and Miss Kathryn H. Morris, a Delaware County school teacher, of Chester, were married the other afternoon at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, the pastor, Rev. Francis M. Taitt, officiating.

Household Matters

To Remove a Stopper. When a glass stopper is immovable expand the neck of the bottle by heating on the outside; it will loosen its hold on the stopper, says Good House-keeping.