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Alas, for the lofty dreaming,
The longed-for high empire,
For the man whose outer seeming,
His inner self betrays!

Such a Determined Man.

"There's Deacon Slocum comin'
down the hill! I shouldn't wonder if
he was goin' tew stop. He looked at
me dretful pertic'lar last Sunday
evenin' as we was comin' out. I knowed
as well as I wanted tew, that he
was goin' tew ask fur my cumpany
hum, but before he could git his
curdidge up, that bold, brassy piece,
Prudence Packer, come sallin' down
the aisle, an' tick him off with her!

her for more'n a year, an' they cal-
c'late on gettin' married in the spring.
'Liza Jane's father left her three hun-
dred dollars, or the wuth on't in land,
jest which she'd ruther have. Eben
thinks he'd ruther have the ten-acre
lot down by Stillwater pond. An' I
don't know but what I'd as soon be
wuthed, but I wouldn't tell him fur sar-
tin till I knew what you thought 'bout
it."

TO SAVE BIG GAME.

Danger of Extinction of Great Ani-
mals of Africa.
Apart from the preservation of the
elephants, buffaloes, etc., in the forests
in the extreme south of the Cape
Colony, between Algoa and Mossel
bays, which date back to the fifties,
but little attention has been paid to
this important subject until quite re-
cently, and that, in spite of the fact
that a few enthusiasts have been
steadily hammering away at it for 30
years or more. The result has been
that several interesting and attractive
species, like the blue zebra, the true
quagga and the bontebok, have been
entirely exterminated; while some
such as the elephant, black rhinoceros,
giraffe, buffalo, eland, roan antelope,
sable antelope, gemsbok, blue and
black wild beeste, blashok, harte-
beeste, etc., exist in secluded districts
only as sorry remnants of the great—
in some instances enormous—herds
that used to roam the country, while
the numbers of the white rhinoceros
left can be counted on the fingers of
the hands.



FOR THE YOUNG FOLK.

The Owl and the Lark.
Oh, the Owl and the Lark
Went sailing after dark,
And they hoisted and they hoisted down
The river to the sea;
On their mandolins they played,
And such merry music made.

Elsa's Doll.

In the fairy days there was a lovely
girl with a face of purest white,
save where the roses dyed her cheeks and
lips, eyes of velvet brown and hair
like yellow spun silk. She had a beau-
tiful home, 50 dolls and many toys,
but she was not content.

grind, scissors to grind," in a very
pleasant voice. Jessie went to the
door as he knocked and said very
politely: "No, thank you, we haven't
any dull scissors today."

HE STOLE A KINGDOM.

"BOBRIKOFF THE THIEF," FINNS
CALL THE DEAD DICTATOR.
Was Trying to "Russify" Their Coun-
try When Assassinated—Death Pre-
vented Report That Would Have
Brought Down the Czar's Wrath.
In Finland they called him "Bobri-
koff the Thief," and now they have
shot the great dictator who, with con-
summate cunning, stole Finland for
the Czar of Russia inch by inch.

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he able to report them tractable by
the end of the present month.
"Jeanire Bobrikoff had been busy
at the congenial task of "Russifying"
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