

The Governess' Mistake.

WHAT a pretty pencil-case!" "Yes. That's what Charl gave me when he was home at Christmas. Soon he'll be home to stay all the summer, and then we'll have fun. Didn't I have a gay time, though, at the holidays! He took me out sleigh-riding and everything else."

thought, while I followed with more dignity, as became the governess. It was raining, and that was the reason we had not met him at the depot. The carriage had been sent for him, however, and was now at the gate, while coming up the pathway, with elastic tread and joyous countenance, was a young man of perhaps twenty-five.

"Wouldn't you, Miss Canon?" asked Eva, appealing to me. "What there was to blush at has always been to me as 'one of those things no fellow can ever find out.' His eyes were upon me with that amused light which was in them when we shook hands in greeting, and I felt my color rising as I replied."

had the caps for nothing, but, desirous to leave behind him a name for generosity and greatness of soul, he bought them at two cents a piece. A Clever Parrot. A Cleveland lady is the owner of a small, frisky dog and a very talkative parrot. Occasionally Polly gets demoralized, and instead of behaving herself like a good lady-bird should, she gives vent to some terrible shrieks and endeavors to be as bad as she possibly can.

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Mohammedan Justice.

A CERTAIN Captain Baucard left Marseilles for China; but, being buffeted by the winds, he landed at the harbor of Tunis to wait fair weather. The collector of the port came on board. Captain Baucard represented that he was freighted for Canton, that he had nothing to do with Tunis, and that he only put in from stress of weather. But the collector presented the manifest that he must fork over. Captain Baucard did fork over, in rage; but instantly repaired to the residence of the Bey, demanded justice.

A Dusky Beauty.

A spruce-looking young negro entered a store in Nashville, and thus addressed one of the clerks: "Say, boss, I want to get a nice bright dress fur a good-lookin' yallar gal, bout eighteen years or old." "Something like this?" pointing to a bright scarlet dress pattern. "Yes, boss, dat de ticket, shuah." "How much do you want?" "Well, I don't zackly know. I guess you know moah bout it than I do." "What kind of a figure has she?" "Well, I won't say for shuah, but I heard her sister say she was right smart on—I reckon she is plump into frashuns. I know for shuah she's a right smart beyond mathematings." "I mean what's her form?" "She's on the form wid de rest ob de big girls ob course." "You don't understand me. What's her size?" "Well, I clar, I don't zackly know. I think she take number ten or eleven shoe, doe." "Confound your thick skull! How high is she?" "High? she am just de highest gal round Corrolton, you bet! Just you pick de banjy onet—oh! lord a massy! only onet! Whew! Rattlesnakes, melons and ginger beer! And she'll kick kingdom comin through a two-inch pine floah quleker ner ye can skin a Yazoo eel."