

BERCEUSE.

Out of the little bed into the big bed. Softly, softly he goes.

By night his bed is on my breast. My baby all blond, all white.

Whose is the little bed so white? 'Tis his, my fly, my rose!

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HOW HE WON HER.

The poor tutor was alone with her; and though it was in the days when men fought hard battles even against their own kinsmen...

his attention, and he stood still, considering whether 'twere best to go or stay.

"It is my father!" cried the girl, aware that he alone knew the secret passage.

Then Master Humphrey saw a look of joyful relief rise to her pretty face, and he remembered how brave she had been...

"God be with you!" answered the tutor, and he bowed low.

The fugitive noble stood in the shadow of the open paneling, and the Lady Gertrude, full of apprehension that he should stay too long...

"There are armed men," she said. "They have traced you here."

"Wary bounds," he murmured, with a look of grim humor—"to the hole, but not within. Twenty minutes and I shall be beyond the most cunning ferret's scent."

"No harm to so fair a hostess!" exclaimed the intruder.

Whereupon the Lady Gertrude slowly lifted her pretty head and scanned the uncromely countenance and fat proportions of the officer with much deliberation.

"Should fairness diminish harm, sir, 'twere a pity there were no more of the quality among his Majesty's servants."

"Sir," said Lady Gertrude, after some moments of seeming fearful deliberation. "I await my lord, my father, here within an hour from now; and may God curse you for a coward!"

"Full three-quarters of an hour thus passed, when news was brought by a breathless soldier that the Earl of W— had boarded a frigate not fifteen minutes since, and—as was related in all seriousness—had doffed his hat in acknowledgment of the fiery salute from shore."

"Continue your story, sir," she said, with marked coldness. "I have no mind for lessons just now."

"There is no more to tell, my lady," he said. "Twas about a poor man."

"Even so, I shall deem my father's life most cheaply bought, sir."

"To harass her would be wrong, sir; to betray a trust a worse wrong; yet I cannot see that, if he loved the lady well, he would be doing either of these things."

Now the tutor rose in wrath, and would have gone his way, for without doubt his mistress was making sport of him, but the sound of faint footsteps from behind the paneled wall arrested

table between them, so that he knelt down and, taking both her little white hands in his, he covered them with humble kisses...

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"Master Humphrey," said the beautiful youth—and his face was crimson even as the skies after the sun hath set—"you risked being hung on high, Master Humphrey, for me."

"Now, indeed, I cannot woo her, for 'twould be the way of a coward to this force advantage of a maid's gratitude."

WHY SUNDAY IS CHOSEN. Most Royal Assassinations Have Occurred on the Sabbath.

Sunday seems to be a favorite day for political assassinations of Europe. The death of Cavour on this day recalls the long list of rulers who have either met death or but narrowly escaped it on the Sabbath at the hands of anarchists, communists or nihilists.

Alexander II., the Russian czar, was returning to his palace on the afternoon of Sunday, March 13, 1881, when a dynamite bomb was thrown at his carriage. The carriage was blown to pieces and Alexander died within a few hours.

President Carnot of France, was at Lyons attending an industrial and art exhibition on Sunday, June 24, 1894. That night as he drove to a theater, Cesare Giovanni Sarilo, a young Italian anarchist, sprang upon the step of the President's carriage and plunged a knife into his abdomen.

Two attempts have been made on the life of King Humbert of Italy on Sundays. On Sunday, March 17, 1878, Giovanni Pasanante climbed into the King's carriage in the streets of Naples and stabbed him in the thigh with a sword. The King fought back, cut his assailant on the arm and held him at bay until the police took charge of him.

William I. of Germany, grandfather of the present Emperor, was twice attacked by would-be assassins on Sunday. On July 14, 1861, Oscar Becker tried to shoot him, and on June 2, 1878, Dr. Nobling repeated the attempt. Nobling blew his own brains out when he saw that he had failed.

In Melbourne a woman gets two pence half-penny for making a shirt, while a Chinaman gets five pence for washing it.

RAILWAY NURSERIES.

Special Car for the Care of Fretful Children While Traveling.

Praise the railroad man who has invented the traveling nursery, all ye who have had journeys made hideous by wailing babies and fretful children.

The traveling nursery takes up about as much room as a private state room. The walls are heavily padded and the floor thickly carpeted, so that the juvenile head need not indicate the miles passed by the bumps gained.

"In the king's name!" said a tall officer as he entered the room, followed by several men at arms. There was a strange look in his eyes as he met the tutor's gaze, and he faltered in his speech while repeating the common formula.

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ment of the simpler remedies for childish ailments. A miniature toy shop is another adjunct of the traveling nursery, and it will contain everything from baby rattles to picture books and fairy tales.

NEW ADJUTANT GENERAL.

General Samuel Breck, who has been appointed adjutant general of the army, to succeed Gen. Ruggles, has had a distinguished career. He has had forty-two years of service, and his new honor comes to him only a few months before his retirement by operation of law.



GEN. SAMUEL BRECK.

ed a cadet at the military academy July 1, 1851, and was graduated four years later and made second lieutenant of the First artillery. He joined his regiment at Fort Capron, Florida, and fought against the Seminoles. He served at Fort Moultrie, and in 1860 became principal assistant professor of geography, history and ethics at the military academy until the war broke out. He was assistant adjutant general of McDowell's division, Army of the Potomac, in the defenses of Washington.

Many Visited the Yellowstone. The travel through Yellowstone National Park the past season has been unprecedented. From June 1 to August 20, 8,720 persons went through the park.

Corn as an Ornament. Our American corn, which will not mature in Germany, is used in that country as a decorative plant. It is considered a beautiful object in the garden.

Some men make bluffs at hiding their light under a bushel, when a pint measure would answer the purpose just as well.

Never buy steak of a butcher who has a horseshoe nailed up over his door. It may be all right, but it's too suggestive.



GOTHAM'S PRETTIEST WOMAN.

THERE has always been a popular idea that New York did not value beauty in its women as highly as style. Gotham's feminine types are perfect in their way, clear cut, high bred, well-groomed, and above all, perfectly clad.



MARIE CHURCHILL.

a belle unless she has also the divine gift. But lately Gotham, untrue to tradition, has been imitating the Southern cities and worshipping at the shrine of beauty. Miss Marie Churchill is the honored object of this adoration.

Adelina Patti.

The physical troubles of college women in the United States have been ascribed to what is named Americanitis, rather than the college education. Americanitis is defined as the desire to "get on," regardless of everything else.

The New Shaped Corsets. It is being announced by the fashionable modistes and women tailors that they will fit gowns only over the new shape corsets, while the cloak and mantle makers say that all garments for the fall and winter trade will also be modeled for figures wearing the same style.

Harmony in Contrasts. We have always been taught to believe that one of the canons of good dressing is the harmony of color in eyes and gown; but this theory has been exploded, and it has been clearly demonstrated by women of good taste that nothing is more fatal to good effect than a blue-eyed woman gowned in blue, or a brown-eyed woman dressed all in brown.

Popular Jacket for Winter. "The tendency of the winter jacket is toward the blouse effect, which is obtained by darts," writes Isabel A. Mallon, in the Ladies' Home Journal.

Never put a bottle nipple into your mouth and then into the baby's mouth. This will often prove dangerous.

Feeding at night after the third month is both inconvenient and unnecessary. Sleep at night is better than food.

ing with the cloth in color. Collars continue high, are gored and undulating, and may be lined with fur, velvet or lace. Watteau effects are seen. Capes will continue to be worn. The novelty in their trimming is a flounce of the same material about the edges, described by the French modiste as 'cut in round.'

Powder and Patches Again. Women who are never satisfied with the color of their hair will no doubt be glad to learn that powdered hair is again to be in vogue. Not, of course, for daily wear, but for dinners and all manner of dressy functions.

When She's in Good Form. When invited for a day's yachting the girl doesn't rig herself out in nautical costume.

She never forgets an unobtrusive deference to old age. She lets somebody else boast of her season's conquests.

She doesn't make her chaperone feel a "superfluous woman." She regards her writing desk as one of the surest mediums to social success.

Her perfumes are of the best, the faintest and the most mysterious. However well acquainted she may be with certain members of a party, she doesn't make the others feel like "rank outsiders" by constantly addressing her intimates by familiar names.

Latest photograph of the prima donna, showing the great singer as she looks to-day.



Popularity of the Tea-gown. The tea-gown has never been lost to sight since it first came into general use, and this dressy affair is courted by many women both summer and winter.

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Plain, boiled water, given between feedings, will often aid the digestion and satisfy the child when restless.

An infant is a creature of habit, and usually responds to the wish of the mother, if the mother has order in her will.

More infants' lives are taken by over-feeding than by starvation. Never liken an infant's digestion or diet to your own.

Vomiting and diarrhea are indications that the child is either sick or approaching sickness, and probably needs a physician.

Cholera infantum would be of rare occurrence if proper attention was always given to the quality and quantity of the food.

