BERCEUSE

Out of the little bed into the big bed, Softly, softly he goes, But where he would rather lay his head Baby knows.

stay

passage.

By night his bed is on my breast, My baby all blond, all white, His dainty body lies at rest, Soft cradled there by night.

Whose is the little bed so white? Tis his, my tily, my rose! And when too quickly flees the night Into it he goes.

Out of the big ped into the little bed, Softly, softly he goes, But where she would rather have his head Mother knows! -- Waverley Magazine.

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, if they so thought it was for the right, his heart throbbed just as the tutor's heart might throb today, with the difference that he had not learned to count its beats, as our enamored youth, 200 years wiser, have learned to do, in a self-controlled manner eminently conducive to the steadying of that obstreperous organ.

What mattered the great insurrection, the cruelties of Judge Jeffrics and a fugitive patron with a price upon his head when love had sought shelter in his heart, and she to whom he had built | and looked quickly out. a shrine was just as far away from him as the width of a table.

Of what consequence that she was the Lady Gertrude, the daughter of ~ noble conspirator and he but the tutor without land or wealth! So he coutinued his story, looking at his book as though he were reading therefrom. "And the poor man loved the rich

lady and he dared not tell her of his love lest she should scorn him."

"Then surely he was fearful at nothing, which, methinks, means he "as a coward, Master Humphrey." "A coward, if 'twere cowardly to fear

the anger of his lady-"Why should he expect such anger?"

"He had naught to offer her but his love."

"Love were wealth enough! But I am tired of your story. "Tis not so good as you are wont to tell, "Master Humphrey; and 'tis out last lesson," she added very gently.

"You will not miss the lessons?" "No, not my lessons, only the stories -I have loved some of them."

And she moved restlessly in her sent as if she would say more, yet could not find the words.

"But surely my father should be here even now," she murmured at last. The poor tute" turned pale. "You

will go with him to Holland?" he said. "It would be too great a risk to accompany him, but I follow to-morrow

If all succeeds as we have planned. Ah, If they should take him. They have killed the Duke. Why are they not satisfied. Poor Monmouth!"

"They will not take him."

"Now at the last moment I am terrified lest things should not go well. Look harbor the treacherous Monmouth's

his attention, and he stood still, con- table between them, so that he kneit sidering whether 'twere best to go or down and, taking both her little white hands in his, he covered them with "It is my father!" cried the girl, humble kisses, which the lady seemed

to have no desire to resent. aware that he alone knew the secret "So, after all. Master Humphrey, you Then Master Humphrey saw a look must needs take care of your pupil still of joyful relief rise to her pretty face. a little while longer. To-morrow at and he remembered how brave she had Ballam bridge at nightfail there will been, how good and noble and fair she be those waiting to conduct me to Holwas, and how miserable a worm was land, where I think, sir, you told me he, and so lifted his head in the pride you had a mind to follow in search of further learning. Yet till then I must of humiliation, as humible-minded folk are wont to de in such manner that the remain a prisouer here, for fear of my Lady Gertrude found him as beautiful very life," she laughed.

Now, hardly had she spoke than a and arrogant as a king, for all his shabclamor without sent the blood from his by clothes and slight stature. "I may not see you again; he will cheek, and fe r at last into the dauntcross to-day-I to-morrow," she said, less eyes of the Lady Gertrude. "Quick! Within!" said he, and thrust in sudden haste,

"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

Certrude, full of apprehension that he should stay too long, strained her ear to catch any ominous sounds from without and drank in engerly the detailed plans he slowly explained of his own escape to Holland, and her journey hither on the morrow by another route

When he ended there was a little sllence between them, as with those whose hearts are too full to speak. It was speedly broken, however, by a loud ringing of the great bell, which reverberated from the deserted courtyard below through the house. The girl hastened to the casement window

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

"Wary hounds," he murmured, with grown pale as the poor youth, who bent a look of grim humor-"to the hole, but not within. Twenty minutes and I shall be beyond the most cunning ferthe men approached the little door, ret's scent. God be with you, little which opened suddenly from within, as a beautiful youth in a velvet suit, with daughter! Keep them dallying here a fine lace ruffs and a mass of brown, while, Remember to-morrow at Balcurly hair, falling negligently about his lam bridge by nightfall!"

The panel fell back and the Lady shoulders, such as was then the fash-Gertrude sat down to her books and ion to affect, confronted the officer. made much pretense of mumbling to haughtly. "Is there no peace even for herself as the old doorkeeper, scarestricken and panting, tumbled into the room with an officer of the king's service on his heels. "Soldiers," said he. "And, good Oliver, what is their will?" said she, not deigning to "alse her eyes from her book.

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

Whereupon the Lady Gertrude slowly lifted her pretty head and scanned the uncomely 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."

"A truce, fair one, to a war of words, I am here to crave your hospitality whilst waiting for the presence of one who, I am informed, purposes to visit his daughter between the time of noon and midnight. You start! "Tis now hardly noon. We demand to know in the king's name at what precise hour that interview is to take place." "Sir!"

"'Twere well, madam, to save that thought. pretty head; for those who wilfully at the time! He may be here at any followers can receive no elemency from

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. Through trains have added to their bath-rooms, libraries, smoking-rooms and the like one more convenience-a room for the babies.

The traveling nursery takes up about as much room as a private state room. The walls are heavily padded and the floor thickly carpcted, so that the juvenile head need not indicate the miles passed by the bumps gained. Over the floor are fastened little stools and rocking chairs. At each end of the comopen the door of the narrow chamber partment, and firmly secured, are two cozy cots, on which the smaller children lie and watch the games of the older ones. Each car containing the nursery attachment will carry a matron cer as he entered the room, followed or nurse, who will be selected with a by several men at arms. There was a special reference to her ability to strange look in his eyes as he met the amuse and care for her little charges, t tor's gaze, and he faitered in his and she will have at her command sup-



ish ailments. A miniature toy shop is

NEW ADJUTANT GENERAL.

General Samuel Breck, Who Succeeds General Ruggles. Gen. Samuel Breck, who has been appointed adjutant general of the army, to succeed Gen. Ruggles, has had a distinguished career. He has had forty-Then, indeed, did nearly all Master two years of service, and his new honor





GOTHAM'S PRETTIEST WOMAN

HERE has always been a popular idea that New York did not value beauty in its women as highly as style. Gotham's feminine



a belle unless she has also the divine gift. But lately Cotham, untrue to tradition, has been imitating the Southern cities and worshiping at the shrine of beauty. Miss Marie Churchill is the honored object of this adoration. She is conceded to be the most beautiful woman in New York. She is prominent in the more exclusive social circles, is a woman of superior accomplishments and a prime favorite among the 400. When the pleture printed here doesn't make the others feel like "rank was taken Miss Churchill posed in the outsiders" by constantly addressing her costume she wore at the famous Bradley-Martin ball.

Afflicted with Americanitis.

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. It is Americanitis that prompts the farmer's daughter to get a college education and make opportunities for herself better than those her mother and father had before her. Therefore she goes to a small college in a small town with a preparatory department attached, where she often begins her education as a "junior prep." She furrishes a single room, in which she, and often a roommate, study, sleep, eat, make their clothes, and sometimes do their laundering. She keeps up in her studies, joins a choral class, a literary soclety and the Young Women's Christian Association, goes to chapel once every day and twice on Sunday, and very often falls in love and "gets engaged" besides. At the beginning of her senior year she breaks down. That is the least she could be expected to do under such conditions.

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 'out in round."

Powder and Patches Again.

Women who are never satisfied with th. color of their hair will no doubt be glad to learn that powdered hair is again to be in vogue. Not, of course, types are perfect in their way, clear for daily wear, but for dinners and all cut, high bred, well-groomed, and above manner of dressy functions. The efall, perfectly clad. But they are not, feet is one that women have always as a rule, pretty, in the sense that a liked to emulate, and its appearance in Southern or Western man would use 1897, together with a host of other rethe term. It is in the South that beauty vivals, will be hailed with delight. reigns supreme and a girl on the other | Patches are, of course, the natural acside of the Mason and Dixon line, be companiment of powdered hair, and she ever so rich, elever or stylish, is not they have not been forgotten. The woman whose white locks are piled co-

quettishly on top of her head plans a pretty contrast by scattering half a dozen little black patches over her cheeks and brow. The effect is still further helped out if she chances to have dark eyes and eyebrows that are slender dark curves. No French marquise of olden time could look daintier than the dame who manages her powder and patches aesthetically.

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 senson'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. She is clever enough to make people believe that she never considers three "a crowd." '

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 intimates by familiar names,- Philadelphia Inquirer.

Adelina Patti.



students, who, loyal to his Majesty, claim but the quiet of their chambers to pursue the books which tell of mightler deeds than these of the internal wars of a discontented people?" Now a look of humor crept into the officer's eyes as he bowed perhaps lower than was necessary to so young and ment of the simpler remedies for child-

haughty a youth. "I am grieved to so disturb you, sir," another adjunct of the traveling nurssaid he. "We have been misinformed, ery, and it will contain everything from for, apparently, the lady we seek is not baby rattles to picture books and fairy here," and he turned upon his feet and tales. departed with his men from the lowly coof of the poor tutor.

and closed it upon her. Then the steady

tramp of men's feet echoed upon the

"In the king's name!" said a tall offi-

"It is necessary the place should be

searched," replied the officer, "and I

must warn you that if the prisoner be

found your life will be forfelted with-

out trial, as a traitor harboring those

in conspiracy against his Majesty's

"There is no one here," repeated the

"Search," said the officer. He had

"What polsy matter is this?" said he

winding stair.

formula.

crown."

tutor.

student deliberately.

"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 bigh, Master Humphrey, for me." And there were tears in his eyes.

Humphrey's fortitude depart. Lady, comes to him only a few months before 'twere out a paitry thing to risk," said his retirement by operation of law. he, and bowed his head as one Gen. Breck was born in Middleborough, ashamed, and within himself he Mass., Feb. 25, 1834. He was appoint-

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

speech while repeating the common plies of milk, cookies and other edibles and drinkables dear to the infantile heart. She will also have charge of a "There is no one here," answered the medicine chest containing a full assort-



moment. Indeed, he should be here now!"

Then Lady Gertrude rose hastily, and stood-tall even as the young tutor, by her side-with a look of eager impatience on her fair face.

"Not yet time, I think," said he. "To cross the marshes on foot needs indeed | God curse you for a coward." an hour."

So they stood irresolute, each with heart for one another and thoughts for the absent fugitive.

"There are learned men in Holland, I am told," stammered the young man, irrelevantly.

"It is so rumored; yet not more than that, there would still be room for another, I am sure, Master Humphrey!"

Which pretty speech nigh overpowered the equanimity of Master Humphrey and threw him into a discourteous silence like enough to pique his noble pupil, who, indeed, felt she had made too bold and had lacked in modesty, since he would vouchsafe no an-SWOT.

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." "Nay, do not challenge him; for he hath an idea 'twere better to be poorspirited than false-hearted."

"Why should he be either?"

"Were it not a mean thing to harass an unprotected lady and false to bepatron, when he was absent risking his life for his country?"

"To harass her would be wrong, sir; to betray a trust a worse wrong; yet I cannot see that, if he loved the lady house, and v estied with his thoughts well, he would be doing either of these till he knew not which was conscience things,"

"Madam, were I, your humble tutor, the poor man, would you still so rea-SOB ?"

"Were you that man, Master Humphrey, I could not be sorry for the lady.

"Tis a fair answer; I crave your pardon! Shall we continue the transla-Clon ?"

"Were you the man, in truth, I should fused with his wandering fancies, and be sorry for the lady to have so inconstant a lover."

"Inconstant, madam?"

"Who will make you love, wherever in covert language that s ves him from a declaration. Pray, Master Humphrey, if it be as you declare, that you the lady!"

Now the tutor rose in wrath, and would have gone his way, for without

his most gracious Majesty, King James. Their life is forfeit, man or woman." "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

The fat soldier grinned. The lady's bark was not loud enough, but her bite was, indeed, most easily averted with a threatening whip, as was the way with women; so he sat his broad person down and did all that which he thought would beguile so pretty a shrew from her fretful humor.

Full three-quarters of an hour thus passed, when news was brought by a breathless soldler 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 flery salute from shore.

Whereupon the fat soldier got up in a fearful rage, and kicked and swore, "Continue your story, sir," she said, as only a gentleman soldier knows well how to do, and snarled aloud that nothing should save the cunning jade from the lively fate of Mistress Gaunt, who, indeed, was burned to death for a lesser

misdemeanor. But the Lady Gertrude lifted up her

proud head and said: "Even so, I shall deem my father's life most cheaply bought, sir.'

And she walked out between the file of armed men, who, indeed, were sorry tray the trust of her noble parent, his for so brave and fair a creature, taken thus roughly a prisoner.

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The poor tutor sat over his books in the upper room of a small dwelling

and which the devil, most plaguing him; for the Lady Gertrude had said that love was wealth, yet his rooms betrayed no signs thereof.

He had a little piece of land not very far away, from which he acquired a

small income; yet withal these things could in nowise be counted ric les. Indeed, no, thought he, -- hen hurried footsteps upon the stalr became con-

ere he had time to weigh the matter, Lady Gertrude stood before him.

And then something of a sweet shyness came over her, so that all in a he may find a ready listener, though great hurry she set to explaining how she had been taken prison r by the irate colonel, and how, indeed, she had escaped through the help of a cousin are this man, convey my sympathies to among the officers, who, sie avowed, had once cared greatly for her.

Then the boy and the girl, for they were not much else, looked into one andoubt his mistress was making sport other's eyes, as they had looked these of him, but the sound of faint footsteps past days during the lessons he had set from behind the paneled wall arrested out to teach her; and now there was no

But the while he was pondering she stole up to him and he knew not how it happened, but he wooed her just the same .-- Pall Mall Gazette.

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 Canovas 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. The fact that in the old world Sunday is the great festival day, when the rulers go

around and give their subjects an op- ed a cadet at the military academy July tion.

Alexander II., the Russian czar, was at Fort Capron, Florida, and fought returning to his palace on the afternoon against the Seminoles. He served at of Sunday, March 13, 1881, when a Fort Moultrie, and in 1860 became prindynamite bomb was thrown at his car- cipal assistant professor of geography, riage. The carriage was blown to history and ethics at the military acadpieces and Alexander died within a emy until the war broke out. He was few hours.

President Carnot, of France, was at Lyons attending an industrial and art the defenses of Washington. After acexhibition on Sunday, June 24, 1894, tive service in the field he was made as-That night as he drove to a theater. Sesare Giovanni Sarilo, a young Italian anarchist, sprang upon the step of ing the war, first as lieutenant colone! the President's carriage and plunged a in 1864 and as colonel and brigadier knife into his abdomen. Carnot died within a few hours.

President Faure narrowly escaped death on Sunday, June 13, last. He was driving on the Bols de Boulogne to witness the Grand Prix at the Longchamps race course, when a bomb was exploded near his carriage. It was of faulty construction and hurt no one.

Two attempts have been made on the life of King Humbert of Italy on Sundays. On Sunday, March 17, 1878, Glovanni 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 tional Park the past season has been bay until the police took charge of him. unprecedented. From June 1 to August On Sunday, March 26, 1893, a religious 20, 8,720 persons went through the fanatic named Beradi attacked King park. Humbert in the streets of Rome, but was captured before he did any harm.

William I. of Germany, grandfather of the present Emperor, was twice attacked by would-be assassing on Sunday. On July 14, 1861, Oscar Becser tried to shoot him, and on June 2, 1878, Dr. Nobling repeated the attempt. Nobling blew his own brains out when light under a bushel, when a pint meashe saw that he had failed .- Washington Star.

washing it.

In Melbourne a woman gets two pence half-penny for making a shirt, has a horseshoe nailed up over his door. while a Chinaman gets five pence for It may be all right, but it's too sugges-

GEN. SAMUEL BRECK.

portunity to look upon and get near 1, 1851, and was graduated four years them, is perhaps a sufficient explana- later and made second lieutenant of the First artillery. He joined his regiment

> assistant adjutant general of McDowell's division, Army of the Potomac, in sistant in the adjutant general's office in 1862. He was twice brever ed durgeneral in 1865. From 1870 to 1876 he served as adjutant general of the divislon of the Pacific at San Francisco. He adopt.

also served in the department of Dakota and the department of the Platte. He returned to Washington in 1889 to act as assistant to the adjutant general. He served as adjutant general of the department of the east from 1893 to 1895. When Gen. Miles was made commander of the army Gen. Breck was assigned to duty as adjutant general with headquarters of the army in the nation's capital.

Many Visited the Yellowstone. The travel through Yellowstone Na-

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 ure would answer the purpose just as well.

Never buy steak of a butcher who

The New Shaped Corsets. It is being announced by the fash-

ionable 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. There is a most pronounced change from the old corset, whose chief end seemed to be to accentuate the length of the waist and to raise the bust. The new corset has what the shop girls call "the low bust" and "sudden hip." The back is noticeably narrow, the hips very full and the bust entirely without formation. Except at the waist line the garment scarcely touches the figure at all. The change will not be objected to by slender women, while, on the other hand, to women with a superabundance of flesh the new corset will be nothing short of an abomination, which they will be slow to

Harmony in Contrasts.

We have always been taught to be lieve 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-cyed woman dressed all in brown. Colors of contrasting shades are always becoming and stylish if properly combined, and if well suited to the wearer are very effective. -Woman's Home Companion.

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. "Yokes, collars, cuffs, pipings in fur, whether it be mink, Persian lamb, ermine, sable, silver and black fox, or monkey, will be popular. Velvet and silk braid of all widths are much used. Satin cloth is really the novelty of the day, and obtains in heliotrope, green, mode, golden-brown, silver-gray, royal blue, dove anl Lincoln green. On this are seen, not only the fur decorations straps of leather matching or contrast- tity of the food.

Latest photograph of the prima douna, 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. A gabrielle front and Watteau back are inseparable from the regulation tea-gown, though the most elaborate and newer editions of this style of dress are more like a fancy princess style than anything else. However, in this, as in all other garments, variety is the rule, and the manner of trimming and change of materials lend style and effect to the garment more than the original cut, which may be in belted style or not, as the fancy dictates-Woman's Home Companion.



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

Plain, boiled water, given between feedings, will often ald 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

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

More infants' lives are taken by overfeeding 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 mentioned, but also a very thick, occurrence if proper attention was alcoarse, black woolen braid, and tiny ways given to the quality and quan-

tive.