

# MAMMA'S ANGEL CHILD



One Day Bobby Said to Esther "Don't Yo Fink It's Fierce, Esser. How Our Paras an' Mammas Can Do What Dey Wants Wivout Astin Ennybuddy?" "I Shusshay do!" Esther Said. "It's Cuz They's Maywid."



For a Moment the Poor Little Things Sat Looking Sadly at Nothing At All! They Were Thinking What a LONG, LONG, LONG, LONG Time It Would Be Until They Were Grown Up! — SUDDENLY



A Thought Popped Into Their Little Noodles Each Right at the Same Time!



Us Tood Det Maywid! They Both Griez Out!



And They Were Both So Tickled at the Thought That They Jumpled Right Up and Danced a Little bit!



Let's Go Wite Away! — Bobby Begged — Just As All Men Do. But Esther Said — "Divacious Mo Child! I Has Dot to Have Sumpin to Wear for a Wedding!" — Which Is Something Girls Have Said Since the World Was New.



Bobby Was Nice Though and Said He Would Go and Get on His Sunday Suit and Esther Meanwhile Could Get Ready So They Parted with a Gravie Little Bow and Handshake. ANY OTHER TIME THEY WOULD HAVE PLAYED FACE-TAG BUT WHEN ONE IS GOING TO BE MARRIED THAT'S NOTHING AT ALL TO DO!



Esther Had to Do Some Quiet Work but She Finally Found a Lovely Lace Petticoat of Her Mothers That She Thought Would Be a PEACHERINOLULLADEWDROP of a Train and One of Grandmas Lace Shawls Would Be Too Sweet for Anything For a Veil! They'd Sort of Meet So She Could just Wear Her Own Dress Between!



And So It Was a Beautiful Bride That Met a Handsome Bridegroom in the Shade of the Clothesline Pole.



"Now," Said Esser, "We'll Go Wite to Mine Minniser!" But Bobby Said — "NO! We'll Go to MINE! You Has to Go to the MANS Minniser, Esser!"



"I Wont!" Esther Screamed. "He Isa Ol' Presbyteryun!" And Bobby Said. "Well! NO Ol' EPISCOPUL IS Goir' to Maywy Me!!"



And Then What Do You Think! They Both Got So Angry That They Stuck Out Their Tongues At Each Other — and —



The Beautiful Bride Grabbed the Handsome Bridegroom by the Hair, and the Handsome Bridegroom Caught the Beautiful Bride by the Nose and —



Sad-Sad to Tell — We Fear the Wedding Has Been Postponed Indefinately!