

THE RHYME OF THE BALL.

He comes on the car with a stumpy cigar.
The puppy dog sits in the puppy dog's place.

THE UNCLE'S CHOICE.

"Do you know you are distractingly pretty in a temper?"
"And you are excessively impertinent!"

come again, since she and Roger had parted.
In a despairing letter of farewell she had learned that he parted with his uncle in anger—had gone out into the wide world to work out his fortune, but not without the hope, he added, that some day he would come back to seek and claim her.

and her trailing silk robe of pale hue, hanging in stately folds about her.
She turned slowly, and brought him face to face with Janet Lynde.

tion against him, hesitated to strike one bold young soldier who advanced gayly toward the block, exclaiming, "Make room here!" and kicking on either side the fallen heads which stopped the way.

hang in the air in 1839. According to the bridge-keeper, the undulations of the roadway attained an amplitude of thirteen or sixteen feet, and the greatest deflections were observed at the distance of a quarter of the span from the piers.

de battle. Dey will refer any more com back. Ah, it is so wicked!"
But the drums rattled on, and the crowd on the sidewalk gazed, and Moses, behind his counter, smiled pleasantly as he cried up his wares and went on selling bowie-knives and revolvers to kill men with, while his wife went on weeping and lamenting because men would be killed in the wicked war, and "refer any more com back."

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

There are nearly 7000 common school houses in Kentucky, or about one for every six square miles.
A committee has been appointed in Baltimore to take into consideration the practicability of establishing a technical school in that city.

THE FASHIONS.

Silkwork green is soberly announced as the latest tint in that shade.
Plain jerseys of red or blue are much worn with lawn tennis costumes.

Eleven Lives Saved by a Cat.

Miss Lizzie Altweis occupied the bedroom on the second floor of an old-fashioned gable-roofed two-story attic and basement house on Eldridge street, New York.

Beans as Food.

The nutritive value of beans is very great, greater than almost any other article of food in common use.

"No Use."

"I don't believe that there is any use in doing all these long examples in division. I have done two or three of them, and I know just as well as though I had worked them all out on my slate."

An Odd Firm.

Camp Curtin was not properly a camp of instruction. It was a rendezvous for the different companies which had been recruited in various parts of the state.

Suspension Bridges.

Of all engineering structures, suspension bridges are the most easily acted upon by wind.

Peter the Great and Orloff.

Peter the Great is a many sided figure, such a huge one that to view him from all points would involve the making of a very considerable circuit.

Truly yours, SAMUEL WINDOM.

Miss Lynde felt extremely perplexed as she refolded her letter. What should she do? Would she be hurting Roger Windom's interest in accepting his uncle's proposals or, rather, would she not be rendering him a service in securing him against others who might be more self-interested than she?

Omaha rests from dragging about its "marvelous growth" long enough to worry a little because its buildings are nearly all of wood.