

LITTLE JOHNNY AND THE TEDDY BEARS

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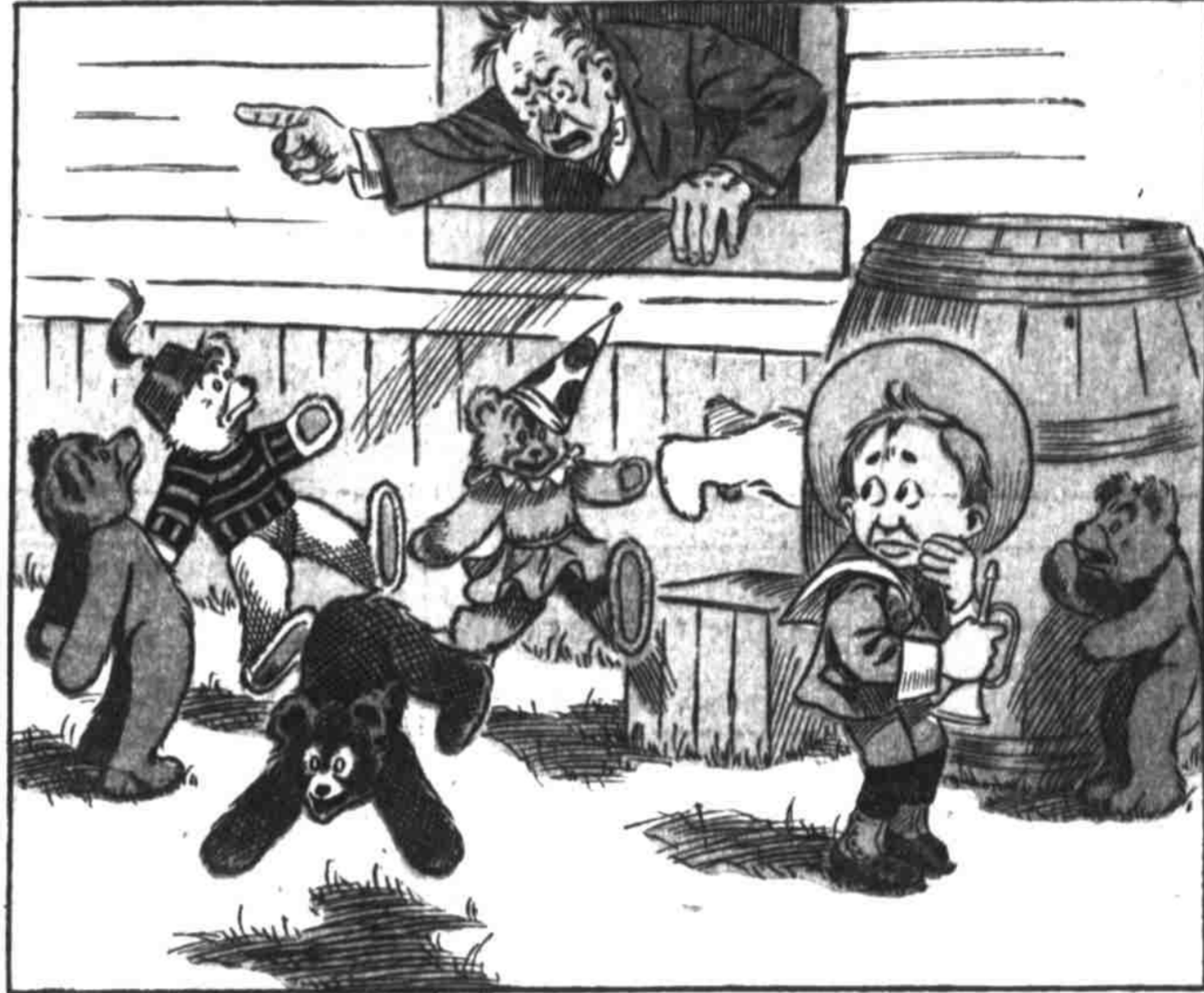
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1. While pa is trying hard to write
John blows his horn with all his might,
And Teddies listen in high glee—
'Tis really good their joy to see.



2. Now, pa thinks he has had enough,
And yells out "Stop!" His tone is rough.
We guess he likes the kind of boys
Who never, never make a noise.



3. John and the Teddies move away,
And now the "band" resumes its play.
Pa looks as if he's still annoyed,
While Teddies seem quite overjoyed.



4. At last pa does what pas oft do—
He gives a dollar, bright and new,
And tells the bunch to scat, vamoose.
Light out, begone, turn itself loose.



5. "Take this!" pa shouted, "and go buy
Whatever looks good to your eye."
Just now, to Teds' and Johnny's eyes,
The "zoodest" things are horns, boys' size.



6. Forgetting pa's disgust, they run
To let him see what they have done.
Pa sees! He hears! Judged by his looks,
He's saying things not writ in books.