

THE TURREL TALES

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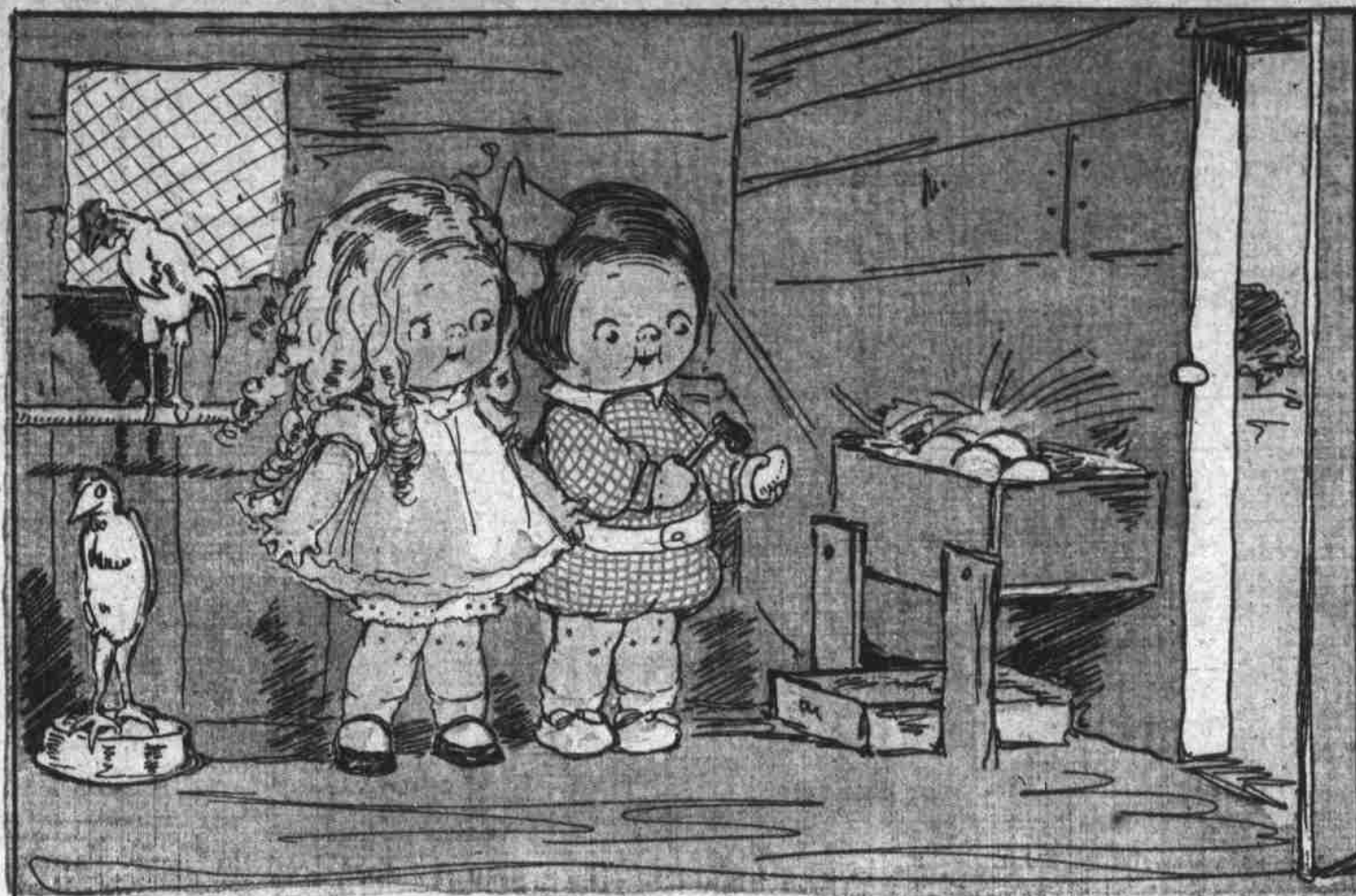
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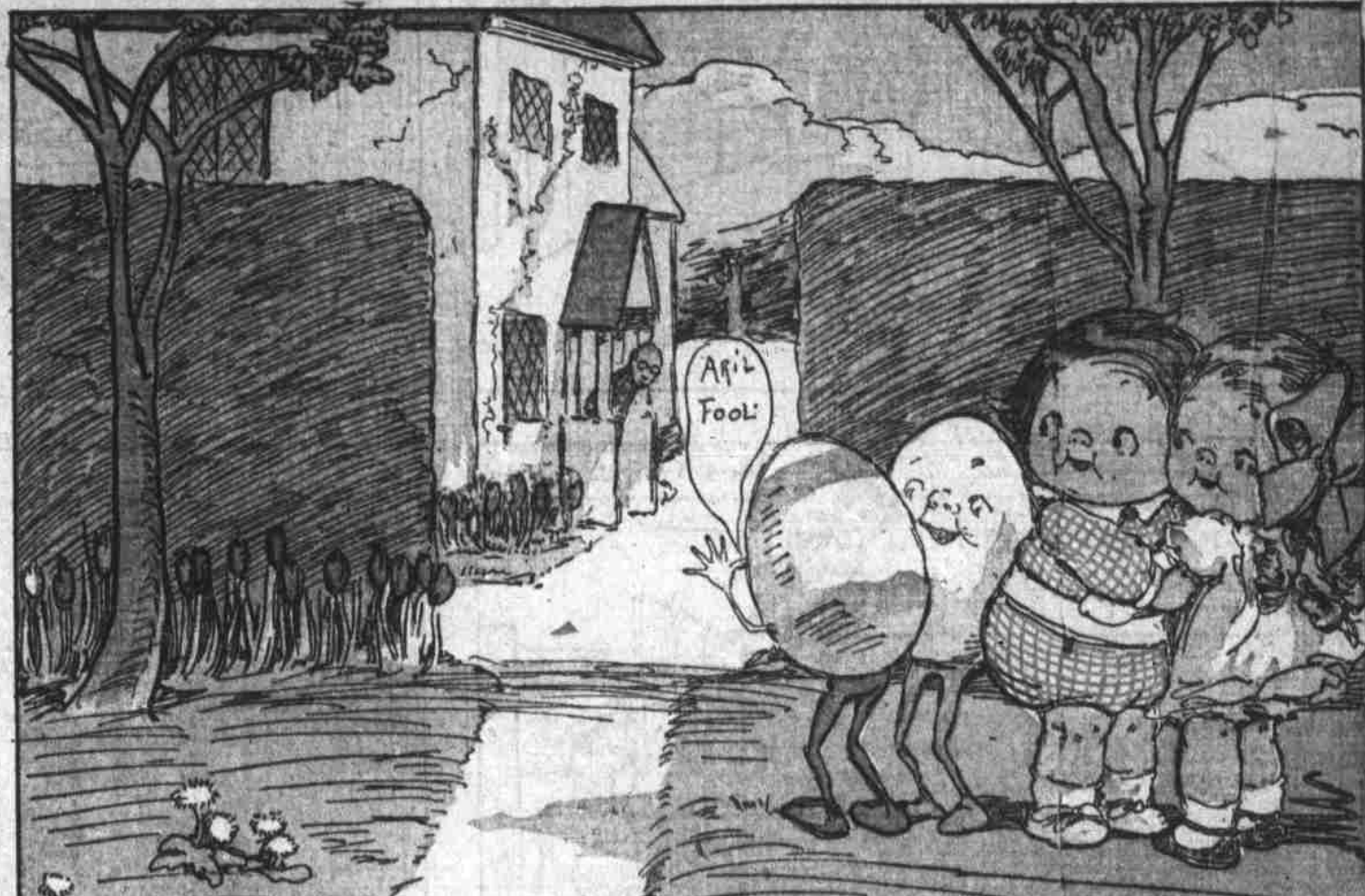
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Gwendylin 'Vangelin May has a chickie yard, an' the old hen has been sittin' on some eggs for mon's an' weeks, an' me'n Gwendylin 'Vangelin May we goed to the barn an' we taked a little hammer an' whilst the Mamma hen was out walkin' takin' exercise, we—we cracked the eggs an'—an' out comed a whole lot o'—o' Humpty Dumptys, an'—an' 'ey sed, "April Fool!"



An' 'ey taked me'n Gwendylin 'Vangelin May to the minister's an' maked us ring the bell, an' 'en 'ey maked us hide, an' when the minister comed to the door those naughty Humpty Dumptys shouted, "April Fool! April Fool!" Wasn't 'ey bad an' naughty!



An' 'en 'ey tooked Gwendylin 'Vangelin May's Mamma's best pocketbook an' 'ey tied a string to it an' 'ey putted it on the pa'ment, an' when a poor old lady goed to pick it up 'ey pulled the string an' screamed, "April Fool! April Fool!" orful impident.



'En 'ey gotted a box o' chocklets wif cotton inside o' 'em an' offered some or maked Gwendylin 'Vangelin May offer some to Dina, their new girl, an' 'en when she bited one an' hurt her tooths, an' her feelin's, those bad Humpty Dumptys maked us run away an' 'ey sed, "April Fool!"



'En 'ey gotted a big box for mine dee-ar Muvver an' maked me'n Gwendylin 'Vangelin May give it to her, an' she opened it an'—an' opened it—an' opened it—an' lots an' lots o' paper—an' muffin in the box, an' those bad ol' Humpty Dumptys sed, "April Fool!" an' mine dee-ar Muvver finked it was us.



'En—well, 'en she standed us in two corners an'—an' she sed 'we was naughty—an'—an' I telled her 'bout the Humpty Dumptys—an'—an'—jus' 'en I looked out the winder an' ther' comed Gwendylin 'Vangelin May's old hen wif a lot o' 'ittle yellow chickies, an' she winked at me an' she sed, "Oh—Ho! April Fool, Oh you Kiddo!"

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