

ODDS AND ENDS.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS,

RIDING A SEA MONSTER.

How Florida Boys Catch Turtles For the Market—The Great Sport.



great turtle for market, one of the boys, whose brown body is stripped bare...

The Game of Egoman. The following game is offered by the at home department of Every Where...

A Kitten as a Doll. A little girl 11 years old recently traveled all the way from Wichita, Kan., to Rochester with no companion but her kitten...

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A COOKED UP ROMANCE.

"Oh, lady," said a brave and courteous knight, While waiting for his supper at an inn...

TERENCE.

Now, I won't be after telling ye a word as a lie—'twas always fond I was as the girls...

"I have a long time I had a notion as Mistress Katie O'Flynn that has a note bit farrum at Ballyboggan, but never a word as love had I say to her...

Well, that kyard made me feel bolder, so the same evenin I dresses meself in me best, puts on me caubean, takes me shillalah in me hand...

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"Get along wid ye," she cries, lifting her chair along the fure. "I niver seen a man loike ye for insulatin motions, Kape ye arrum down."

"Ach sure now, mavourneen, 'tis tired wid hangin down all the evenin." "Well, then, hold it up above yer head to rest it."

"Ach, 'tis lovely. Are ye after complainin it yerself?" she asks. "Niver a word. 'Twas from Barney the postman I got it this mornin."

"An will ye niver lave me, deceive me, nor grieve me?" "Niver, me own jewel."

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