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THE TOYS.

My little son, who look'd from thoughtful eyes
And mov'd and spoke in quiet, grown up wise,
Having my law the seventh time disobey'd,
I struck him and dismiss'd;
With hard words and unkind's d,
His mother, who was patient, being dead.
Then, fearing lest his grief should hinder sleep,
I visited his bed,
But found him slumbering deep,
With darkened eyelids and their lashes yet
From his late sobbing wet,
And I, with moon,
Kissing away his tears, left others of my own,
For on a table drawn beside his head
A box of counters and a red vein'd stone,
A box of buttons and a red vein'd stone,
A bottle of glass marbles by the beach
And six or seven shells,
A piece with bluebell's
And two French copper coins, rang'd there
With careful art
To comfort his sad heart.
So when that night I pray'd
To God and wept and said:
"Ah, when at last we lie with tranced breath,
Not vexing thee in death,
And thou rememberest of what toys
We make our joys,
How weakly understood
Thy great commandment good,
Then, fatherly not less
Than I whom thou hast mold'd from the clay,
Thou'lt have us writh and say,
"I will be sorry for their childlessness."
—Coventry Patmore in Church Standard.

HE WAS VERY HUNGRY.

How a Texan Got a Good Meal at a General's Expense.

Mr. Goss, in his "Recollections of a Private," quotes the remarks of a Confederate about two famous leaders under whom he had fought. This man said of Stonewall Jackson, "If you men had some good general like him, I reckon you us could lick we us." When asked whether he had ever seen General Lee, he replied: "Yes; I was a sort of orderly for Uncle Robert for awhile. He's a mighty calmlike man when a fight's going on."

This story is told of General John B. Magruder:

"Our General Magruder thinks a powerful heap of what he eats and wears. He allers his right arm of track."

"There was a Texas feller one time who had straggled from his brigade, and he were a pert one, he were, stranger. He were hungry enough to eat a general, buttons and all—that Texas feller were. He saw Magruder's table all spread, with a heap of good fixin's on it, and I'll be hang'd if he didn't walk in, pert as you please, grabbed a knife and fork and opened fire all along the line on them fixin's."

"Magruder heard something in his tent and hurried in and asked that Texas chap what brought him thar. The Texan 'lowed he were hungry. Then the general, stiff and grandlike, said, 'Do you know, sir, at whose table you are eatin?'"

"The Texas chap, he kept drivin in the pickets on them chick'ns, and he said to the gen'l, said he, 'No, old hoss, and I ain't no waidy partic'lar, neither, since I've come soldierin.'"

"What did Magruder do?" asked a Yankee listener.

"Do? Why, he saw them chicken fixin's were spiled, and he jest put his arm under his coat, pulled his hat over his eyes and walked out. And that Texas hoss didn't leave anything on that thar table 'cept the plates—not even his compliments."

"Who were he? Well, no matter. He hadn't no manners, he hadn't. He were powerful hungry, stranger, that chap were."

A Fortunate Accident.

"I am lost!" the prima donna sobbed. "My years of hard study have gone for nothing."

"Alas, what is the matter?" asked her maid.

"My prospects are ruined, all through a wretched accident. Just as I was approaching the end of my aria a horrid bug flew on the stage and lit on my neck."

"And you screamed?"

"I did. What else could I do? It was my last scene and I had no chance to redeem myself."

The bell sounded and the maid announced a man from the theater.

"Show him in," said the prima donna. "I may as well meet my fate at once. It is my dismissal from the company."

"Sense me, ma'am, fur disturbin you," said the visitor, "but de manager wants to know did you run away from your curtain recall 'cause you was took sick."

"No. I am perfectly well."

"All right. That'll ease his mind. He says that screech you let out at the wind up was the finest high C he's heard in years and you've got the town crazy over you."—Washington Star.

The Plymouth (England) breakwater contains more stone than does the great pyramid.

It is likely that a macadamized road 100 feet wide, running along the lake from Chicago to Milwaukee, will be begun soon.

The very poor of Berlin are better housed than those of any other large city in the world. The German capital is really without "slums."

The flagstaff standing in Kew gardens, London, measures in height 159 feet, the weight being 4 tons 8 cwt. 3 qrs. The wood is the Douglas pine of Vancouver's island.

A man and wife who keep a small shop in London have avoided paying taxes for 14 years. The husband goes to jail every year to serve out the legal term for unpaid taxes, while the wife takes charge of the shop.

A NEGRO'S POPULAR BALLADS.

Gussie Davis and His Notable Work as a Writer of Songs.

Few of the many millions of people who have sung or otherwise enjoyed "The Fatal Wedding," "The Lighthouse by the Sea," "The Maple on the Hill" and numerous other popular songs are aware that Gussie L. Davis, the man who composed them, is a Negro. Davis, who is still a very young man, spent his boyhood in Cincinnati, where he became acquainted with James E. Stewart, the author of "Jenny, the Flower of Kildare," and other well known songs. Davis had considerable talent for song writing, although he could not read or write music, and Stewart, before he died a drunkard in the Cincinnati workhouse, gave him a great many points concerning the business.

Davis' first song was "The Maple on the Hill." He composed the words and the melody, but a friend, whose music-



GUSSIE L. DAVIS.

al education was more extensive, wrote out the score for him. By advancing \$20 to a publisher Davis had the song published, and it was such a great success that he decided to make song writing his life work. With commendable pluck he procured work as a chore boy in a Chicago musical college and worked his way through the institution, devoting three years to hard study.

About this time he fell in love with a pretty octocon girl of Cincinnati, Miss Lottie B. Stark, who gave him the inspiration for one of his most successful songs in a very prosaic manner. She sent him a pair of suspenders upon which was embroidered a good likeness of a lighthouse and a ship. Davis naturally admired the suspenders and looked at them so long and earnestly that he concluded to write a song about a lighthouse and a ship. The result was "The Lighthouse by the Sea," a song that won wide popularity a few years ago and was played by street bands and hand organs from one end of the country to the other.

Davis married the pretty octocon in 1885, and she has been of great assistance to him in his musical work. They live in New York, and Davis has already written about 500 songs, a number of which have been great successes. One odd thing about the business is that when a song becomes popular it is soon of no value. A great many copies are sold at first, but when the public tires of it the sale ceases abruptly. One of Davis' best productions, "On Board the Morning Star," won a prize in a competition entered by many of the most prominent song writers in the country.

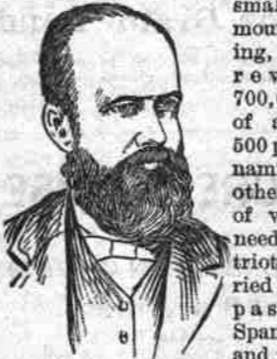
PLUCKY CUBAN PATRIOTS.

They Are Rapidly Procuring Arms and Are Confident of Ultimate Victory.

The Cuban patriots have an army of 25,000 men in the field and are making such a formidable fight for liberty that the first Spanish reserve has been called out to re-enforce the 125,000 troops General Martinez Campos is ineffectually using to put down the rebellion in Cuba. Santa Clara and Puerto Principe, two of the six provinces, are almost wholly in the possession of the insurgents, who are gaining strength and confidence every day. Just now the Cubans and their friends in the United States are particularly encouraged because of the fact that Major General Carlos Roloff and eight other brave patriot officers recently landed in Santa Clara, Cuba, with the most powerful expedition ever dispatched by the friends of the insurgents.

Hundreds of repeating rifles, two small cannon for mountain fighting, hundreds of revolvers, 700,000 rounds of ammunition, 500 pounds of dynamite and many other munitions of war urgently needed by the patriots were carried in safety past watching Spanish cruisers and placed in the hands of General Zayas, who is in command of the Santa Clara troops. Nearly 500 men, many of them veterans of the last war for independence, were landed at the same time. The money to pay for all these supplies was raised by the friends of the insurgents in New York, and it is said that these patriotic sympathizers expended about \$80,000 in cash in fitting out the expedition. The arms and ammunition were purchased in the United States, carried to the Bahamas in small boats, loaded on four schooners flying the British flag and then hurried to the Cuban coast.

Since the late war for independence began it is said 3,000 rifles, 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition and numerous other supplies have been sent to the patriots from the United States. The insurgents say Spain is out of money and that as her troops will not fight unless they are paid, victory seems certain for the flag with the single star.



GENERAL ROLOFF.

Housekeeping at Samoa.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson says that housekeeping in Samoa was not so idyllic as it might seem. Her supplies came from New Zealand or Australia once a month, so that if she wanted a bottle of bluing or a bag of flour, for instance, she had to send half across the Pacific to get it. The native diet was all well enough for a few weeks, but as it consisted almost solely of fruit and fish it began to pall on European palates. Housekeeping in this South Sea paradise (of romances) had other drawbacks, particularly in the matter of expense, which was fully six or seven times as great, Mrs. Stevenson says, as living on a corresponding scale in San Francisco. As for society, "there's more of it in the square inch in Samoa than in any other place I know," says Mrs. Stevenson, but it appears to be largely of the living picture kind.

How Jones Proposed.

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Arabella—What a strange question, Mr. Jones!
"I know it is a strange question, but please answer it."
"Yes, Mr. Jones, I am very fond of cabbage."
"Ah, I am glad to hear that!"
"Why?"
"Your liking cabbage goes to show that we were born for each other. I do not come corned beef. Why should not we unite our fortunes?"
"Oh, Mr. Jones!"
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Cancer

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SMALL BEGINNINGS

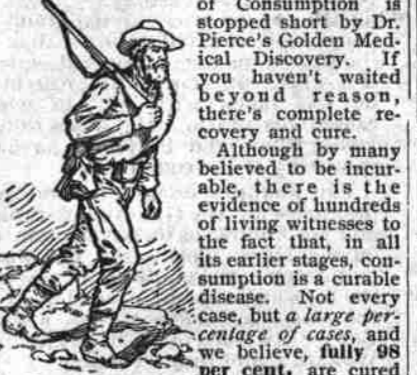
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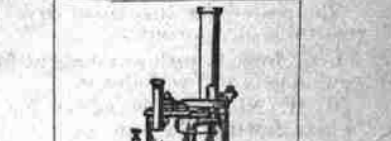
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