

PRIMARY PIECES

THE SICK DOLL

(This is a Dialogue for two little girls and a boy. The two little girls are seated. They have a large doll. They may "dress up" like grown ups, if they wish. The boy should carry a bag, in which is a large medicine bottle. A high hat and a cane will add to the fun.)

1st Girl.—

My dolly is sick, just as sick as can be.
Her colour is high. If you look you will see
A crack in her skull. O Dear! Deary me!

2nd Girl.—

Why don't you send for the Doctor?

1st Girl.—

Why, I haven't much faith in Doctors I fear;
They're not half as wise as they look so I hear;
And, then, don't you see they're so frightfully dear.

2nd Girl.—Yes, I know; but think how serious a crack on her skull might be! Why the dear child might die of Combustion of the Brain. Then every relation she has in the world would be mad at you.

Her grandmas and uncles and aunts would be riled.
They would say, "Why you did not deserve such a child.

She was too good to live; so darling and mild."