Long time he'd rung the changes On every current joke, With sometimes brilliant failure, And ofttimes happy stroke; But on this luckless morning He cursed his galling yoke.

Now, fresh wit not forthcoming Shall woe that wight betide, For lo! an imp now waiteth The wretched man beside—

All fainly seeks he to avert

His dire and dreadful doom;
Bokeld, they come, the vengeful fiends,
Of the composing room!

The curtain falls; the drama ends
In ghastliness and gloom. The ash-heap in the area The ash-heap in the area
Upbears a fragrant wreath,
Whose flowers he loyed while living,
And now, alas, bequeath
The memory of the funny man
Who sweetly sleeps beneath.
—New Haven Register.

THE IMPERTINENT PUPPET.

A STORY FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

ed, the more curious she became to know whether they were alive or moved by some vonderful machinery; and when Jennie vas curious, she was in the habit, I am corry to say, of indulging in curiosity, whether she had been forbidden or not. Over and over again she had been cautioned not to enter this room, and, above all, not to touch anything in it; but she easily persuaded herself that she could not go away without handling the wonderful dolls, and satisfying herself if they were alive. She stole into the room on tiptoe, saw the key hanging by the box, took it down, uncey hanging by the box to be stand or lail, to live or die Send an affirmed force up north, Oliver, and see how we will knock the spots out out of the federal banditti. Hurrak, boys, on the federal banditti. Hurrak, boys, of the federal banditti. Hurrak, boys, on the federal banditti. Hurrak

Fighting with Collehemardes.
(From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.)

A few mornings ago, on the 7:40 train, there left our city a party of gentlemen, two of whom had cause of grievance against one another which could only be settled by the code. The principals were Mr. Edmond Brou and Mr. R. de Bauthe. The former was assisted by his friends, Messrs. Ed Peychaud and Charles de H. de Lasus, the latter by Mons. T. Dinveau and Capt. Louis Rausom. The weapons selected were the short swords or collehemardes, and after arriving at the spot, about a mile and a half above Deunerville, the Darty prepared for combat. The permission of the owner of the plantation, Mr. Louque, was obtained, and the combatants, a drizzling rain falling at the time, assembled beneath the sugar shed attached to the sugar house. Here the usual ceremonies were had, and the principals, weapons in hand, were placed in position. In the shortest space of time there was an attack and defence on either side, both well executed, but not sufficiently well to prevent the weapons from doing harm. At the first pass Mr. Brou was slightly wounded in the abdomen, and Mr. de Bauthe in the neck. The wounds, fortunately, were not serious, and all parties returned to the city on the evening train. Both sides displayed brilliant courage, and their friends have reason to congratulate them on the happy outcome The wounds, fortunately, were not serious, and all parties returned to the city on the evening train. Both sides displayed brilliant courage, and their friends have reason to congratulate them on the happy outcome of the affair.

A STORY FER THE YOUNG FOLKS.

"What are you doing there" asked Jennia of Aunt Clara.

"Dear me, I wish I could see," murmured Jennie, twisting hersef, for she was one of the most inquisitive little girls in existence. "Oh, what have you got, Mamma!" running to look.

"Nothing for meddlers," returned her nother, hiding what she had in her hand. Jesmie went up-stairs pouting, and her attention was arrested by a new object. The like door stood open. Doors open in any house, but aparticular interest, attached to this house. It was the door of her fairy godmother's room, which she was strictly "propasities; but her fairy godmother was away, and Jennie could not resist the tempation to peep—only too peep. She promised herself that she would not step a foot into the room. She pushed the door very gatly open, and the first thing that she saw was a crowd of little wax dolls, shut up in a glass box that shood on a table in the midst of the room.

These dolls were splendidly dressed in velvet and satin, embroidered with gold. They were not longer than your finger. They had golden curls, blue eyes, and a soft color in their cheek; and what was most wonderful, they were all in motion, as, if a.ive. They frowned, they peeped eagerly about, and beat on the glass with their tiny hands, as if trying to get out; so that Jennie could not very naturally take he yes from them.

Very naturally, too, the longer she looked, the more curious she became-to know whether they were alive or moved by some vonderful machinery; and when Jennie was curious, she was in the habit, I am porry to say, of indulging in curiosity, whether she had been robidden or not. Over and over again she had been cautioned.

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The street market to-day was quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady, with sales of 250 bushels at \$1.25 to \$1.26 for fall, \$1.12 for goose. Barley quiet, there being but two loads received, which sold at 82c per bushel. Oats unchanged, 42c to 43c for 200 bushels. No clover seed offered. Hay steady with sales of 40 loads at \$5 to \$11 for clover and \$11 to \$13 for timothy. Straw quiet and steady at \$7 to \$8 per ton for four loads. Really

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