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### THE BEWILDERED MOTHER

There's Madeline, and Gladys, and Dorotny, and Jane, They're pretty-lively and pretty-lively and What makes my days all sad. Is each of them has taken up some crazy modern fad.

For Madeline is literary—and poets come to her. Comparing her to sunsets, when per-fumed breezes stir. Holding her little hands for hours, which think is a shame. She says my want of culture's the only thing to biame.

Now Gladys is athletic, and just the other day, when tup in a big acrophane, and stayed a month away; And she and her young fellow came down far out at sea. Were picked up by a collier-and neigh-bors tongues are free.

And Dorothy's an 'uplift' girl, and every slum in town, She knows just like a printed book, in spite of scandal's frown, And brings home every night with her the fiercest kind of toughs. All those who dare expectivate, she calls 'anaemic muffs."

But Jane she is the worst of all, in politics she's starred, And holds uproarlous meetings right out in our back yard. I think the jirls are crazy, but they say-"poor old ma," "You're just a dear old fossil-we fol-low 'Freedom's Star'."

-By Reginald Gourlay, Picton, Ont.,

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# TROD ON BY ELEPHANT

But This Reckless Man Lived to Tell of It.

An African wanderer gives an inter-esting account of the reckless daring esting account of the reckless daring of the natives in moments of excite-ment. Late in the afternoon he shot two elephants and early the next morning sent some of his assistants out to bring in the fusks. So many hours passed without any tidings of the party that he begas to be anxious. I the late afternoon he saw in the distance several men, some mounted and others on foot, while one led a camel with a curious-looking load. He had a forebeding that some thing was wrong and in a few min-tues he clearly perceived a man ly-ing upon a makeshift litter, carried by the camel, while Dan and Sulei-man accompanied the party borse-back.

by the camei, while Pan and Suler man accompanied the party horse-back. They soon came up, as the story is told by a writer in the New York Heraid. Poor little Dick, a plucky and active ally, lay, as the man thought, dead upon the litter. They removed him gently, administered spirits, and on examination found his thigh broken a little zbove the knee. Fortunately it was a simple frac-ture. Dan now explains the cause of the

accident. While the camelmen and others were engaged in cutting up the dead elephants. Uree aggageers found the track of a wounded built that had escaped into the thick jun-gle. He was tracked in a position within two or three hudred yards of the dead elephants. As there was no guns two of the men resolved to ride through the bar-row passages formed by the large game and take their chances with the elephant sword in hand. Dick, as usual, took the lead on his little gray mare. With the greatest difficulty he advanced through the tangled thorns, which had been broken by the passage of heavy game. To the right and left of the passage it was impossible to move. Band wisely dismounted, but Suleiman followed Dick. On arriving within a few yards of the elephant, which was invisible in the thick thorns. Dan crept forward on foot, and discovered him standing with eatrack. As Dick followed on his little gray mare, the elephant caught the wile color and at once charged. Escape was next to impossible. Dick turned his mare, sharp round.

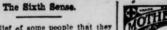
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and she bounded off; but she caught in the thorns and fell, throwing her reder in the path of the elephant, only a few feet behind in full chase. The mare recovered herself in an instant and rushed away. The elephant, occupied by her white color, paid no attention to the man, but trod on him in the pursuit and broke his thigh.

him in the pursuit and broke his thigh. Dan, who had been between the elephant and Dick, had wisely jumped into the thick thorns. As the ele-phant himself passed, he sprang out behind and followed with his drawn sword. Jumping over Dick's body, he was just in time to deliver a tremendous but at the hind leg of the elephant, that must otherwise have killed both horses and probably Suleiman also, as the three were caught in a passage that had no outlet and would have been at the elephant's mercy.

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wildfire." The historian of Punch claims that the publication of "The Song of the Shirt" trebled the circulation of that journal. It may be said also to have trebled Hood's fame and popularity at the time.



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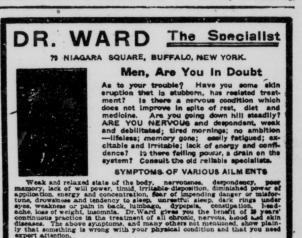


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Few poet-lovers but are familiar with Thomas Hood's song to 'he toll-er, 'The Sonk of the Sbirt,' which has been translated into more for-eign languages than any other poem written by Hodd. This poem was first printed in the London Punch on December 16, 1843, and created a sensation in London, and it was soon reprinted throughout the British Em-pire and shortly thereafter it was reproduced practically throughout the world. the world.

"SONG OF THE SHIRT." Turned Down Three Times and

Finally Accepted by Punch.

pire and shortly thereafter it was reproduced practically throughout the world. There is quite a story connected with Hodd's composition of the "Song of the Shirt" On October 25 it was brought to the attention of the poet that a wretched woman named Biddeil was charged at the Lambeth police station with having pawned articles belonging to her em-ployer. It was shown that she made trousers for sevenpence a pair, and the utmost she could make was seven shillings a week, which her employer looked upon as "a good living for a woman who had herself and two in-fant children to support." This case attracted a great deal of attention at the time, and two days later the London Times had a power-ful editons—probably by Douglas Jerrold—the following week. Hood, whose sympathles were stirred by suffering, penned his "Song of the Shirt" and sent 1: to Punch, his wife saying as the package was done up: "Now mind, Hood, mark my words, this will tell wonderfully! It is one of the best things you ever did!" Mark Lemon, who was at the time the editor of Punch, recalling the re-

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ceipt of the manuscript in later years, said that the author accom-panied it with a note, saying that the lines had already been rejected by three papers; that he feared it was not suited to Punch, and leav-ing it to Demon's discretion whether to put it in the paper or in the waste basket. The song of the Shirt' was justified. The poem in Punch created a sensa-tion. It was copied in the Times and other journals, and as M. H. Spiel-mann hed put it, in sympathetic ap-preciation of Hood as a conributor to Punch, it "went through the land like wildfre."

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