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What's that wreck on the ground there?"

"Specimen of his latest impertinence."

Torpenhow thrust the torn edges of the

groomed picture to the Nilgai, who looked

at it for a moment and whistled.

"It's a chromo," said he—"a chromo-

litho-margarine take! What possessed

him to do it? And yet how thoroughly he

has caught the note that catches a public

who think with their boots and read with

the elbow! The cold-blooded insolence of

the work almost saves it; but he mustn't go

on with this. Hasn't he been praised and

people have no sense of proportion. They'll

call him a second Dossie and a third-hand

Melonsier while his fashion lasts. It's a

windy diet for a cold.

"I don't think it adds Dick much. You

might as well call a young fellow a lion and

expect him to take the compliment in ex-

change for a shinhorn. Dick's soul is in the

bank. He's working up war-work. I sup-

pose he doesn't see the obligations of the

service are just the same, only the propi-

etors are changed."

"How should he know? He thinks he's

his own master."

Does he? I could undeceive him for his

good if there's any virtue in print. He

wants the whip-lash."

"Lay it on with science, then. I'd lay

him myself, but I like him too much."

"I've no scruples. He had the audacity

to try to out me out with a woman in Cairo

once. I forgot that, but remember now."

"Did he cut you out?"

"You'll see when I have dealt with him,

but after all, what's the good? Leave him

alone and he'll come home, if he has any

stiff in him, dragging or wagging his tail

behind him. There's more in a week of life

than a lively evening. None the less I'll

slate him. I'll slate him ponderously in the

Catalanay."

"Good luck to you! but I fancy nothing

Adelina Patti-Nicolini.

HOW SHE RETAINS HER

Wonderfully Youthful Looks.

The newspapers far and near have voiced

the opinion of the public that Adelina

Patti's marvelous power of apparently re-

sisting the destroying angle of beauty,

whose name is Time, is something akin to

the miraculous. "Mme. Patti," says one

paper, "is, as everyone knows, 47 years of

age, but she has the figure and the com-

plexion of a girl. Her skin is fair and

without a blemish, and on the closest in-

spection no evidence of cosmetics appears.

How she preserves it is a mystery. When

Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer read the above

she smiled, and producing a file of thirty

or more letters, all of which were not only

signed, but entirely in the handwriting of

the great prima donna, Mrs. Ayer said:

"For years Mme. Patti has used the

Recamier Toilet Preparations, and to them

she owes her truly remarkable skin. Her

skin is so improved by them that she has

used it as to its merits as a restorative of gray

or faded hair, also as a promoter of the growth

and a certain cure for dandruff."

A great many of my correspondents ask the

question: "Why is my hair turning gray so

early? Why is my hair falling out?" It is

impossible for me to answer every one, I take

the liberty of enquiring on your valuable

space to make a general reply. The persons

do not seem to be aware that excessive

washing and rubbing is injurious to the growth

of the hair; such is the case, however, with

washing and rubbing the scalp and hair causes

over irritation and removes the oil substance

which gives strength to the hair, undoes heat

causes, falling out of the hair, gray or faded hair,

but the first mentioned are the main and most

important causes.

Dr. Dorewend, an eminent German phy-

sician, has given to the world after years of

study and experiment his new "Hair

Naked Children.

Fully three-fourths of the babies of the

world go naked until they get to be 6 or 7

years old. The Canadian Indians keep their

babies naked up to a certain point, and as

for the little Corsicans they wear nothing

but a short skirt until they are as old as

our schoolboys. Little Egyptians of both

sexes trot around without any clothes on,

and the poorer sections of the Chinese chil-

dran are often without clothes. I have seen

quite large boys and girls naked in Havana,

Cuba, and in Southern California, or rather

on the California peninsula. [Sheffield Tele-

graph.

Poor Little Tommy.

"What's the matter with you to-day,

Tommy? You seem to be uneasy."

"I am," said the little boy. "Yester-

day was my mother's wedding, and all the

neighbors sent 'em shingles."

Full of Remorse, Etc.

"M' (hic) dear," said Mr. Timor to his

wife at 2 a.m., "I am full of remorse. I

am, honest."

"John," said she, coldly, "I am convinced

that 'remorse' is no name for it."

ABOUT HAIR

Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Sir—I have, as you know, for some time ad-

vised in Canada, and the States a prepara-

tion for the hair called "Dr. Dorewend's Hair

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flattering testimonials from those who have

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