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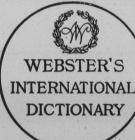


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Out of the Paper.

The city editor was exceedingly busy. It had been a day of conventions and visitors, and his head fairly throbbed with the consciousness of the details he must look after. The presses were making the building tremble as they turned out the Sunday supplements. With coat off, he plunged into the mass of manuscript before him and was covering it with cabalistic blue pencil marks at a wonderful rate when the door of his room opened. Angry that any one should interrupt him at that busy hour, he whirled in his chair to snap out a reprimand.

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A timid, brown-eyed girl stood just inside the door, looking beseechingly at him through the tangled curls that hall-covered her tear-stained face. The ringlets fell, too, upon a coarse jacket that made a thin covering in such a raw and blustering evening as it was outside.

"Are you the editor man?" The voice was sweet and plaintive.

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"It's about Jule. D' you know Jule?"
"Never heard of him," with a suspicion of a laugh drawing down the corners of the moustached mouth.

"Well, he's my brother, an' he's been took up. They said he stole, but he didn't, and I know it. Jule was always good terme, an' he told me he didn't steal the mittens—he found 'em."

"Wouldn't the officers believe him?"
The newspaper man found himselt growing interested against his will.

"No; an' that's what I come for. You see they tried him today an' th' judge said he must go to th' perform school, or something like that. An'—an' I thought mebbe it you knew about it you wouldn't put it in the paper. Jule an' me is all alone now. Since mamma went away to Heaven we've lived by ourselves. Jule sold papers an' I run errands, an' we was getting along fine. We had a lot saved, too; almost two dollars. I'll give it to you it you won't print nothin' about Jule," her face clouding as she thought she saw the shadow of a frown on the man's face.

It was not a frown, but an emotion which caused his eyes to grow suspiciously moist, and he turned away to hide them.

A clinking sound recalled him, and he saw the little one's hands dropping the whole store of pennies and dimes and nickels upon his desk—the scant savings of weeks, or, perhaps of months.

"No, no, my girl," he hastened to say. "take them back. I do not want them. I will see that nothing is said about your brother."

A smile lighted up her wistful face.
"I am so glad," she exclaimed. "My

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A bunch of holly may crown the Christmas pudding, but a bunch of mistletoe must be tied under the chandelier in the drawing room; and woe betide the young woman who stands under it, for it gives to the first one who can seize it the privilege of a kiss. Christmas romping has never gone out of vogue, and as it is, after all, an-innoce nt romp, who would want it to? No southern girl would do like the elderly English maiden who wore a wreath of mistletoe on her head, thus inviting a continued series of kissings, but each one is considerate enough to never get under the mistletoe unless her very own sweetheart is near her. The mistletoe is removed after Chrismas night, for it represents a frolic only kept up while everybody is present. The great delight of the establishment is always to get grandpapa or grandmamma under the mistletoe bough, and then to let a procession be formed, each member of which imprints a kiss on the dear faces. These kisses are good, sweet, pure ones, and there is no girl who should be advised against being in the room where the mistletoe is. It is true that Tom may seize a kiss if you happen for a minute to be under the waxylooking berries; it is true that you may incite your mother to kiss Tom as he stands there inviting tribute from you, but this is all honest play to which nobody but prudes could object. Get the dear mother to take her place then, and see how the boys, young and old, will strive to kiss the lips that say the kindly words, or to make a rosy blush come on her face as the tender tribute is placed on her forehead by some friend of her girlhood, somebody who reverences the beauti-

ful lips she has had. As long as the mistictoe represents sweet, pure fun, hang it up, and do not let the waxen berries to forgotten. Search them for the berries! Put them up on Christmas eve. Don't let a Christmas custom, or a Christmas expression of joy die. Make it the time when the woes and the worries of life are forgotten and only the merriment and jollity come in. At my home the waits used to go around, and, it you want, you can arrange a special chorus of your own that will ring in Christmas with the old English hymn—

God rest you, merry gentlemen,

God rest you, merry gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay, For Jesus Christ, our Saviour, Was born this merry day. PROGRESS PICKINGS.

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Fred—"Was it a case of love at first sight?" Harry—"Yes, love at first sight of her bank account."

Sympathetic—Simpson—"I always pay as I go." Cora Bellows (yawning)—"Ah! your creditors have my sympathy."

Teacher—"You say there are six senses? Why, I have only five." Scholar—"I know it, sir. The sixth one is common sense."

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John Doe—"Are you carrying a mortgage on your house?" Richard Roe—

"Yes! and, strange to say, I'm carrying it because I can't lift it."

Wife—"Do you believe coal dealers go to Heaven when they die?" Husband (a minister)—"No, my dear; not unless they repent of their weighs."

Wife (waking up suddenly from sleep)—"Henry, did you call?" Husband (who had been spending previous evening with the boys—"No; I'll raise it five."

"Well, did the boys enter into the spirit of the occasion?" "No, but the spirit of the occasion?" "No, but the spirit of the occasion?" "No, but the spirit of the occasion entered the boys—thirteen gallons of it."—[New York Herald.

He—"I love you as I love my life." She—"Then you don't love me much, for you are continually risking your life by coming here where papa might find you."

First Bear.—What's your hurry. Jim?

Second Bear.—There's a couple men coming over there? First Bear.—Have they got guns? Second Bear.—No; Kodaks.—

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Swosher—"Great Scott, man, you look as though you had been wrestling with a

"Peanuts, eh?" he queried as he stopped before a fruit stand yesterday.

"Yes, sir."
"I own that store over there."

"Yes."
"New Year's will be here pretty soon,"
"It will."

"It will."
"I have about fifty employes, some of whom have been with me for many years,"
"I see, sir."
"They always look to a rectification."

"They always look for something with the New Year, and I always feel that they

the New Year, and I always feel that they deserve it."

"They do sir."

"Ah! glad to find that you agree with me. How much a bag?"

"Five cents."

"Anything off on fifty bags ?"

"Make 'em four and a halt."

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