

## THE YELLOW PEARL

at a "coming out party!" I shall never come *out* now; I shall always stay *in*! Grandmother says I may stay in if I want to, and I *do* want to. I shall never have to steal out the back door in grandmother's clothes any more, sing any more foreign songs, or pretend I am Spanish! It is lovely to be able to act the truth! "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good." (This last is one of grandmother's familiar sayings.)

Cousin Ned has lost one of his eyes! Got it knocked out at the last "Play."

*May 30th, 1—*

I have made a most astounding discovery. Walking down the street yesterday I saw a great placard on a wall announcing a lecture; subject, "*The Yellow Peril*." What did it mean? I