

THE MAN WHOM THEY CALL THE PHOTOGRAPHER.

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The name of photographer 's quite a jaw-breaker,
But 'tis the good name that we go by.
We'll pull the sweet faces of all the fair ladies,
No homely ones need ever apply.
In the dark-room so tight, and away from the light,
We do all our extra fine cus-cus (blessing),
While under the skylight, with eyes open bright,
To the ladies we are so enticing.

CHORUS:

First it's pose, then expose,
Now into the dark-room retire;
Develop and fix, for such are the tricks,
Of the man whom they call the photographer.

Now here comes a lady with a big squalling baby,
To be taken in both song and dance.
And to help take the baby, the mother so kindly,
Has brought all its cousins and aunts.
But we'll not despair, for here comes a fair
Young damsel, in eye glass and dog-with-her,
And a big bouncing bustle, to make boys hustle,
And the man whom they call the photographer.—CHO.

Now here is Rube Pumpkins, right from a corn huskin,
And his face is one grand patch of freckles.
He's an idea that photos are something like 'tatoes.
To be bargained for (so much) per bushel.
But as we cannot take any offer he'll make,
To the Cheap John he goes for his chromo,
Where we trust that his nose will get such a pose
As to give to each freckle a fair show.—CHORUS.

O, 'tis the dude lady, who keeps her face shady,
Makes you wonder where the Devil you've got to;
She wants the photographer to take what God gave her,
And make it look 'bout as it ought to.
Now for their blessed sakes, we'll correct all mistakes,
That Providence made in its blindness,
For we want them so bad, and to get them so glad,
We'll thank the good God for his kindness.—CHORUS.

THE CONSTITUENTS OF PAPER.

Paper can be manufactured out of almost anything that can be pounded into pulp. Over fifty kinds of bark are said to be used, and banana skins, bean stalks, pea vines, cocoanut fibre, clover and timothy, hay, straw, sea and fresh water weeds, and many kinds of grass are all applicable. It has also been made from hair, fur, and wool, from asbestos, which furnishes an article indestructible by fire; from hop plants, from husks from any and every kind of grain. Leaves make a good strong paper, while the husks and

stems of Indian corn have also been tried. In the United States there are about 2,000 patents covering the manufacture of paper.

COMING EVENTS.

The Photo Times, New York, offer one silver and two bronze medals for best seascape, open to all.

The Junior Photographer, Bradford, Eng., offers 10s. 6d. each month for best snap-shot, also conducts other competitions.

Cadett & Neall, of Ashtead, Surrey England, dry plate manufacturers, offer professional photographers \$1000.00 in prizes for work on their plates.

The Leytonstone Camera Club opens its annual exhibition at the Masonic Hall, Leytonstone, on November 29th. A large number of medals are offered for competition.

Gordon College Amateur Photographic Association, Victoria, N S.W. will hold a grand intercolonial photographic exhibition and congress during easter, 1895. Prize list and particulars later.

The Buffalo Express announces their fourth annual contest in amateur photography. \$125.00 in cash prizes are offered. Date of closing Dec. 10th. Full particulars appear in their illustrated Saturday edition, or from the publishers.

American Amateur Photographer announce their second annual lantern slide competition, open to all. Five classes; prizes, silver and bronze medals. Entries close Dec. 15 next. Full particulars on application to *American Amateur Photographer*, 239 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Harper's Young People—Photographic competition for amateurs under 18 years of age, open to all. Held Dec. 7, 8 and 10, next, in connection with a fair for benefit of a school and hospital for poor boys. Cash prizes amounting to over a hundred dollars will be given in four classes, viz., figure studies, landscape with figures, landscape without figures, and marines. Rules of competition and further particulars by addressing Harper & Brothers, Franklin Sq., New York City.