

NEWEST FABLES IN SLANG

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Once there was a Leading Citizen with only one daughter, but she was

Bernice was chief Expense Account and Crown Jewel of a Real Estate

He had been going East with the Green Plush ever since the Party in

Daughter alone could induce him to unbuckle and melt and jar loose,

One day Bernice was a Little Girl, and the next day she was head

He still wore box-toed Boots and carried Follage on the Sub-Maxillary

Sometimes he would dream that he had been pushed into a Mausoleum

Whereupon he would awake in a cold sweat and try to think of a safe

One day Bernice went out into the sunshine and found something

Father came in and took one look and said: "Not for mine! I won't stand

His name was Kenneth, and he reared his Precarities on the first

Also, it was rumored that he put oil on his Eyes-Brows and rubbed

Father walked around the He-Canary vice, looking at him over the

He could see the love-light glinting

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in the Eyes of Bernice. She had fallen for the Flunkus.

Kenneth was installed as Steady. When Bernice saw him turn the corner and approach the House, he looked to her like Rupert, the long lost Heir-

He wore his Hair straight back and used Patent Leather dressing.

When you passed through the Archway of his Intellectual Domain you found yourself in the Next Block.

He had a Vaudeville Education and a small Tenor Voice, with the result that many a fluttering Birdie regarded him

Bernice thought she was lucky to have snared him away from the others, and she had slipped him the whispered Promise, come Weal, come Woe.

She had no Mother to guide her, and it looked as if the Family was about to have a Rutabaga washed onto it.

He would come home in the evening and find the Mash perched on a Throne in the Spot Light, shooting an azure

Then he would retire to the back part of the House to bark at the Butler and

He knew that if he elbowed in and tried to break up the Clinch, it would mean a Rope Ladder, a piece in the Papers, and a final Reconciliation, with

He was resolved not to put in the

remainder of his Days being pan-handled by a Souffle who wore Dancing

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The New Fable of the Father Who Jumped In

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cause he can rub a Bowl with a sprig of Garlic, may have his brief Hour of Triumph, but no man ever really got

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He arranged a nice long trip by Land and Water and took the male Sweet-heart along so that the Doting Father

Every Morning, when Bernice looked over her Baked Apple she saw something in this wide World except Kenneth, still

When he was propped up in the cold Dawn, with his eyes partially open, he

truly, loved her, he would go and have them fixed.

Likewise, every time her Heart's Delight lifted the Cup to his Ruby Lips, she would grip the Table Cloth with

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Bernice wanted to get back on Shore and hunt her Room and peel down to a Kimono and refuse to see any Callers

Even the accepted Swain was beginning to slow up. He could remember the time when he used to sit around

with members of his own Sex. Father had no Mercy. He took the two Invalids back to Land and rounded

When Kenneth appeared, he was slightly greenish in Color.

One ear was three times as large as the other.

He had caught a Sniffy Cold. In partaking of his coffee he made

Sounds similar to those coming through the Partition when the People in the

adjoining Flat have trouble with the Plumbing.

He saw Bernice glaring at him and bit his Nails in Embarrassment.

Father felt the Crisis impending and laid on the last Straw.

"I was trying to recall that Story," said he—"The One about the German and the Dog."

Bernice gave one Shriek and then dashed from the Room, making hysterical

Noises down the Hallway. Father told Kenneth to check all the

Trunks for Home and then catch an early Train.

Bernice was squirming about on the Hotel Sofa when Father entered the

Room.

She threw herself into his Arms and passionately demanded, "Why, oh, why are you trying to force me into marrying that Creature?"

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