

UNEXPECTED EXERCISE.



I.—PAPA PAUNCHBY BELIEVES IN ENCOURAGING HIS LITTLE BOY TO TAKE HEALTHFUL OUT-DOOR EXERCISE—

THE FLY KID.

TELLS OF THE HIGH OLD TIME HIS BROTHER HAD AT THE LIEUT.-GOV.'S BALL.

DEARE MR. GRIPPE—SIR,—They was great doins at the Lieut-Guverner's ball wasn't they're? I notice that the daley papers don't seem to have got onto the snap yet, & seein that my brother Alex. was there himself an took a hand in I thought Ide sent you a a/c of the festiv seenes in High Life.

Alex. rung in on the Guv by the simpple expegent off callin & leavin his card New Yeares—so he got a invite to the Ball. He manidged to burrow a claw-hamer coat an hide him to the halls of dazmlin ligt ware the beuty & fashion of the beau mond wich is French was gathered. Alex. dont care mutch fur dancin but says he theys gointer be Champagne an the boys will have a high old Time.

[For customs of the ladeys see Saturday Nigt I cant give no a/c of nothin but the Fun wich the Boys had.]

Alex. prety soon struck sum of the gang an after minglin in the merry throng awile & workin the Maginty gag onto peepke they approched a Menial & says they—This is gittin dry lead us two the troff we fane woud drink. So they got to the supper room & tackkled the champagne lay out till they was loaded.

Then you bet their was fun! One of the fellers went up to the Leut-Gov & says he, Come & have a drink, wen the Guv jest glaired at him & says, Awawnt git out young man I

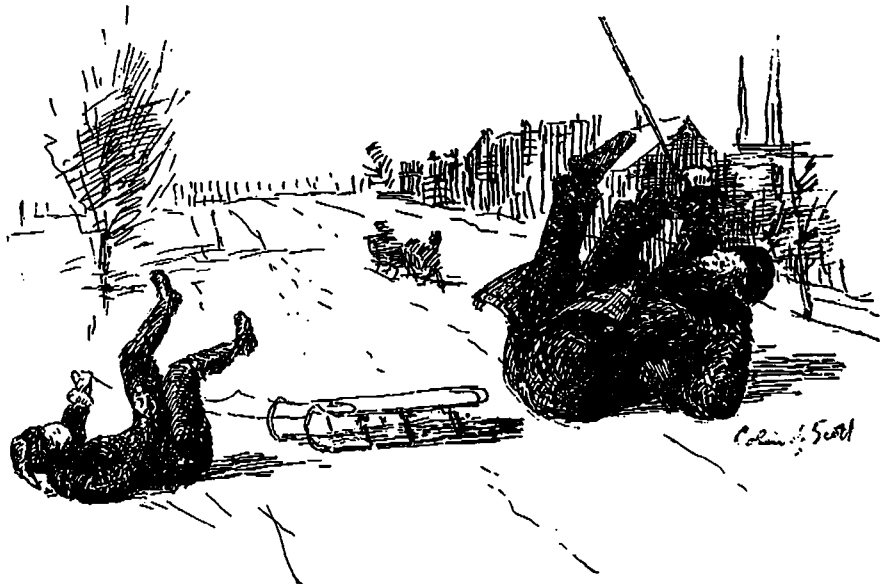
kno you Not. Then says the feller, Well let's (hick) get ackwainted an in sportive mood he ceased the Guv. by the taile of his dress coat & swung him ronwd amid gleaful larfture. But alas the coat-taile ript off an the Guv. shoutid for his aid-de-camps. I s'pose, says Alex, he wanted em for to aip us to decamp! But befor they cum the boys had got back to the super-room an was a-layin in more Champagne, an throwin the dishes an things onto the flore to the toon of Down went Maginty to the bottom of the sec.

Then they caught hold of a unfort-nit waiter wich dident open champagne fast enuff and plasterd his haed & face awl over with blank-monge wich is a kind of French puding. Then Commander Law come up & says he Boys this is too mutch—have some respecck fur—

But just then a Champagne botel took him onto the back of the neck & he fell prostrait onto the floor midst wild & hilarous yells, and generel uproar.

Alex says they had to thretn to interjooce the perlice befor the cheerfull Gang woul let up, & finerlly they stagered of, hoopin & shoutin like Everything. An he had a haed onto him next mornin Alex had as bigg as a churn. He is afrade he has busted his prospecks of social intermasv in vicereagle cirkles as the Guv. is likely to givc him an the rest the cold Shake nex time he gives a ball. He got the impresshun he says frum his manor that he is sort of stif an reserved & don't like fellers to yank him around by the coat tailes. That is a liberty wich in high sasiety is never took except by intimate frends. Also I don't somehow think the Maginty gag is reckognized in the 1st cirkles.

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II.—AND UNEXPECTEDLY TAKES A LITTLE HIMSELF.