

not an author?" "O yes," said Mac, "he started out by writing short treatises on checkers and euchre, but soon sought deeper subjects, and his last book 'My Valentine,' has brought him both fame and fortune." I was just going to inquire after a few of the happy families and some others of the bunch, when, as I thought, an unearthly clanging of bells took place all over the city. In reality it was the Prefect's bell, and I was rudely awakened from my strange dream by his sonorous voice calling out "Six o'clock! Get up!"

