

SUPPOSE:

Suppose the little cowlip Should hang its golden cup, And say, 'I'm such a tiny flower, I'd better not grow up!'

BOB'S MORAL SERPENT.

When Bob Thatcher came to spend the summer at Wilkins Corners he had no idea of becoming a reformer. In fact he hardly knew what a reformer was.

piece to a broken drawer, his aunt came in and watched the work as she went on with her knitting. 'Aunt Julia,' said Bob, 'isn't there a large melon patch just across the river near the eight-acre lot?'

made out of wire and covered with cloth, and I worked the jaws with a string. When it hissed, it was because I had fixed a fuse to set off some broken fire-crackers, and the flame from its mouth was a bit of a Roman candle. I don't s'pose it was quite right to scare you, said Bob, 'but then it was in a good cause. He was a kind of moral serpent, you know.'

LOVE SONG.

O Canada, sweet Canada, Thou maiden of the frost. From Flattery Cape to Sable Cape With love for thee we're crossed.

A Tenement House Incident.

Katherine Washburn sat by the window in the third story of her home. Off in the rear were some tenement-houses, which, alas, had destroyed the pretty open picture that for years had been her outlook.

Elephants in India.

The docility of the elephant is never more evident than when he is dressed for parade on an occasion of state. It is a long and tiresome business to clothe the creature in the ornaments and bounteous trappings which are lavished upon him.

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Of the most potent Hood's Sarsaparilla. His wife takes it for dizziness and indigestion and it works charmingly. 'The children also take it with great benefit. It is without doubt a most excellent thing for all three. I cheerfully recommend it.'

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some of the money she would have spent in the mountains, and sending Tommy to the country. Near her uncle's farm there was a good woman, who would be glad to board Tommy and do what she could for him.

Suggestive as to Words.

Of course, we can account for many mispronunciations on the ground of laziness inherent in man. It is a great deal easier to pronounce the vowel sounds than the consonant sounds; and by the way, it is a curious fact that man is a consonant-sounding animal; animals use vowels; it is the province of man to shape these vowels into words with the use of consonants.

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ROCKING THE BABY. I hear her rocking the baby— Her room is neat and bright, And I fancy I feel the dimpled And I fancy her neck entwined As she rocks and rocks the baby In the room just next to mine.

THE HOME. In many countries men are trained to carry heavy loads, shoulders or the head, not only loss of physical activity, but increased agility, and with a poise and erectness of carriage seem to be the most graceful and enduring. There is less for those of us who carry the load of a woman with the hair of a queen.

A Practice of Inspection. We have all heard the story of the father of the German bride, his daughter a golden casket, injunction not to pass it to a hand, for it held a charm which would bring ruin to the value to be as the mistress of it. Not only was she to have the care of it, but she was to have morning to the cellar, the kitchen, the stable, and to remain in each place for a year, and at the lapse of three years the father was to send the key, that the secret might be discovered.

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