

The Young Folks.

THE LITTLE GIRL THAT GREW UP. She was sitting up straight in a straight-backed chair.

When I drew near to this maiden fair, She suddenly rumped her shining hair, And dropping down in a heap on the floor, Unfettered her voice in wildest roar.

"Now, what is the matter, my pretty maid?" "In all grown-up," she dolefully said, "And I'm innocuous, as innocuous as innocuous can be."

For Humpty, Dumpty and Riddle-De-Do-Deo. "There's a little boy thin, who used to creep Under our haystack and into our eaves; He isn't my friend since mother's death."

"Did you see him in this way so queer?" "And the dog and the fiddle, they left me, too, When the baby was born, and I was so new, This little has hidden away with the sheep, And the cow-lips stayed at the back of the head."

"The little old woman, who stepped this way, Is caught in her cobwebs high and dry; And Jack and his beanstalk I caught this morn'g, Began to improve my mind."

"I wouldn't be scared—not a single bit— If the bogoboo taboos most to fright; The boy that I'd be glad to see— But they'll never, no, never come back to me!"

"I watched in the garden last night at dark, A fairy lover to find, but—back My mother is calling—don't you hear?" "Young ladies don't sit on the floor, my dear!"

WHY SHOULD HE?

How any young fellow can have the face to ask for his family, and deliberately ask for one of your daughters, passes me. That it is done every day does not lessen my astonishment at the sublime impudence of the thing.

There you have me, sixteen, or seventeen, or eighteen years of her life, coming here and watching her face for—him! It is like the thought never strikes you while you are doing it that this is to be the end of it all.

What if you were married yourself? That is no reason why she should be bewitched away into a separate establishment just as you begin to lean upon her, and be proud of her; or, at least, it stands to reason that after you have worried her through the measles, and chicken-pox, and scarlet fever, and whooping cough, and had her properly baptized and vaccinated, this young man might give you a short breathing spell before she goes.

It seems to be of a different opinion; 'he' not only insists upon taking her, but upon taking her immediately, if not sooner. He talks well about it—very well; you have no objection to him; not the least in the world, except that when the world is full of girls, why couldn't he have fixed his eye on the daughter of somebody else?

There are some parents who are glad to rid of their daughters. Bito eyes are as plentiful as blueberries; why should he fix his particular eye on yours? Isn't she happy enough as she is? Don't she have meat and bread and clothes enough, to say nothing of love? What is the use of leaving a certainty for an uncertainty, when that certainty is a mother, and you can never have but one?

You put all these questions to her, and she has the audacity to ask if that is the way you reasoned, when her father came for you. You disdain to answer, of course; it is a mean dodging of the question. But she asks you for all that, and so does he, too, though you try your best not to like him; and with a—"Well, if I must, I must," you just order her wedding-dresses, muttering to yourself the while; "Dear—dear—what sort of a fist will that child make at the head of a house; how will she ever know what to do in this, that, or the other emergency—the who is calling on mother—fifty times a day—to settle every trifling question? What folly for her to set up house for herself!"

How many mothers have had these foreboding thoughts in a daughter's wedding clothes; and yet that daughter has made life, and its unexpected reverses, with a heroic undaunted as undaunted as if every girlish tear had not been kissed away by lips, that, alas! may be dried, when this hapless of womanhood comes upon her—EMMY FRANK.

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