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These little maids have been to town to purchase postage stamps,



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And now are much alarmed to note their actions watched by tramps!

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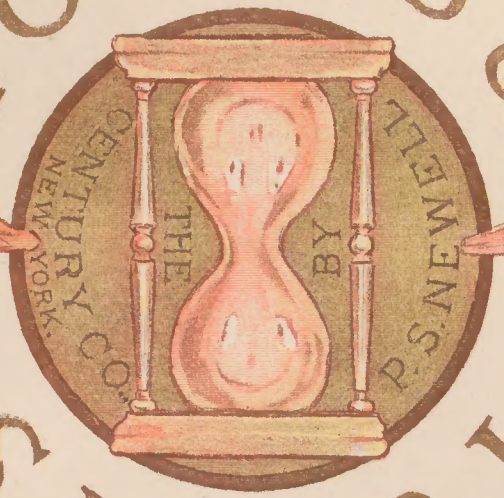


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22 Some native Porters

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25 Three heaping dishes of Cream

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27 Some dreadful Indians

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29 Three masked Robbers

30 The quiet Author

31 A strange Puzzle


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25 Three voracious Boys

26 A talented Banjo

27 Some timid Dicky-birds

28 The hungry Guest

29 Three luckless Minstrels

30 The fervid Orator

31 The End

That Clarence Cowles leaned o'er the edge and hoisted Bertram out.



When Bertram Bowles fell off the dock, so loudly did he shout,

The Ostrich has a longer neck and smaller mouth than his.



The Elephant leans on the fence and wonders why it is

Then, placing it upon a rug, he rocks himself to sleep.



Fernando bears his cradle in, a cradle strong and deep,

"The Pig replied, "It 's half-past six, and time that I was fed!"



What is that squealing noise I hear?" the angry Farmer said.

While fierce, mustached Conspirators in cars went riding by.



Behind each station window there stood a watchful Spy,

But three fierce Dogs came growling out and drove them far away.



Three tender-hearted Wollypogs upon a lawn did play,—

Then everything is kicked in air, and kept there quite a while.



The juggling Japs come on the stage, they bow and sweetly smile,

Because a Spider lurks below as large as is his head.



Why does this ornamented King gaze on the ground with dread?

Their bawling Friends, kept in, regret they broke the teacher's rule.



These smiling Boys in velvet caps are just let out from school.

And Santa Claus, with pack, slips down the chimney without knocking.



Before the fire, on Christmas Eve, Miranda hangs her stocking,

The Storks, on seeing them, remarked, "It's time for us to go!"



Beneath tall palms some Arabs pitched their tents as white as snow;

But, later on, in high fur cap, 't is thus that each appears.

These innocent Papooses thus pass their early years,

When she saw the Giant coming, Koti hid behind her fan,



But she 's found, and on his shoulder Koti leaves her loved Japan.

Three frightened Citizens exclaimed, "My goodness! who are you?"



From three high hats three Jokers popped, all crying "Peek-a-boo!"

His turban doffs, and from it draws a Lad of large proportions.



A skilled Magician from the East, with many queer contortions,

From Butterflies that flit about the meadows everywhere.



These Dames have modeled skilfully the gorgeous hats they wear.

When it 's later, the spectator sees her hang the clothes to dry



Rising early, Mrs. Burley in her garden meets the eye ;

And there saw clever balancing by three accomplished Clowns.



Three friendly Kings went to a show, and wore their pipes and crowns,

He 's just been told his last stuffed Owl does much resemble him.

Professor Goggles, taxidermist, certainly looks grim ;

But others claim this Duck was seen, and then the fact distorted.



Some say the famed Sea-serpent came, and by the shore disported,

The Seal invites two lively snakes to come and spend the day.



The Koodoo stays alone and dreams of loved ones far away ;

Then follow native Porters, almost hidden in the grass.



Here come the great Explorers ; in Indian file they pass ;

But of his table-manners it would not do to tell.



How sprucely Sammy parts his hair the neighbors all know well.

Because an Alligator huge came grinning up the bay.



Some Fishermen went out to fish — but did not care to stay,

Three little Boys, three shining spoons !— where *did* that ice-cream go?



Three heaping plates of cold Ice-Cream were standing in a row ;

First young Sambo plays the banjo, and he twangs it with a vim,



Then the Banjo borrows Sambo's flute and plays a tune to him.

And all the timid Dicky-birds are silent in the shade.



Some Indians in war-paint come tiptoeing through the glade,

The bell is rung — the hungry Guest comes in and takes a seat.



The tray is brought in by the Maid with cap and apron neat,

Three Merry Minstrels passing by were for their purses asked.



Three Robbers strode into the road, and each of them was masked.

But when he comes to speak his piece just see what animation!



How quietly this learned Man writes out his great oration,

We find the ending of this book in plainest text asserted.




And now appears a mystic word, but if it be inverted,



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