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IN THE BALLROOM.

Mid-rosy banks of rarest bloom, And sweet low sounds of pleasure, Adown the silken, scented room...

REUBEN CAGGS'S THEORY.

I was sitting in a cafe below Fourth street with my friend Reuben Cagg. It was a sultry July day, and he ought to have been at his country house on Long Island...

forming the world.' A sip of coffee followed his remark, and as he buttered his toast he added, serenely: 'The world don't need reforming. Heigho! it's all right as it is. It's made up of two classes of people...

dar'n't go home wid me and see me dead suster.' 'Hugh, will you go with me?' 'Certainly,' I replied. It was a new experience for both of us, a curious chapter in the history of city life...

said Cagg. 'We went to school together at the Cross Roads.' 'I thought him really handsome at that moment. There was a flush in his cheeks, and a fire in his eyes, and I understood why Julia Warden fell in love with him.

THE JOKER'S BUDGET. JESTS AND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS. A Good Deal of Difference—A Happy Reply—That Emerald Gem—Ally-ways in Fashion—In the Nursery, etc., etc.

boys from growin', an' injured their nervous systems, an' gave 'em heart disease, an' dyspepsia, an' kidney trouble, an' flabby muscles, an' weak back, an' everything? 'Yes, I did, an' it's so, too.'

At Berlin, in 1891, there were 1,084,826 animals slaughtered, as compared with 1,142,708 in 1890.