

Sweetheart. The sun fades out of the purple west. The sleepy songsters have gone to rest. The dew is over the rose's breast. Dear love - goodbye!

JIM'S WAIF.

Down at Long Branch on a warm summer day, a young man was enjoying himself in the surf, together with two or three companions. They had all come down from New York on a little "hark."

"Ladies," cried he, approaching a group of women. "For God's sake, ladies, take this thing! I can't do anything with it!"

Turning from this stiff upper crust, he appealed to a motherly-looking Irish woman. "Faith an' be jabbers, no," she answered promptly. "Don't play off your tricks on me, young man!"

CHILDREN'S COLUMN. FEELS TO FAIRLY LATE. "I am so glad," said Curly-head, "when it is time to go to bed."

"LAND OF FIRE."

Some Facts About the Island of Terra del Fuego.

Not so Desolate a Place as has Been Represented.

The notions of Terra del Fuego (Land of Fire) which prevailed ten years ago have been completely upset by recent explorations. The latest travelers there are Messrs. Rousson and Wilens, who have just returned to France from their scientific mission in Terra del Fuego.

Taking Fire at the Mouth.

That a human being may become so completely supersaturated with alcohol as to take fire at the mouth is readily as a barrel of whiskey at the lunge-hole seems to be an established fact.

Cradle-Song.

In the garden of Dreamland a flower ever grows. In form like a lily, in hue like a rose. With odor like jessamine sprinkled with dew.

HUMOROUS.

Tired, but not weary - A wheel. A sage remark - "A little more stuffing, please."

INTELLIGENCE OF A MOUSE.

A trap was placed in our kitchen cupboard, where it could be seen when the door was open, says a correspondent of a farm journal.

A Hint to a Third Party.

Miss Kojones was doing her best to entertain the two young men.

A Plant's Self-Protection Against Snipe.

The subterranean clover has been driven by its numerous enemies to take refuge at last in a very remarkable and almost unique mode of protecting its offspring.

An Aged Crow.

"Do you know that the average life of a crow is 100 years?" said an African, who poses as a naturalist.