



When 'Pollus Morton speaks, w'y, nen
 Ist all the other childern knows
 They 're smart as him an' smart-again.
 Ef they *can't* speak an' got fine clo'es,
 Their Parunts loves 'em more 'n 'Poll-
 Us Morton, Teacher, speech, an' all.

THE PARENT REPRIMANDED.

SOMETIMES I think 'at Parunts does
 Things ist about as bad as *us*—
 Wite 'fore our vurry eyes, at that!
 For one time Pa he scold' my Ma
 'Cause he can't find his hat;
 An' she ist *cried*, she did! An' I
 Says, "Ef you scold my Ma
 Ever again an' make her cry,
 W'y, you sha'n't *be* my Pa!"
 An' nen he laugh' an' find his hat
 Ist wite where Ma she said it 's at!

THE PENALTY OF GENIUS.

WHEN little 'Pollus Morton he 's
 A-go' to speak a piece, w'y, nen
 The Teacher smiles an' says 'at she 's
 Most proud of all her little men
 An' women in her school—'cause 'Poll
 He allus speaks the best of all.

An' nen she 'll pat him on the cheek,
 An' hold her finger up at you
Before he speak'; an' *when* he speak'
 It 's ist some piece *she* learn' him to!
 'Cause he 's her favor-ite. . . . An' she
 Ain't pop'lar as she *ust* to be.



A PET OF UNCLE SIDNEY'S.

UNCLE SIDNEY 's vurry proud
 Of little Elsie Janey,
 'Cause she 's so smart, an' goes to school
 Clean 'way in Pennsylvania!
 She print' an' sent a postul card
 To Uncle Sidney, telling
 How glad he 'll be to hear that she
 "Toock the onners in Speling."



IN FERVENT PRAISE OF PICNICS.

PICNICS is fun 'at 's purty hard to beat.
 I purt' nigh ruther go to them than *eat*.
 I purt' nigh ruther go to them than go
 With our Charlotty to the Trick-Dog Show.



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