

Horse Race - n.d.

I. HORSE RASE

"Now for the horse rase," shouted the comadore, "Give room." The spectaters parted and one could see walled in by the throng five horse men, three of which you would have reckonized as members of the Sea Foam Club, one of which was Comadore Allen in his gay uniform. The other two were you would perceive were members of the Victory Club with their cadet caps, they were mounted on little stout build American horces. The comadore was in a bieutiful Arabian colt. "Give room," shouted the comodore and at the word the five horse men dashed and makeing dust fly the gay comadore came boldly rideing ahead and his horses head flying higher than any other around the [goal?] and now on the home stretch Ethan Allen the comadore was ahead and all moste side beside [side by side] the rest galloped along and cheers rang out all over the island. All but from one little group of small boys in red and white caps, they were members of the Victory Club and they saw their men getting beat and I will tell how it came out briefly.

Ethan Allen.....1 Prize 1000

Paul Mayor.....2 Prize 5000

Burt M Russel.....3 Prize [\$2?]

All of the Sea Foam Club for they had the best horses.

Extract from two clubs did you ever read the book Two Clubs.

On Forth of July

II. GOSHEN

Goshen is the pretiest town
That there is around
Its pretty ponds and brooks
Its mountains and its woods
Its enough to make one glad
Though he is ever so sad
If you ramble through the fields
You may see how it feels

by Elmer Nelson

III. A VALENTINE

1. Oh momie I wish I was gowing to have a valentine all the girls are talking about it and there are lots of em at the store. Grace Harts Ease has sent one to her cousin today well I guess we shall have to get along without valentines.

2. Perhaps some one will give us one or we shall be rich. Oh dear mother that is what you always say and I want it to come true some time. Oh well we can get along with out it this year. The next day Molly went to school it was the day before Valentines Day. She stopped before Donwood's store and looked at the valentines.

3. And [sighed?] I wish I had a valentine she thought no body heard her but rich Miss Grace Harts Ease heard her. Grace was a kind harted girl but did not think always

about others. The next morning Molly woke up and found a valentine on her table. It was prettier than those in Mr. Donwoods store.

4. With gilt around the outside (Oh! Oh! Mama who gave me this) "I guess Grace gave it to you." Many little girls had some two [sic] and now my little readers try and be even more thoughtful than Grace was.

IV. JUDE HOLKION

In Grandfathers Barn

1. And now for a play in the hay in the barn
for play and work
we must never shirk
2. And for the Heffers
take the early cut hay
which is in the bay
and that for the oxen
take that on the long scaffold
and be care full
not to get that on the head scaffold
3. and for the sheep daisy and doves
get that mixed stuff of hay and clover
and our work is done and now for some fun
4. and play
in the hay
and build us a nest
in which to rest

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V. A FEW GREAT AUTHORS AND THEIR STORIES

1. Some folks think that writers have very easy lives but this is wrong it is true they do not use their muscles [sic] as much as farmers but it is all the time wearing on their mind and brains.
2. No man has a harder time than Mosie [sic] now for instance there is William Little he spends most of his time writing. He is a great history writer as well as home story and adventure especially of the forests for he is a back woodsman he is one of the worlds best writers he is called the childrens writer and is nicknamed Little Bill or Billey Little.
3. Then there is Elmer Nelson. A writer of adventure and history. He is also one of the worlds best writers. His stories are interesting. He has a settler and trapper with William Little five years and afterward went into a printing office with Arthur Nelson a relation.
4. There is Arthur Nelson who belongs to one of the world best writers there is four of the greatest of the worlds writers William Little, Elmer Nelson, Bert Green, and Arthur Nelson. Arthur Nelson is a great writer of history and adventure. There is Bert Green one of the worlds greatest authors he trapped 20 [years?] with with [sic] William Little he is a great writer in history adventure and home stories.