

His Majesty

The Big Boss

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Somebody's Kiddie.

Empires and Kings in ermine and red-gold crowns are slipping one by one into the doors of oblivion that line the "corridors of time." Loyal subjects grow weary of the weight of the sceptre on their shoulders—sniff their noses at knighthood in payment for unquestioning allegiance and meekness—and pull the sparkling monarch down from his high seat, snap his sceptre over their knee, and dent his golden crown! Dynasties and Caliphates and kingdoms will some day be only in fairy-tales—Kings will ride there in gold-link mail with the fox-brush of the hunt in their helms. Why, shut your eyes and think! Didn't a princess always mean to you a picture of a pretty creature in white and gold brocade, with chains about her neck and waist, angel sleeves, rippy hair with pearls plaited through, a circlet on her head and pointed slippers? And she rode a white palfrey with a jingling hawk on her wrist, and ate honey mostly. And if anybody put even a rose leaf between her eiderdown coverlets she drooped in the morning and sighed: "I haven't slept a wink all night. There was something in my bed, and it's bruised me from head to foot!" That was a princess. Wasn't it? Now—you flip over the leaves of a magazine—and find a snapshot of a lady—a PLAIN lady—in a tweed skirt, heavy walking boots, an old-fashioned coat and a funny little hat, with a real nice human sort of smile o' her face, with the sun in her eyes, and a golf club over her shoulder (and most likely her toes will be turned

in a trifle), and under it will be this astonishing talk. "THE PRINCESS are vanishing like snow-dust. You see—the imperial, the kingly, the princely, fairy-tales will Majesty be. For that isn't a real princess. Only in "Course, there are a few 'bosses' left! Maybe they, too, will go. Every reign falters and fades at last—but there's one small person—one Sovereign whose way will be absolute when the light of the moon goes out—one small atom who will still ride the whirlwind and play first fiddle forever and ever, amen! His crown will keep on a-shining—never a revolution will tear up the borders of his kingdom—everybody at his house will go round and round his little finger and be jolly happy doing it. His mother will talk baby-language to him and give him the very blood from his foot to make him laugh, and wear patches on his head and shake hands with may have "extras." His granny will be second mother and his granddaddy jester and lover clear till the good God stills the humming world. Lo! His Majesty—the Big Boss—just a baby—the humming world. Lo! Kings drift into mythdom with the Hanging Gardens of Babylon—and subjects rise and overthrow them—but here's one King who will hold the reins by "divine right" for always and never be deposed. Isn't that so—you folks who have just "come into" a Boss in your house?

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

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From the hall the guests were escorted to the drawing-room, where they were received by Mrs. H. B. Staley, in blue brocade chifon, with duchesse lace; Miss Margie White, of Johnson City, in black crepe meteor, with cerise trimmings and corals; Mrs. E. M. Copenhagen, black charmeuse, with silver bands and Chantilly lace and pink roses; Mrs. Wyndham White, of Bristol, in black lace over white charmeuse; Mrs. B. F. Buchanan, in black satin, with black and white lace trim-

mings; Mrs. Robert R. Campbell, of Abingdon, in blue brocade crepe, chifon and lace trimmings and pearls; Mrs. Thomas F. Staley, of Bristol, in yellow crepe meteor, lace trimmings with brocade chifon, diamonds; Mrs. James White Sheffey, cerise silk, with chifon and velvet trimmings, American Beauties; Miss Peachontas White, of Abingdon, in white charmeuse, with lace and chifon trimmings, diamonds; Mrs. Chrismond Honaker, of Abingdon, blue crepe meteor, orchids; Mrs. D. D. Staley, black duchesse satin, cut jet trimmings. The mantle in the drawing-room was decorated with crystal candelabra, with yellow candles, silver and cut glass candlesticks, bowls of yellow jonquils. Assisting in the dining-room were Mrs. M. M. Miles and Mrs. G. W. Richardson. A color scheme of white and yellow being carried out in the refreshments, as well as the decorations.

Physician Gives Recipe For Gray Hair

A Well-Known Physician and Author Gives Simple Home Recipe That Will Darken Gray Hair.
Dr. Stanton Burroughs, the well-known physician and author, recently made the following statement: "Gray hair can be easily darkened by the following simple recipe, which you can mix at home: To 7 oz. of water add a small box of Barbo Compound, 1 oz. bay rum and 1-4 of glycerine. Apply it to the hair every other day until the desired shade is obtained. It not only is an excellent hair darkener, but at the same time removes dandruff and other ills of the scalp. I use it myself and have no hesitancy in recommending it to my patients. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost."—Advertisement.

Those serving in the dining-room were Mrs. E. H. Higginbotham, Mrs. J. E. Richardson, of Richmond; Miss Elizabeth Palmer, and Miss Bannie Hull. The table was decorated with a point lace centerpiece, a golden basket filled with jonquils and tied with yellow gauze, candlesticks with yellow shades, and cut glass bon-bon dishes filled with yellow and white mints. The sideboard, also, was decorated with jonquils. The guests were conducted to the library by Mrs. W. M. Selater and Mrs. J. P. Buchanan, and served to coffee by Mrs. H. B. Sheffey. Those assisting Mrs. Jeffrey in serving were Mrs. James Tate, of Chilhowie; Mrs. J. C. Campbell and Miss Sheffey. The mantle in the library was banked with jonquils and asparagus ferns, and the handkerchiefs draped with smilax. Golden baskets of jonquils were placed about the apartment, which was lighted by numbers of yellow tapers. About 150 guests called during the reception.
In Harrisonburg, Mrs. H. D. Christian, of Richmond, left Thursday for Harrisonburg, where she is a guest of Mrs. Samuel Coffman, on East Market Street. Mrs. Christian is there for the marriage of her niece, Miss Mary Coffman, to Travis H. Bpps.

The wedding will take place in the Methodist Church Thursday evening, March 15.
Next week, The Helping Circle of King's Daughters will meet to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. James E. Schwalmeyer, 2301 East Broad Street. All members are urged to be present.

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In the Service of the King Circle of King's Daughters will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Grace Schermerhorn, of 308-A North Thirty-fourth Street.
The last meeting of Miss Hattie Bell Gresham's Mothers' Story Class will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Art Club of Richmond, 521 West Grace Street. "Easter Stories" will be the subject of Miss Gresham's lecture, which closes an exceedingly interesting series.
The Story-Teller's League of Richmond will have its March meeting in the auditorium of the Virginia Mechanics Institute on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. There will be a delightful program, stories being told by some of the most talented story-tellers of Richmond.
The Dorothea Payne Madison Chapter, Daughters of 1812, will meet Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at 934 West Grace Street.
In and Out of Town.
Mrs. Alexander Brown, Jr., has returned to her home, after spending several days with relatives in Washington.
Mrs. Adcock and Mrs. Johnson have returned to the city, after a recent visit to their sister, Mrs. David Nelson, in Norwood, Nelson County.
Mrs. Charles V. Carrington and Miss Avis Grant, who have been staying at Virginia Beach, have returned to Richmond.
Miss Lenore Tinsley is visiting relatives in Atlanta, Ga., after spending several weeks in Florida.
Mrs. Charles G. Mappie and Miss Rolfer, of the University of Virginia, are in Richmond for a short stay.
Judge W. R. Barksdale, of Houston,

has been the recent guest of friends in this city.
Miss Elizabeth Johnston is spending some time as the guest of Miss Julia Grant Moore in Washington.
Mrs. William T. Reed and Miss Alice Burwell Reed are leaving this week to spend some time at the New Willard, in Washington.
Miss Inez Harmon, of 1117 East Clay Street, left yesterday for a visit of several months to her sister, Mrs. E. S. Wright, in Birmingham, Ala.
Mrs. Grice and Miss Virginia Grice left town Friday for a stay of several weeks in Florida.
Mrs. Garnett Snyder is leaving to-morrow for Willoughby Beach, where she has taken a cottage for several months.
Mrs. A. G. Mathison sailed yesterday from New York on the steamer Republic, of the North German Lloyd Line, for Naples.
Mrs. W. M. Thompson and Miss Clara L. Thomas will leave this week to spend some time at Willoughby Beach.

Amherst
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Amherst, Va., March 14—Miss Evelyn Lewis, of Virginia Christian College, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Rose Lewis, at Mrs. Besse E. Ware's.
Miss Jane Cunningham has gone to Norfolk to visit Mrs. E. C. Whitehead. Before returning home she will also spend some time with relatives in Hampton.
Rev. Frank R. Wells, of Lynchburg, went to Abingdon this week to attend the burial of Mrs. E. A. C. Parr. While in Amherst he was the guest of Rev. L. Hunter Early.
On Monday eight Misses Lewis, Hittow, Fitzgerald, Robertson and Gilbert, teachers in the Amherst graded school, were enter-

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Whitten and Ruth Cunningham and Thomas Cunningham, Robert Cunningham and Harriet Whitten.
Mrs. Mary C. Pendleton, who has been ill of pneumonia, has recovered and is able to be out again.
Mr. Fleu, who has been assisting Messrs. Millard and Robertson in their work of indexing the records in the county clerk's office, has gone to Washington.

tained at the home of Division Superintendent C. L. Scott.
Taylor Harrison, of Norfolk, is visiting his father, B. R. Harrison, who is critically ill at his home here.
On the night of March 7 Miss Ruth Ware entertained a few of her schoolmates in honor of Miss Evelyn Lewis, of Virginia Christian College. Among those present were Misses Hester Scott, Annie and Estelle

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