

THE COMING MAN.

A pair of very chubby legs
Inched in scarlet hose;
A pair of little stubby boots
With rather doubtful toes;

PERCY.

I was at work.
We had been furnishing—my wife
and I. We thought we had done it
cheaply, but a few charming things

their friends herring and mutton chops
for dinner. Can he eat plus, and you
know it."
I sighed. Yes, I did know it—more or
less.

ANECDOTE AND INCIDENT

The late Prince Bismarck stopped
one day at an inn in the Black Forest
and called for a cup of claret. The
astonished landlord brought him about
a gill. "That's all I have in the house,"

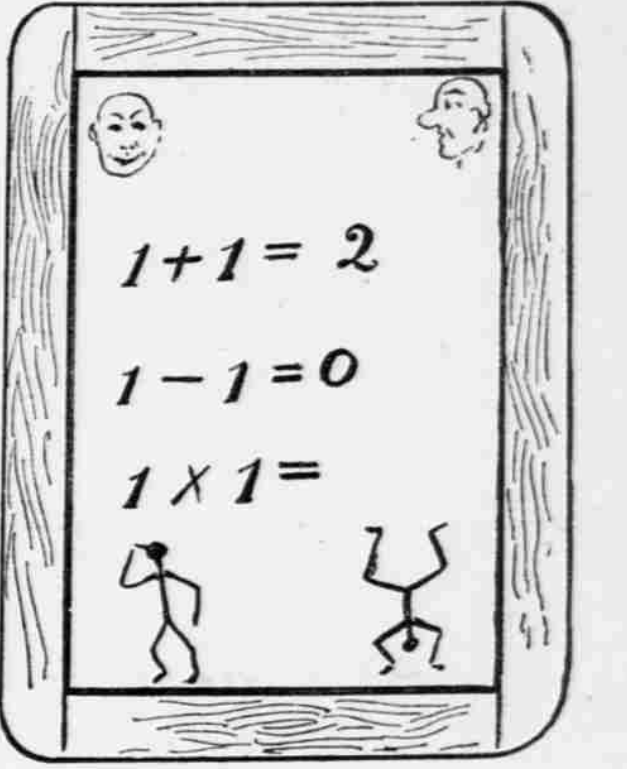
a gun of 37 millimeters in caliber. The
claims made for the device appear to
have been to a great extent confirmed.
A committee on artillery is reported to
have found that the flame of the dis-

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

A DEPARTMENT FOR LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS.

Something that Will Interest the Ju-
venile Members of Every Household
—Quaint Actions and Bright Sayings
of Many Cute and Cunning Children.

plant papyrus, that long furnished the
ancients with their principal writing
material; while our "library," like the
Latin liber, a book, is from liber, mean-



Is very clear to me.
But one times one is puzzling, quite,"
Said William Peter Dunn,
"For I can't seem to find the way
To write down oney-one."

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A Westerner has designed a wagon
which will improve the roads instead
of cutting them up as it passes along,
the front pair of wheels running on a
wider track than the rear ones and all
four wheels having broad, flat tires.