

of the world. One cannot droop in such a gown. Nature shall not triumph in the lines of my throat nor the lustre of my hair, for they shall be bound in and outshone by the flash of diamonds. I shall enter the ballroom with Horace Landon. There will be a smart stir, and when I know you are observing I shall smile on him as you say only I can smile. By-and-by we will meet in the crush, you and I. You will ask me for dance, perhaps, and as we float around to music that sighs of all that is fair and true, your indomitable masque will say: "I almost loved you once, but I have recovered entirely."

Mine from the heights of its serene indifference: "And pray, sir, what is that to me?"—Town Topics.

#### DESHABILLEE.

No, sah! Miss ain't comin' down,  
She's t'ed'om de ball las' night,  
An' Ah sez da's s'gent in de pa'lor,  
An' Ah guess Ah gin'er a fright,  
'Cause w'enev'va she gits rattled,  
Since she's bin in dat fo'in land,  
She allus talks a kin' o' talk  
Dat Ah doan' unde'stan'.

Yes, sah! Ah gin'er you kiard  
An' Ah seen'er read it, too!  
An' den she sez a curus name,  
Dot maybe b'longs to you!  
But Ah doan' unde'stan' it,  
An' Ah gues Ah neva will!  
But say, if t'aint imput'ent,  
Is you' name Dizzy Bill?  
—Town Topics.

#### LITERARY NOTES.

The "real" Sarah comes out in a pleasant little paper in the January "New" Lippincott, by Albert Schinz, called "Sarah Bernhardt in her Teens." The gossip about her girlhood is fresh and engaging, and shows the evidences of a personality even in frocks.

She—Did he meet his wife by accident?

He—Oh, no; he knew she had money.  
Town Topics.

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One night of the merriest kind of fun is promised the patron at the Oliver when comedian Thomas W. Seabrooke, on Thursday night, January 17th, will present his latest and greatest New York Casino success, "The Rounders," which with Seabrooke as its star last season ran for 202 nights at the New York Casino. The rapidly revolving potpourri of songs, dances and musical gems, interspersed with bright quips, pretty girls, dainty costumes and scenic lavishness which make up a Casino show is a drawing card. The piece comes to us from a seven months' stay at the home theatre, the New York Casino, and the presentation here will be the original scenery, costumes and cast, including in support of Seabrooke, Bertha Waltzinger, Wm. C. Mandeville, Jake Bernard, Herbert C. Cripps, Jeannette Lowrie, Nellie Lynch, Harry Stuart and about three score others.

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