

STORY OF THE SHOW.

The scene of "The Chemical Maid" is laid in and about Festalburg, Holland. A holiday has been granted the students at one of the universities and they are determined to enjoy themselves to the utmost. Early in the morning they begin their fun by waking up an old innkeeper, Heinie, who has an establishment on the public square, and demanding ale. Heinie protests vigorously against such actions and threatens to shoot them all, but his blunderbuss being somewhat old

The Bailiff smacks his lips in anticipation of this unexpected bliss, but Polly, aided by old Heinie, eludes him and he goes off shaking his head over "these girls and these drunken inn-keepers!"

During this time a crowd of seminary girls have danced their way into the square, and the fun waxes merry in the absence of the chaperon whom the girls have led such a chase and lost. At last the great event of the day comes with the arrival of Sir Explode, a famous chemist, and his large cauldron in which he is to perform a marvelous chemi-

ture which is pronounced to be the chemical residue. In the midst of all this commotion, a messenger arrives with the news of a yacht on the rocks. Off the townspeople hurry to save the crew, and return with a young American, Dick Allen and his crew. Jack Tar, the leader of the sailors, sings himself into the good graces of every one, and things go on merrily. The lively, happy-go-lucky American, becomes desperately smitten by the charms of the Chemical Maid. The cause of her existence, Sir Explode, does not relish the matter-of-fact way in

boys and girls have a clog dance. The whole town is alive with excitement over the expected arrival of a United States war vessel with its sailors who are to rescue Dick from prison. Jack Tar is so confident of his captain's speedy release, that he enjoys himself immensely at the pavilion in Uturtenlich Park, which is kept by old Heinie. He imbibes somewhat freely and gets intoxicated. Heinie claims that he is drunk, but Jack Tar will not agree with him and is sobered up only through the influence of Mamie a bar maid. Sir Explode is still



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and out of order, luckily goes off prematurely so that poor Heinie's shoulder is badly bruised and hurt. The Bailiff of the town, a very alert and stubborn man, hearing the racket comes in with his deputies and is about to round up the students, when Polly, a seminary girl, comes to the rescue. At first her protestations of the innocence of the fellows, as far as desiring to create any disturbance is concerned, are of little avail, but finally when she promises to kiss the Bailiff if he will release Tom, the release is granted.

cal experiment. As he mixes and stirs his magic fluids, the flames and smoke shoot out of the cauldron, and then in a feminine voice: "Ah! Where are my hair pins" announces the existence of a beautiful young girl, "The Chemical Maid." After her appearance, she gazes around in some dismay, not knowing where or who she is, but is finally reconciled to the fact that she is a human being. In the meantime threatening rumbles have been heard in the cauldron, and suddenly without any warn-

which Maud is being taken from him, and sets out in hot pursuit after the two. Dick is arrested, and amid the pleadings of the townspeople for his freedom and the protestations of the bailiffs that the law must be enforced, he is hustled away to prison.

During the early part of the afternoon the students amuse themselves by drinking ale and singing. The spirit of

fuming about the war vessel, worrying about his daughter Maud, and living in constant fear of his "dear, gentle wife" who has had her jealousy aroused through her husband's devotion to this strange Maud.

At last the eagerly awaited war vessel arrives. Lieutenant Carly and his sailors representing the "Majesty of the U. S. N." arrive and he proceeds to interview Sir Explode, all the while "attention" being a specialty. DISCOUNT TO STUDENTS.