

## **GERBRICK GIRLS FIGHTING**

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Last Monday morning Misses Maude Toney and Gertrude Gerbrick, precocious young damsels who spend their leisure hours in gamboling on Goose Nibble's green commons were up before the Mayor charged with participating in a merry rough and tumble fight. The testimony developed the fact that the scrap was due to defamatory reports circulated by one, Jimmie Blaine McKinsey in regard to Miss Gerbrick's chastity. To have her character thus assailed so incensed the festive Gertrude that she set out on the war path Sunday afternoon with a fixed determination to chastise her defamer. She ran across the fair James as that young man was descending the marble steps of the Toney mansion, after making his regular Sunday afternoon call and the way she went after the young fellow should stand as a warning to all despoilers of woman's character. She beat, scratched and kicked him and was preparing to stamp his remains into the ground when Miss Toney flew to her lover's rescue. Hastily grabbing a club she dealt Gertrude a neat but healthy blow on the cranium which laid the young lady out "for keeps." Miss Gerbrick was still suffering from a severe headache when she appeared before the mayor. His worth highness administered some sound advice to all parties concerned discharged them. - kbz