

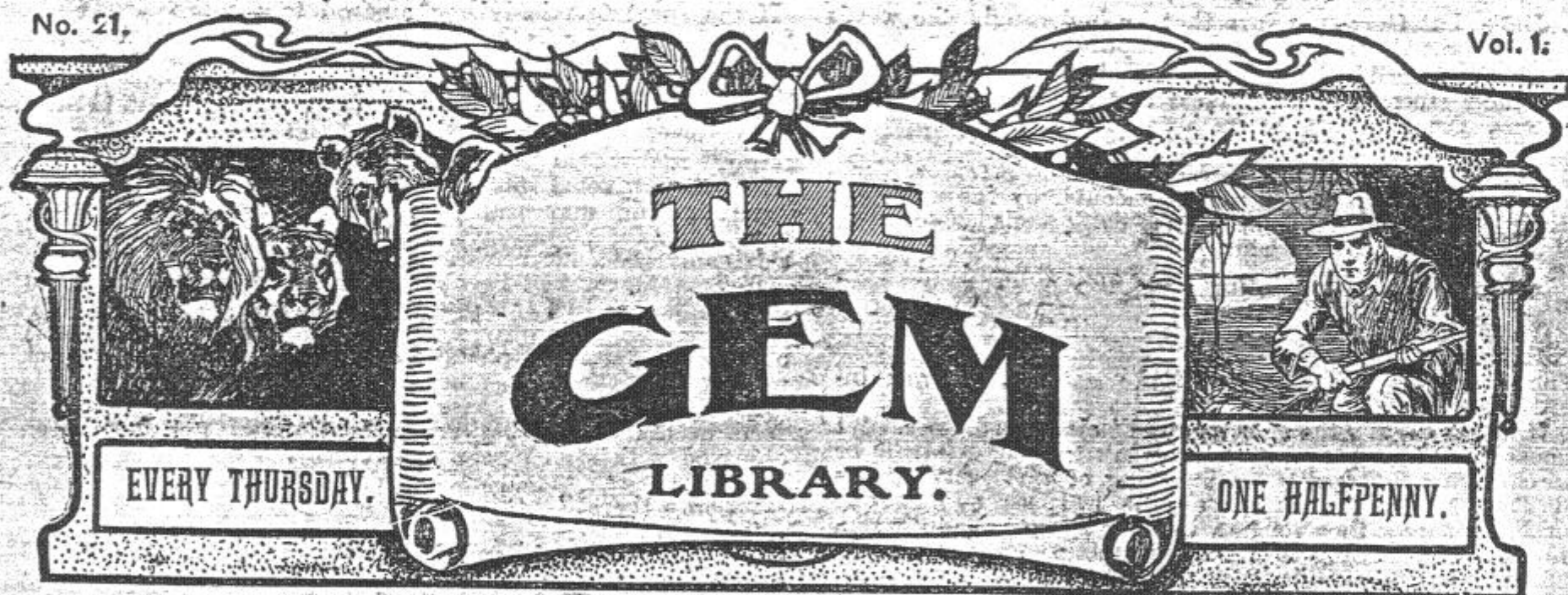
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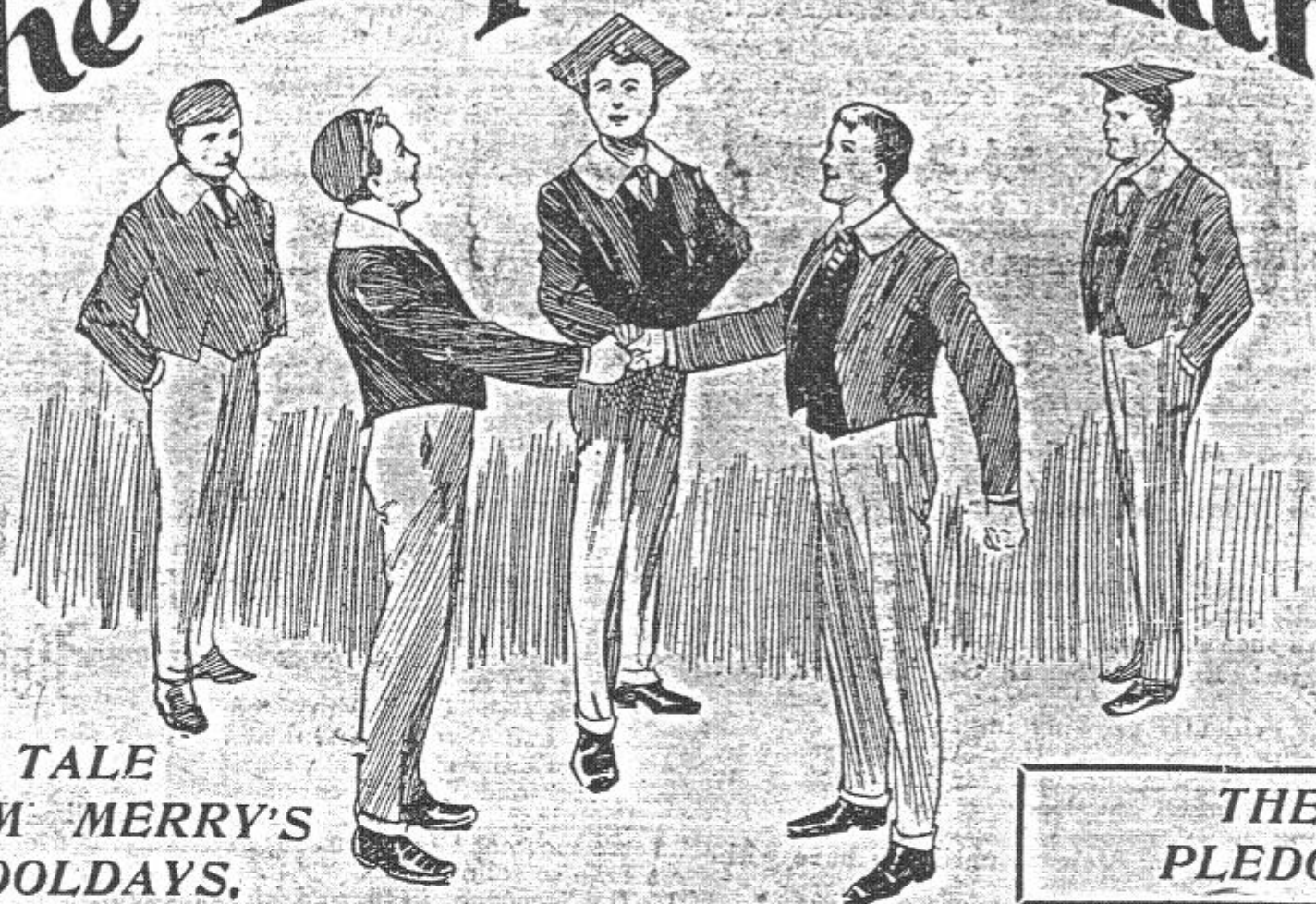
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"Blessed if I know," said Blake. "Gussy, how dare I smile?"

"Weally, Blake——"

"Silence, kids," said Tom Merry, waving his hand. "I——"

He was interrupted by a question propounded simultaneously by Blake and Figgins.

"Who are you calling kids?"

"I withdraw the expression," said Tom Merry. "I forgot for the moment that we were not on the warpath. I should have said, young gentleman of the School House and the Monkey House—I mean the New House."

Blake was appeased, but

