

NO MYSTERY ABOUT HIM

When little Doris climbed up to her father's knee it was quite obvious that some deep problem was troubling her mind. Presently she unburdened herself of the momentous question.

"Papa," she asked, "was it a very wise person who said, 'The good die young?'"

"Yes," replied the father. "I suppose he must have been very, very wise."

"Well," said the child, after meditating for some time on the import of his answer, "I'm not really so much surprised about you; but—mummy—no I don't see how mummy managed to get growed up!"

SICK OF HIS COMPANY

A colored man employed as an office boy in Kentucky came to work one morning with a face that looked as though it had been run through a meat grinder.

"Henry," demanded his surprised employer, "what in the world happened to you?"

"Well, suh, boss," explained Henry, "I got into a li'l argument las' night wif