

SMILES AND SUCH

**HUMOROUS GLEANINGS
FROM VARIOUS SOURCES**

A CANDID OPINION

Mr. Harris had been considering for some time the advisability of approaching his son's schoolmaster in regard to that young man's studies. He was sure William was not getting along as fast as he should, and this fact worried the father.

He was greeted kindly by the teacher, and after a few preliminary questions the father inquired:

What branch do you consider the most profitable for my son William, Mr. Flint?

"I can hardly say, but I think a good, stout beech or a long, sinuous birch would do him as much good as any."

POOR WORM

Grace was a country girl, whose parents sent her to the city to attend college. When the holidays came around and she came home, her mother gave a reception in her honor.