

SMILES AND SUCH

HUMOROUS GLEANINGS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

GETTING ON SAFE SIDE

Even the war has its bright side. Two negro porters were discussing it as they waited for a train to pull into the station.

"Man," said the first, "dem Germany submaroons is sho'ly gwine to sink the British navy. Yas, sir-ee dey's sho'ly gwine to 'splode dem naval boats dat's waitin' out yonda."

"Sho!" said porter No. 2. "An what's gwine ter happen den?"

"Why, dem Germany submaroons'll come right on 'cross the ocean an' 'splode de rest of de naval boats ob de world. Dat's what'll happen den, Sambo!"

"Well, looky heah, Gawge. Ain't yo' an' me better decla' ouaselves a couple o' noot—noatral—nootralites?"

"Man," said Gawge, "yo' all kin be a nootrality if yo' wants to. Ah'm a German!"

DON'T SNAP YOUR FINGERS

"Now, Thomas," said the teacher, severely, "how many times must I tell you not to snap your fingers? Put your hand down and presently I'll hear from you."

Five minutes later she said: "Now, then, Thomas,