

came along happened to see him, and said: "My man, you have done nobly—you are a hero. You saved that boy's life."

"Well," said the ducky, "I didn't do that to save his life; he had de bait in his pocket."

COULD STAY

A president about whom many stories were told was Grover Cleveland. One which he enjoyed very much was that one time when he was out hunting he was overtaken by darkness, and coming to a fisherman's hut knocked at the door. The family had retired, but after repeated knockings a man put his head out of a window and asked: "Who's there?"

"I am Grover Cleveland."

"Well, what do you want?"

"I want to stay here all night,"

"All right, stay there."

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

"Why did you take Elnora away from school, Aunt Mandy?" a lady asked her cook one day.

Aunt Mandy sniffed scornfully.

"'Cause de teacher ain't satisfactory tuh me, Mis' Mally. What you reckon she tell dat chile yistiddy? She 'low dat IV spell four, when even a idjut 'ud know dat it spells ivy."

SHE WAS

The two oldest inhabitants were very ignorant, neither of them being able even to tell the time of day. A friend of Uncle Ben's gave him a watch, of which he was very proud. One day, before the crowd at the