

## SMILES AND SUCH

HUMOROUS GLEANINGS FROM VARIOUS  
SOURCES

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### NOT AN OMISSION

Mrs. Benton tasted the savory morsel she had carefully compounded in the chafing dish and looked at her husband somewhat apprehensively. Then she said:

"Somehow it don't taste just as Mrs. Mink's did the other night. Yet I thought I remembered the recipe all right. I suppose I must have left something out."

Mr. Benton tasted reflectively.

"I don't think so," he remarked.

Mrs. Benton's face brightened visibly. Then her husband continued:

"There's nothing you could leave out," he said, "that would make it taste like this. It's something you've put in!"

### NOT HER FAULT

An old gentleman, always polite to women, was asserting one day that he had never seen a really ugly woman. A woman with a flat nose, overhearing him, said:

"Sir, look at me, and confess that I'm truly ugly."

"Madame," he replied, "like the rest of your sex, you are an angel fallen from the skies; but it was your misfortune, rather than your fault, that you happened to alight on your nose."