

SMILES AND SUCH

HUMOROUS GLEANINGS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

WATERY

A youth named Jones, who lived in a boarding house, rambled into the dining room and took his place at table.

"Good evening, Mr. Jones," said the landlady, pleasantly. "Are you ready for your coffee?"

"Yes," I will take it now, if you please," responded Jones, as he made a dive for the other dishes.

"Looks like rain, doesn't it?" conversationally continued the landlady, glancing toward the window.

"Yes," was the thoughtless rejoinder of Jones, "but it has the faint smell of coffee."

SOMEWHAT SLOW

A customer ordered lunch in a restaurant at 2 o'clock. He waited half an hour without result.

"Waiter," he called out, "what time do you close?"

"Half-past six, sir."

With deep concern in his voice, the customer said:

"You're not going to lock me in, are you?"

YOUNG AMERICA

A little boy visited his uncle, who lives away out in the country. Uncle is a devout man; a pillar of the church and a breeder of fine horses. And upon a certain colt did our little friend cast his eye with admiration and covetousness.