

SMILES AND SUCH

HUMOROUS GLEANINGS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

FUNNY ADVERTISEMENTS

The following amusing examples of how not to write English are supposed to have been gleaned from advertisements in the public prints and elsewhere:

"For sale, \$5.00 suits; they won't last long."

"Bathing suits reduced to almost nothing."

"Don't go elsewhere to be cheated; come in here."

"Bulldog for sale; will eat anything; very fond of children."

"For rent, a room; suitable for a gentleman 12 by 15 feet."

"Wanted, a boy to deliver oysters that can ride a bicycle."

"Shirt laundered in the rear."

"Wanted 10 girls to sew buttons on sixth floor."

"Every article in this window reduced 120 per cent."

"Shoes half-soled on the inside while you wait for 35c."

"Your baby, if you have one, can be enlarged, tinted and framed for \$8.79 per dozen."

QUICK WORK

A group of men were talking about guns and their puzzling habit of hanging fire sometimes. "That reminds me of something I saw one day" said a veracious member of the party. "You won't believe it, I suppose, but once when I was out in the woods I saw a man snap his gun at a squirrel. The cap ex-