

An Independent Miller. When Frederick built his famous palace of Sans Souci there happened to be a mill that greatly hampered him in the execution of his plans...

A Philosopher's Fable. Arthur Aull is responsible for this one: "Folly, Genius and Common Sense once went walking and came to a stream. Genius, having his head in the clouds, naturally started to wade across..."

Told to Earn His Own Salary. Commodore Vanderbilt discovered in James H. Rutter, then in the employ of the Erie railroad, a man he believed the freight department of the Central needed...

Up to Snuff. A man in workman's garb one day called at a local dentist's, and the door was opened by a maid. Workman—Is the gent in that draws teeth?...

Stumped. "Why, Puss, you can't see anything about that! You in Oregon we raise apples as big as your head." "Do you mean peaches as big as I am, Uncle Phil?" "Why, er—ah!" Chicago Tribune.

Bobbs—What an egotistical fellow talkat' is! When you are with him he expects you to be all ears. Slobbs—Yes, and expect him to be all ears. Philadelphia Record.

He Got the Chair. On a very hot afternoon a number of around town chaps who didn't seem to have much to do were lounging in the chairs in front of a leading hotel. Several traveling men came out of the hotel and, finding all of the chairs occupied, looked and spoke things that wouldn't go well in polite society.

Varieties of Humor. The Temple of Art, devoted to that peculiar form of entertainment called "polite vaudeville," was crowded to suffocation as Messrs. Biff and Bang, the refined sketch team and sidewalk conversationalists, stepped jauntily to the footlights. In response to the deafening applause Messrs. Biff and Bang bowed condescendingly, as though it hurt them.

A Happy Compromise. "What a beautiful little baby he is!" exclaimed the neighbor who had called. "He isn't six months old yet, either," said the proud young mother, "and he weighs over twenty pounds." "What have you named him?" "Well," hesitated the mother, "Henry and I differed a little about that. He wanted to give him one name, and I wanted to give him another, but we finally compromised and agreed to call him John Wesley."

Queer Claret. A party of miners calling at an inn in Llangollen during the absence of the landlord were shown into the best room, which, on his return, caused him to remonstrate. His wife, however, explained that a lot of money had been spent and that seven bottles of claret had already been drunk.

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Not Interested. "I have called," said the book agent, "to see if I can interest you in a little work." "Young man," snapped the woman who answered the door, "just now I am interested in washing my dishes, dusting, cleaning up after the paper-hanger, making six beds, polishing the hardwood floors, ironing my husband's shirts, getting two more meals today, darning nine pairs of stockings and stringing my sweet peas, and I might say that that's more work than you men ever thought of doing. No; you can't interest me in any more."—Detroit Free Press.

Getting an Early Start. "Father, what do you wish me to do when I grow up?" "The same as I am, my son—a lawyer." "Then instead of wasting any more time on arithmetic, geography and such truck I'd better be getting at the hypothetical question, hadn't I?"—Fudge.

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Yes; the other fellow read this, so did his wife. Moral—Advertise.—F.

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