

# The Light Side of Life

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## INNOCENT INGRATITUDE.

A little two-year-old boy went to the grocery store with his mother. While there the proprietor gave the little fellow an apple. "What do you say to the gentleman when he gives you an apple?" asked the grateful mother. The little fellow hesitated a moment, then reaching the apple up to the giver, said, "Feed it."

## THE REASON.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR (to editor-in-chief)—Mr. Modest refused to give me notes concerning himself.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF—Here's a larger tablet. Go back and see him with this in your hand.

## FOUR LINES TO THE FOUR HUNDRED.

'Tis listed we are the sheet;  
Here, however is our neatly lot!  
Our monitions are quite silent,  
While our amusements we've forgot.

## AN ILLUSION.

"Mamma, who was that pale, sickly looking man who just went by?"

"I didn't see him; but from what you say, I reckon it was the gentleman who teaches there's nothing the matter with people and offers to cure everybody."

## POINTED.

EDITOR (to contributor)—There seems to be something left out of this squib.

CONTRIBUTOR—What is it?

EDITOR—The point.

## A LOGICAL INFERENCE.

It is alleged that when Dr. Loewner made the virulent attack upon Catholicism he was under the influence of quinine, as that is quite a bitter medicine.

## STOOD UP FOR HIM.

"Say, Mr. Truman, a couple of gentlemen said some things concerning you last evening that made me wish myself deaf, and, being on my feet, I stood up for you."

## AN EVEN TRADE.

Two men have just swapped wives in Nebraska. Though it were an even trade the gentlemen may conclude they each got something to lose.

A question for college debating societies: "Shall the minority live?"

A friend sends us the following story which may be a little gray with the frost of time, though we do not recall seeing it in print. We insert it, anyhow, with the thought that "there's nothing new under the sun:"

A young gentleman and a young lady were attending a wedding—their own wedding, by the way. After the ceremony was over, the groom, in a business-like manner, asked the minister for a statement of account. The parson told him the law allowed him three dollars. The happy groom said, in a generous tone of voice, handing him a fifty-cent piece: "This, with what the law allows you, will make it three dollars and a half."

## A MAN WITH SOME FEELING.

"Here let that dog be—I'll teach you to be kind to animals!" said the kind-hearted father as he knocked his three-year-old boy down.

## TRUE.

IRRITATED HUSBAND—Say, what is that child crying about?  
IRONIC WIFE—That child is crying about the house!

A sponge eight feet in circumference is on exhibition in a store in New York.—Exchange.

This is only going us two feet better, since we've a number of six-foot sponges on exhibition in Portland.

Truly, the lion and the lamb have lain down together, the latter inside the former. But which is which is one of those things which no fellow can find out.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Probably because "which" is on the inside.

"What information do you wish?" asked the man of the reporter.

"Had I known I would not be seeking an interview with you," replied the reporter, and left the room by special request.

The calculations show that as between heaven and hell the latter exceeds the former as to the number of its inhabitants. If this be true the "minority" will be all right hereafter.

A man has no right to make money unless he have the bettering of the world at heart; and he must not have too queer notions about bettering the world, either.

Kate Field doesn't seem to understand why "some of our congressmen sit on their spines." They are thus given an opportunity to "get their backs up."

In an eastern city a young physician has not been very successful, and, therefore, has lost his patience. He was, probably, just practicing.