

MISS BARGAINCOUNTER—Man began his insult to work-ladies in the Garden of Eden.

MR. STEWPID—How so?

MISS BARGAINCOUNTER—Didn't he call Eve a woman?—*Town Topics.*

#### NOTHING TO BRAG OF.

FIRST LITTLE GIRL (proudly)—We are goin' to Europe this summer.

SECOND LITTLE GIRL (contemptuously)—Pooh! Ve shust game from dere.—*New York Weekly.*

#### INTERRUPTED.

CALLER—Is Miss Green engaged?

SERVANT—I dunno if she is yet, sir. She was just gettin' engaged when you rung the bell. I was peekin' through the keyhole at her and Mr. Lucky.—*Jester.*

The women of Moore's Hill, Ind., are said to have "knocked out" a saloon by insisting on doing their knitting there; but many persons will take no stockin' such a yarn.—*Norristown Herald.*

#### WHAT MADE HIM LATE.

SCHOOL TEACHER (severely)—You are half an hour late this morning.

LITTLE BOY—(who was "kept in" the day before)—Yes'm. It was late, yesterday, when I got home.—*New York Weekly.*

#### ANXIOUS TO SUIT.

FAKIR—Neckties, suspenders—

BABOONY (haughtily)—Do I look like a man who'd wear a twenty-cent necktie?

FAKIR—Vell, I haf some for ten cents, mister.—*Texas Siftings.*

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MULDOON—He is; I call him Matchewmatics.

McGUIRE—For why?

MULDOON—He understands figgers so well; when I see a thramp coming up the road, an' I wants to sick Matchewmatics at him, I jusht say, three times two, an' he six.—*Munsey's Weekly.*

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"Yes, but he missed, thank heaven!"  
—*Life.*

INQUIRING GUEST—Waiter!

WAITER—Yes, sah.

I. G.—What is that you have let fall on my bread?

W.—Dat, sah, is calf's brains on toast, sah.

I. G. (after long and careful observation)—What a deuced idiot that calf must have been!—*Puck.*

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