

THE "GUESS-AT-IT" PHYSICIAN.

The boy's stomach overloads With jelly, pie and cake. And then he gets a little rest There comes a great big ache. I diagnose his case as "chills," And fill him up with quinine pills. (He's buried soon out on the hills)

A CONDUCTOR'S TALE.

Curious People Met by a Nickel Collector.

Mean Women Who Pay Their Fares in Battered Pennies and Are Insulting—How "English George" Was Captured.

"I guess I won't give you that nickel," said the conductor, as he turned it over in his hand dubiously. "I've just had a row with a chap who wouldn't take it."

but kinder pointed to the five. Well, he refused to pick it up, and says respectfully: "If you can't hand me the fare, ma'am, as you should, I shall not pick it up from there."

THE BASE-BURNER.

Weighty Considerations Involved in Its Summer Removal to the Wood-Shed. We haven't moved the coal stove out of the sitting-room into the summer kitchen yet, but we're going to. That much was decided on at a family council four weeks ago.

A HEAVY BURDEN.

Farmers Mortgaging Land and Growing Crops to Obtain Money. A country banker recently stated that the most profitable business connected with agriculture was loaning money to farmers.

A PLAIN WOMAN.

Her Opinion of the Proprietor and Clerks of a Modern Dry-Goods Emporium. I wonder if the average merchant ever stops to think what a big hypocrite he is, and what a lot of monkeys he makes of his clerks?

TRICK NOVELTIES.

Trifling Articles That Delight the Average Practical Joker. "New tricks for the boys?" repeated a dealer in sleight-of-hand articles in reply to a reporter's inquiry yesterday.

FOR SLEEPLESSNESS.

A Very Useful Plan for Persons Suffering From Insomnia. Dr. Von Gellhorn has found the following plan very useful in inducing sleep in persons who suffer from insomnia.

A Famous Burmese Family.

Ex-King Thebaw's famous huffy family, which he long kept jealously at Mandalay, are to visit Europe for exhibition. The family have been renowned in Burmese history for many years.

Only the Store Gone Up.

An insurance examiner and adjuster, who was called upon to investigate a loss in Pittsburgh, inquired of the policy-holder: "Where were you when the alarm was given?"

—The arrival of the new King of Spain was announced to the general public in Madrid, by running up the Spanish standard over the palace, and firing a salute of twenty-one guns.

—A large gray eagle was shot recently by a farmer named Irby, about three miles west of Blackstone, Va. He had seen it once or twice before in the immediate vicinity of the house.

—There are contractors for all the broken meat at the crack hotels and restaurants in Paris. They are called "jowlers," and make up the scraps of meat in the markets for three sous per plate.