

Martyr to Knowledge.
Young Lady—Were you pleased with the new school, little boy?
Little Boy—Naw! Dey made me wash me face, an' when I went home de dog bit me 'cause he didn't know me!—Chicago News.

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Ping-pong shows that there are, after all, healthful uses for even a fashionable dining-room table.—Punch.

Rehearsing: "He combs his hair differently every time." "Yes, he hasn't learned his part."—Yale Record.

"So you think you need a wife?" "Yes." "Well, nothing but marriage will dispel that illusion!"—Puck.

The bar to riches: More men would be rich if money were as hard to spend as it is to earn.—Chicago News.

Wife—"I found out something to-day that I promised never to tell." Husband—"Well, go ahead; I'm listening."—Chicago Daily News.

He—"And now I suppose I'll have to ask your father's consent?" She—"Not at all. Just ask mamma. She'll take care of papa."—Judge.

Take example: Customer (at a restaurant)—"Can I see the proprietor?" Waiter—"Very sorry, sir, he's just stepped out to lunch."—Judge.

"Uncle William, are you troubled about the hereafter?" "No, suh; it's de wharf'er ed herein' what keeps me guessin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"I think it is silly to pick up a pin." "Oh, I don't know! I know a fellow that makes \$5 a week picking up pins." "Get out!" "Yes; he works in a bowling alley."—

Arthur—"I would marry that girl but for one thing." Chester—"Afraid to pop the question?" Arthur—"No. Afraid to question the pop."—Town and Country.

"How did your daughter do at the graduation exercises?" "Splendid!" declared Mrs. Torque; "why, she was the best dressed girl there!"—Baltimore Herald.

Bliss—"I understand that South American general has resolved to sell his life dearly." Glibson—"Yes; he wants ten dollars for the library edition."—Judge.

Ping—"Some women novelists have great power of diction." Pong—"In their home life I'll bet they show still greater power of contradiction!"—Baltimore Herald.

First Darkey—"Dat's de mos' convenientest arranged farm I ever seen." Second Darkey—"Dat's so. De chicken house am located in the watahmilyun patch."—Judge.

Blonde Bridesmaid—"The ushers haven't seated your Aunt Maria with the family." Other Bridesmaid (sister to the bride)—"No, she sent only a pickle fork."—Life.

The Manager—"Bully! We'll have real horses, a real brook, real hens and geese, and real hay." The Author—"And would you mind having real actors, too?"—Life.

Mother—"Yes, Bobby; any man in this country can be President." Bobby—"Gosh! what a lot of lobsters there are who seem to prefer working for two dollars a day."—Judge.

"So you want my daughter?" growled the old man. "Can you support a family?" "What's the matter?" demanded the suitor, suspiciously; "are you out of work?"—Seattle Sunday Times.

February 14: Mistress—"So you want me to read this love-letter to you?" Maid—"If ye please, mam. And I've brought ye some cotton-wool ye can stuff in yer ears while ye read it!"—Punch.

Mrs. Muggins—"Do you attempt to keep up with the latest fiction?" Mrs. Buggins—"Well, my husband manages to spring a new excuse on me every time he stays out late."—Philadelphia Record.

"I tell you that poet is a genius." "A genius? Why his stuff is the worst I ever read." "I know." "But why do you call him a genius?" "Because he succeeds in selling it."—Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Witherby (at breakfast)—"Are you well?" Witherby—"Yes. Why?" Mrs. Witherby—"You look changed. I suppose I notice it more than those who are with you constantly."—Harper's Bazar.

Jocular Passenger (to train robber)—"When you say 'Hi, there!' I suppose you mean you're after a raise?" The Robber—"Yep, an' it also means you'd better watch out, an' be durned quick about it."—Chicago Daily News.

Cassidy—"Shlop klickin' about yer hard luck, man! Some mornin' ye'll wake up an' find yerself famous." Casey—"Faith, O'll bet ye whin that mornin' comes 'twill be me luck to overslape meself!"—Philadelphia Press.

Father (to the seven-year-old son beside him in the dog-cart, cutting the whip sharply through the air)—"See, Tommy, how I make the horse go faster without striking him at all." Tommy (in an eager tone of happy discovery)—"Papa, why don't you spank us children that way?"—Tit-Bits.

Making It Easy.
"My Dear Sir," wrote the editor to the persistent young author, "in order to simplify matters somewhat we are enclosing a bunch of our 'declined with thanks' notices. If you will put one of these in an envelope with your manuscript and mail it to yourself it will make it easier for all of us, and you will be saving something in postage as well."

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Between Friends.
"I'm getting tired of boarding houses," said the young man who parts his hair in the middle. "I've half a mind to get married."
"Of course," growled the old bachelor. "It takes just about that amount of mind to think of such a fool thing."

THE HOW AND WHY.
Much you may have guessed about life insurance may be wrong. Mr. H. C. Lippincott, of Philadelphia, one of the most foremost insurance authorities of the age, has copyrighted a little book entitled "The How and Why." It has been adopted by several Eastern colleges to teach the first principles of life insurance, and may be had free by addressing Sherman and Harmon, general agents Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., Murquham building, Portland, Or. It may help you to understand How and Why the Penn Mutual during 1902 wrote a larger amount of insurance in Oregon than was ever before written in the state by any company in one year.

The Ins and Outs of It.
"Is your master in?" asked the caller of the servant at the door.
"Deed, suh, I don't know fo' s'm." "Can't you find out?"
"Well, suh, it's dis way: Ef yo' come to pay dat \$5 yo' borrowed of him, he say he's in jes' dat much; but ef yo' come to borrow some mo', he say he's out all he's gwine ter be, suh."

Latakia Tobacco.
Latakia tobacco obtains its peculiar flavor through being sprinkled with water and allowed to ferment after thorough fumigation with the smoke of resinous aromatic wood grown in Syria, states a consular report.
Use It.
One of the best pieces of advice for a safe journey through life I saw on a sign at a railroad crossing. The sign read: "Stop! Look! Listen!"—Baltimore American.

Learning by Degrees.
Little Charlie being asked by his teacher the subject of his geography lesson, answered promptly:
"Longitude and Shortitude."

Justifiable Hauteur.
Pauline—Have you nothing to be proud of?
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LOOK OUT FOR CATARRH

When the cold wave flag is up, freezing weather is on the way. Winter is here in earnest, and with it all the miserable symptoms of Catarrh return—blinding headaches and neuralgia, thick mucous discharges from the nose and throat, a hacking cough and pain in the chest, bad taste in the mouth, fetid breath, nausea and all that makes Catarrh the most sickening and disgusting of all complaints. It causes a feeling of personal defilement and mortification that keeps one nervous and anxious while in the company of others.

In spite of all efforts to prevent it, the filthy secretions and mucous matter find their way into the Stomach and are distributed by the blood to every nook and corner of the system; the Stomach and Kidneys, in fact every organ and part of the body, become infected with the catarrhal poison. This disease is rarely, if ever, even in its earliest stages, a purely local disease or simple inflammation of the nose and throat, and this is why sprays, washes, powders and the various inhaling mixtures fail to cure. Heredity is sometimes back of it—parents have it and so do their children.

In the treatment of Catarrh, anti-septic and soothing washes are good for cleansing purposes or clearing the head and throat, but this is the extent of their usefulness. To cure Catarrh permanently, the blood must be purified and the system relieved of its load of foul secretions, and the remedy to accomplish this is S. S. S. which has no equal as a blood purifier. It restores the blood to a natural, healthy state and the catarrhal poison and effete matter are carried out of the system through the proper channels. S. S. S. restores to the blood all its good qualities, and when rich, pure blood reaches the inflamed membrane and is carried through the circulation to all the Catarrh infected portions of the body, they soon heal, the mucous discharges cease and the patient is relieved of the most offensive and humiliating of all complaints. S. S. S. is a vegetable remedy and contains nothing that could injure the most delicate constitution. It cures Catarrh in its most aggravated forms, and cases apparently incurable and hopeless. Write us if you have Catarrh, and our physicians will advise you without charge.

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"Is he a commercial traveler?"
"No; he's drivin' a parcels delivery van."—Cassell's Journal.

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Knew Her Business.
Softleigh—Are you quite sure Miss Banks is not in?
The Maid—Of course I am. She gave me one of your photographs in order to make me doubly sure.

What She Was Thinking.
Gladys—I'm something of a mind reader myself.
Ethel—Indeed?
Gladys—Yes; I can usually tell at a glance what a person thinks of me.
Ethel—Wonderful! But don't you often find it awfully embarrassing?—Exchange.

Satisfied With Dog's Warning.
When a dog entered the cell of Maurice Bouche, imprisoned at Lille, France, and under sentence of death for the murder of a woman, and licked his hand, on the morning of the day of execution, the murderer, who had all along protested his innocence, and expressed confidence in a reprieve, immediately prepared for death.

Manchester, Va., March 6, 1901.
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