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FACTS AND FANCIES
Power op Imagination－A wealthy lady bad a tickling in her throat and thought that a bristle of her tooth－ brash had gone down ber gullet and lodged there．Her throat daily grew worso．It was badly inflamed and she sent for the family doctor．He ext amined it carefally，and afsured ber that nothing was the matter－it was a mere nervous deluaion，he said．Still her throat froubled her，and she be． oame so much alarmed that she was sure she would die．A friend suggested she should call in Dr．Jones a young man just eommoncing proctice．She did not at first like tho idea，but finally eonsented，and Dr．Jonus was called． He was a person of good address and polite manners．Ho looked carofully at ber throat，asked her several que．． tions as to the sensation at the seat of the alarming malady，and finally an－ nounced that bo thought he could re＇ lieve ber in a short time．
On his second visit he brought with him a delicate pair of forceps，in the teeth of which he had inserted a bristle taken from an ordinary tonth brush． The rest can be imagined The lady threw back her bead；the forcepts were carefully introduced into her month； a pick，a loud scream，and it was all over；and the young phypician，with a amiting face，was holding up to the light and inspecting，with lively en－ riosity，the extracted bristle．The pa－ y recovered hlor balth and apitits ly recovered her hasalth and spirits， and wont about every where，sounding the praises of＂her savior，＂as she
presiated in calling the dexterous operator：
Jobi Billinas on Lafying．－Laf－ fing is strikly amnzement，altho some folks mako a bizseness ov it
It haz bin considered an index ov charakter，and there is som ．so closs at reasoning that they say they kan tell what a man had for dinner bi seein him laff．
I never aaw two luff alike．
While there are som who don＇t make onny noiza，there are sum who don＇t make anything but noize－and sum， again，who have musik in their laff， and others who laff just az a rat duz who haz kaught a steel－trap with his talo
There is no mistake in tbe assershnn that it iz a cumfurt to hear sum laffs that cum romping out of a man＇s mouth－like a distrik sehool ov young girla just let out to play．
Men who never laff have no good hearte，but they are deep reated like sum eprings，they bave their inlet and outlet from below，and sbow ing bubble on the brim．
I don＇t like a giggler；his laff is like the dandylion，a broad yeller，and not a bit of good smell about it．
It iz true that enny kind of a laff if it is honest，is better than none；but give me the laff that looks out of a man＇s eyes，fust，to sce of the const iz clear，then steals down into the dim－ ples of his cheeks and rides in an eddy thare awhile，then waltzes a spell at the corners ov his month，lio a ling and filla the air for a moment with a shower ov silver－tongued sparks，then steala bak with a rmile to its lair in the heart to watch again for its prey－this iz the kind of a laff that I like and aint atraid ov．

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