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lon't throw any more stones."
"Why, Uncle Phil, you don't mean

to say that we speak incorrectly?"
Uncle Phil shoved his spectacles
up to the middle of his forehead, and proceeded as follows:—
"It's all very well for you selfsufficient graduates of colleges and
seminaries to find fault when Uncle toads in an open space in the garden.
One was quite large, and the other was at least a third smaller. They were both standing on their hind leet facing each other. The large toad had its forefeet one on each of the smaller toad's shoulders. The small toad had his left forefoot on the large one's right leg. As they stood in that way they uttered strange guttural sounds, as if they were sounds, as if they were locks at the concludes the cramber of the concludes the cramber of the concludes the cramber of the concludes the concludes the concludes the concludes to 'resk' it—"

\*\*SYMPTOMS: Bitter or badtaste in mouth: covered with a brown far; pain in the back, sides, overed with a brown far; pain in the back, sides, when Debby 'renses' the clothes, Aunt Maria 'ketches' cold, Coachman John 'doctors' Dobbin's 'huff,' Pete to describe the cramber of the kin and eyes and had its forefeet one on each of the smaller toad's shoulders. The small toad had his left forefoot on the large one's right leg. As they stood in that way they uttered strange guttural sounds, as if they were locks for the cook 'biles the cramberries,' Bridget asks for 'jolup,' Farmer Grey 'reckons' its advy cough; fever; restlessness; the urine is canry and high-colored, and, if allowed to stand, deposits to 'resk' it—"

"Now, Uncle Phil

selves. Suddenly the small toad the clerk for 'these kind of gloves,' Torpid Liver to a healthy action. thrust his right forefoot, or hand, and then informed us that Dr. Burton It acts with extraordinary efficacy on the

Jack, a graduate of harvard—
asked one of the teachers at the
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ever played base ball, and he said he
'used to could.' Fancy that!"
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upon the group of critics assembled in front of the fire. "So you really think, young peo-

then occurred. As I said, the day ple, that you are exempt from the was quite raw and cold, and after the weakness of misusing the English toads had rubbed their skins in a comical way toward their heads until attention to no less than six mistakes ple, that you are exempt from the weakness of misusing the English language. What will you say if I call

> member, you are to find six mistakes made by the three of us within three hours."
> "Ahem!"

Uncle Phil indulged in something that was almost but quite a wink, as he looked at Jack. "We'll begin with you, Jack. First 'This last four years.'" "Oh! that's too mean."

his purpose, and went masquerading "Is it? Then I won't call attention to 'the three of us.'"
"You mean, uncle, that Jack should have said 'these last four around in the misfit garments exactly like a clown in a circus wearing the big, baggy costume that some

of them appear in. The little fellow seemed to enjoy the novelty of the situation, and hopped around the large toad in what must have been a most tantalizing manner. The big toad was such and through and the years,' and 'us three?'''
"I do, my dear. And I also have
in mind a young lady who criticized
her friend's way of asking for gloves,
and that, when she handed me an orange, asked me to 'cut it in half.'

chilled through and through, and by and by picked up the skin of the small toad and began to force it on "I should have said, in halves!"
"Yes, or 'in two.' One can scarcely cut a thing in one-half." "What else did I say?"
"Well: Whose dress was to be

in the cast-off garments of his diminutive companion. If the effect of the big skin on the little toad had been comical, that of the little skin on the big toad was much more so. The sleeves of the coat, so to speak only his or her reward?" the legs of the trousers covered the

"Stop, uncle. That is three for me, and of the six mistakes you have only left one for May." "Perhaps I haven't made any."
"Uncle Phil smiled.

"Where did you go this morning

could not work either his legs or his arms, and he stood there the picture of comical despair. By and by he began to swell himself up, and that apparently stretched the tight ap-"To the depot." "Ah! Do you know that depot is a French word, and means simply store-house, or place of deposit, and has nothing whatever to do with a structure for the shelter of passengers, built at points where a railroad train stops? You never hear the word depot used in any such con-nection in England. Our language supplies the word 'station,' or 'station

house,' and only a very cultivated (\*) American who prefers a foreign language he doesn't understand to his own better-supplied tongue, would Paris engineers are discussing plans for a monument to be 1,180 feet high, ever replace it by a French word that is entirely a misnomer." "I wonder how many more mis

takes are current among us, Uncle Buck, the inventor of the Water-"I won't call your attention to any small that, with boiler, governor and pumps, it would stand on a gold

more to-day. Think over these, and I'll see how many more I find you guilty of some other time."—[Mary E. Vandyne, in Good Cheer.

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"Freddie, did you go to school to-day?" "Yes'm." "Did you learn anything new?" "Yes'm." "What was it, my boy?" "I got on to a sure way of gettin' out for an hour by snuffing red ink up my nose."

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