

SHEAR NONSENSE

Soliloquy.—"This is a hard world," said Deacon Flapp, as he stepped off the car backward.—Chicago Daily News.

so closely? Small Boy—"Mamma said that your hat was enough to make a dog laugh, and I wanted to see him do it."—Tit-Bits.

Old Mr. Riche.—"What proof have I that you will make my daughter a good husband?" Sutor—"Look at your own bank account, sir!"

In the Way.—"What's the matter with Walker?" "Run down." "Over-work?" "No, under automobile."—Philadelphia Press.

"I had a proposal last night and refused it." "You are always thinking of the welfare of others, aren't you, dear?"—Ohio State Journal.

At a meeting of engine drivers the following toast was offered: "To our mothers—the only faithful tenders, who never misplaced a switch."—Tit-Bits.

So He Waited.—Stylish Lady Visitor (to small boy, while waiting for hostess to come down)—"What is the matter with Fido, that you are watching him?"

A Jewel.—Elder—"Why do you have iron bars in front of your kitchen windows and door?" Schemster—"To prevent the escape of the cook."—Brooklyn Life.

Miss Eastside.—"That is a lovely gown, but haven't I seen it before?" **Miss Westside.**—"No, I think not; I have only worn it at a very few smart affairs this season."

Her System.—He—"Mrs. Wise seems to understand how to manage her husband pretty well. She—"Yes. She lets him have her own way in everything."—Life.

Her Charity.—Jack—"Was the church garden party a success?" Julia—"Well, I worked hard enough. I ate ice cream with every young man on the grounds."—Detroit Free Press.

"The Joneses, I hear, have left town suddenly. Have you heard anything to explain their disappearance?" "Yes; I believe it was due to their trying to keep up appearances."

A Papa.—"What species of animals in this country are becoming rapidly extinct?" Papa—"Buffaloes and naval heroes, my son."—Puck.

Suburban.—"This is shameful! I'll not stand that cook's insolence a moment longer. As soon as I get to New York I'll ring her up on the telephone and discharge her."—Judge.

"Who is the hero of this piece?" asked the man who was coming out of the theater. And the manager thoughtfully replied: "The man who is putting up the money."—Washington Star.

Minnie.—"Myrtylla is really and truly our champion golfer." Mabel—"Nonsense!" Minnie—"Oh, yes, she is. She has never yet made a round of the links without getting a proposal."—Ex.

There are always two political parties; not so much because there are two sides to every public question, as because there are two sides to every office, viz., the inside and the outside.—Life.

Her First Thought.—Mr. Reeder—"I see by the newspapers the Adventists predict that the world will come to an end next Friday." Mrs. Reeder—"Oh, dear, and I have nothing fit to wear!"—Ohio State Journal.

"And so you have a little baby at your house. Is it a boy or a girl?" asked a neighbor. "Mamma thinks it's a boy, but I believe it'll turn out a girl. It's always crying about nothing," answered the little boy.—Tit-Bits.

Exclusiveness to Be Maintained.—Ping—"Are Mrs. De Style's entertainments very exclusive?" Pong—"Well, I should say so; she has just made application to have the conversation of her guests copyrighted."—Baltimore Herald.

Jack.—"It is mighty hard to be the son of a self-made millionaire." Tom—"Why so?" Jack—"A fellow can't decide whether to go into business and live up to his father's reputation, or go into society and live it down."—Town Topics.

"See here," said Colonel Winders, angrily, "your reporter promised to print all I said at the banquet last night." "Well," replied the editor. "Well, he printed only a few lines, although my speech was quite a long effort." "Yes, but you didn't say much."—Philadelphia Press.

White.—"It's funny that it is usually men and women who are unattractive who do the marrying in this world." Black—"What do you mean by that?" White—"Why, when a couple weds, the lady's friends are quite unable to see what he could find in her, and the man's friends are puzzled to understand what she could see in him."—Boston Transcript.

It Shone.
He—"Don't you think Miss Prettie has a very bright face?"
She—"Yes, indeed, especially when she is overheated."—N. Y. Weekly.

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