

Worse.

The wife of a certain man having quarreled with him, left him and went to live with her mother. A friend meeting him next day accosted him thus: "Man, Jamie, this is an awfu' thing that has befa'en you. It's a great peety that the wife has went and left you."

"Deed, man," says Jamie, "se will do waur than that." "What waur than that can she do?" asked his friend. "She'll come back again," answered Jamie sorrowfully.

Preference.

"You say that young woman complimented my singing?" he exclaimed, anxiously. "In a way," the young woman replied. "She said she would rather hear you try to sing than try to converse."—Washington Star.

The Truth Will Out.

The Parson (to stranger)—This is the first time I have had the pleasure of seeing you at our church. Where is your regular place of worship, may I ask.

Young Man—Why, er—at her father's house, to be sure.

Hard Luck.

Hewitt—It's sad about Gruet losing his legs in that railroad accident. Jewett—Yes; it must be a great disappointment to him; he was always talking about "getting there with both feet."—Brooklyn Life.

True Sympathy.

Newed—I say, old chap, you ought to see the nine-pound addition to our family that arrived last night. He's a peach!

Oldwed (the father of twins)—Well, you ought to be thankful it isn't a pair.—Exchange.

Divine Papa Away.

"Mamma," said 5-year-old Tommy. "I'll bet my pony can beat you." "Why, dear, what do you mean?" asked the astonished mother. "I mean in a race," replied the youngster. "I heard papa say that you could talk faster than a horse can trot."

How the Miracle Occurred.

"Why did the evil spirits enter into the swine?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

"Cause hogs will eat any old thing," replied little Sammy.

Somewhat Uncertain.

"He's what you'd call a professional public speaker, isn't he?" "Well, I don't know. He speaks in public every chance he can get, but the public never waits to hear him."

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Senor Quesada is descended from an old Spanish family. One of his ancestors, Gonzales Quesada, was governor of Porto Rico. The Quesadas held large estates in Cuba and before the uprising were among the rich families of the island. His parents were suspected of disloyalty to Spain and were expelled from the island.

Young Quesada, who is about thirty-five years of age, was educated in New York City and is a graduate of the College of the City of New York.



An Excellent Reason. An old sea captain under the impression that he was saying a good thing, asked a lady passenger why men never kiss one another, while ladies waste a world of kisses on feminine faces. "Because," the lady replied, "the men have something better to kiss and the women haven't."

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Must Forget One.

Flannigan—That's the matter wid Hogan these days!

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False Economy.

It is the experience of every good housewife that to practice economy on such articles as spices, baking powder and the like is generally at the risk of health and comfort. The few cents possibly saved may be very expensive if they result in impure and indigestible foods. If you want to be sure you are getting only the very purest and strongest spices and baking powder made, see to it that your grocer supplies you only with the Monopole brand. If your dealer doesn't handle them send us his name. Wadhams & Kerr Bros., Portland, Or.

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A Terrible Mistake.

The other day a lady called on an oculist to have her eyes fitted with glasses, saying: "Have you magnifying glasses to make things look large?" "Yes, madam."

"Then I will take a pair for the other day I made a terrible blunder."

"How's that?" asked the oculist.

"I mistook a bumblebee for a black-berry," the lady replied.

His Choice Jury. Lawyer Briel—I see that case of yours is on. Jury drawn yet? Lawyer Skinner—Yes, and it's a splendid one. Lawyer Briel—Above the average in intelligence, eh? Lawyer Skinner—No; way below it.

Eats Corn Off the Cob.

"I can bite an apple as well as I could when a child, and I can eat corn off the cob as well as any person alive," said a lady sixty-eight years old and a customer of Wise Bros., the famous dentists, of Portland, Oregon.

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OLD PEOPLE

Do not always receive the sympathy and attention which they deserve. Their ailments are regarded as purely imaginary, or natural and unavoidable at their time of life. Disease and infirmity should not always be associated with old age. The eye of the gray haired grandire may be as bright and the complexion as fair as any of his younger and more vigorous companions.

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