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The tear of regret may glisten for a moment in the corner of the eye of some elderly man when he revisits in imagination the barber shop of long ago. That was in the day when in the middle west popular prejudice held fast to the opinion that the negro was a natural barber, the American negro the best barber in the world. He knows more about family trees than any college of heraldry—if there is such an institution—could possibly know and how long and interesting he would talk of your folks' folks in Lexington, Ky!

"Let me rest yo' hat, and yo' coat, sah. Yes, sir. Judge G. was heah this mornin' and Col. B. got out of the cheer only a few minutes ago."

With a sigh of anticipated comfort you sank into the chair and stretched out your legs. "Yes, sah, yo' really do need a shave, sah. It's a pleasure to me to shave you. Yo' beard is just as it should be. Now and then I get a rough neck with squirrel whiskers that upsets me fo' a whole day."

Perhaps you may recall a story in an old text book about a very different kind of a barber, that began after this fashion:

"A prating barber who waited upon a certain king, came one day to trim his hair and asked him: 'Sire, how will you have it done?' 'Silently,' said the king."

It is not necessary to continue that story, the Indianapolis News remarks. One may know at once that the barber of this churlish king was not a negro. He was probably a mere tensorial artist, wholly devoid of the delightful charm of entertaining that is possessed in so high a degree by the black knight of the razor—one might now, alas, call him the disbarred knight, as so many have come in to crowd him from his place.

Only one superfluous question would be asked, and that was from long established habit: "Does he pull, sah?" Yet he well knew that in his skillful hand the keen blade was as light as gossamer, for as he afterward admitted he had "honed and stropped her down fluer'n a gnat's heel." How dently he would spread the cool lather over the rough and razorable cheek and chin! With what tender care he avoided the wart that nestled on your upper lip, close to your nose, and never say a word about this blemish on a very handsome face!

But you did not get out of the chair in any such brief time as this tale has required in its telling. By no means. How he would dally about you, comb and shears in hand, clipping here and there an infinitesimal bit of hair. In his critical judgment, spoil the symmetry of his work. And, at last, as though loath to let you go until his sense of the perfection of his work had been satisfied in every artistic detail, he would still detain you for a last lingering, regretful inspection, following you to the door and watching your shadow as it lengthened in the afternoon sun.

What a genial humor he had, what a knowledge of human nature, white and black? The newspaper, even then, was well enough in its way, but not to be compared as a news teller to him who gave the gossip of the dear old town with a racy flavor and picturesque beauty that proclaimed the master. The new barber has a finer shop and sometimes a foreign accent, is more matter of fact and business-like, but—candidly, you know he is not—well, he's not the old barber.

Germany and Heine.

Lord Haldane in his recent university address, "Great Britain and Germany: A Study in Ethnology," had words of reproach for Germany concerning her treatment of Heine. He pointed out that Germany in the end of the eighteenth and the beginning of the nineteenth century had her Elizabethan age, so far as literature and philosophy were concerned.

How much poorer would the whole world be but for this period of German life, in which she for the time outstripped every other country! Yet even then she indulged in tendencies which needed correction, and if she had listened to Heinrich Heine they might have been corrected and the outlook enlarged. And now the revanche was in progress, much as Heine predicted, and, looking at the German railway bookstalls he could see that the spirit of Paris was advancing on Berlin. It need not have been so, and it should not have been so, and Heine told of a better way. Had his counsel been listened to there would have been no Nietzsche period—so at least it seemed to a foreigner.

Suspicious Move.

"That woman views me with considerable suspicion."

"Why should she view you with suspicion, Mrs. Wopp?"

"Well, you see, we have been living in the same apartment house for the last seven years and once in an unguarded moment I bowed to her."

Both Had to Guess.

"Ethelinda writes a very peculiar hand," said Maude.

"Yes," replied Maymie. "It's just a lot of straight lines and angles. When you read it, you have to guess at the spelling, the same as she does."

Had Time to Waste.

The late Sylvanus Miller, civil engineer, who was engaged in railroad enterprises in Central America, was seeking local support for a road, and attempted to give the matter point. He asked a native: "How long does it take you to carry your goods to market by mule pack?" "Three days," was the reply. "There's the point," said Miller. "With our road in operation you could take your goods to market and be back home in one day." "Very good, señor," answered the native. "But what would we do with the other two days?"

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"Yes," she admitted, "this is the first time I have ever been in love, but—"

"But what?" interrupted the young man in the moonlight scene, anxiously.

"It is so nice," she continued, "that I hope it won't be the last."

Chicago News.

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Ancestral Pride of the Future.

"One of my forefathers was a signer of the Declaration of Independence."

"That is something," replied Mrs. Votey Gumm. "But think of the proud satisfaction with which my great-great-granddaughters will point to the fact that one of their foremothers was a militant suffragette."

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The judges of the contest were: A. N. McKay, General Manager of the Salt Lake Tribune and Telegram; W. W. Armstrong, President of the National Copper Bank of Salt Lake City (in relation to the motto prize winner); J. S. Critchlow, Manager of Western Fuel Co., Salt Lake City.

So many designs and mottoes were submitted in competition that the judges found it impossible to arrive at a decision by October 18, and therefore asked and received an extension of time.

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### MONOTONY OF HAM AND EGGS

Man, Who Wanted Change While Wife Was Away, Could Not Break Himself of Old Habit.

A sad-eyed man with an Axminster countenance climbed upon a stool in a quick-feed place the other day and grasped the table of contents. The girl behind the counter put down a glass of water in front of him and waited for him to make up his mind what he wanted.

"Now that my wife's away for a day or two, I suppose I'll get a little change," he volunteered. "Out at our house it's just ham and eggs, ham and eggs, every day, every meal pretty near. A man gets sick and tired of one thing."

"I think a person does like a variety better," said the girl, smiling sweetly.

"Yes," he growled, as he began to run his eye up and down the program. He didn't seem to be able to sight anything that just struck him, and he pondered for some moments until he noticed that the girl was shifting from one foot to another waiting for his order.

"Oh, well," he grunted, taking another look, "gimme some—some, aw, gimme some ham and eggs!"

"Ham and!" the girl shouted back as she turned around to grin to herself.

Catching an Eavesdropper.

In rural New England districts the telephone takes the place of tea in the city as a place where women gather and retail gossip.

"It's a great blessing, specially if you're on a party line," said our hostess. "And we're all on party lines! Walt!"

She went to the instrument, called a number, and remarked, "That you, Beesie? What's this I hear 'bout you'n Jim breaking it off?"

We watched her smile as she listened to the answer. Then she said, "How'd I hear it? Why, Mrs. Asa Parker told me."

She held the receiver free of her ear and beckoned us close. We heard distinctly an indignant voice exclaim, "Why, Sarah Bowers, I never said no such a thing!"

"I thought I'd catch her," said Mrs. Bowers, when the telephone conversation was closed. "As I told you, the phone's a great comfort to us all!"

### WISE KID.



Mamma—Aren't you going to say your prayers?

Willie—No'm; but I knew I'd be tired tonight, so I prayed twice last night.

Mild Restriction.

"Understand," said the Rhode Island judge to the fair divorcee, "you can't marry again in this state."

The lady smiled discreetly.

All the spectators smiled discreetly. Even the judge hid his face behind a volume of recent decisions.

"Your honor," said the lady.

"Well?"

"If I stroll across the state line into Massachusetts I can get back in time for tea, can't I?"

Whereupon the judge looked at his watch and promptly adjourned court.

Consolation.

Babel's builders boasted, "We don't care, it was a success!" they cried. "Nobody put up a taller skyscraper the next day."

Herewith they felt that modern architects couldn't say as much.—Puck.

Soon.

City Editor—It was a very fashionable divorce, eh?

Society Editor—Very. The chief justice presided and the decree was issued at high noon.—Puck.

Alice, the traveler.

A successful Chicago man of the self-made variety having purchased a fine library by the foot was showing it with some pride to a friend of literary attainments.

The self-made man ran his business on the card index system and his library with the same degree of method. Cases were marked plainly, "Travel," "Art," "Poetry," "Science," etc.

Occupying a prominent place in the "Travel" case the friend noticed a very handsome volume with the title in gold letters on the back, "Alice in Wonderland."—Youth's Companion.

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