

March, April, May

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Sarcastic: Guest—Waiter, bring me a beefsteak. A real large one, as my eyesight is very poor.—EX.

Yeast—"It's hard to keep a good man down." Crimsonbeak—"That's why they put such heavy monuments over some of them. I suppose."—Yonkers Statesman.

Softleigh—Are you quite sure Miss Banks is not in? The Maid—Of course I am. She gave me one of your photographs in order to make me doubly sure.—Chicago Daily News.

"Bryan still seems to think he's very much like Thomas Jefferson." "And so be it." "Nonsense!" "Fact. The only difference is that Jefferson is buried."—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Upjohn—"What beautiful floor! How do you keep them so nicely polished?" Mrs. Gaswell (giving her the icy glare)—"I don't. I leave that to the housemaid."—Chicago Tribune.

Lawyer—"Have you ever seen the prisoner at the bar?" Witness—"No, sir; but I have seen him many times. I strongly suspect he had been at it."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Mrs. Watts-Trumps—Oh, yes, we had a delightful time. We played cards the whole evening. Mr. Watts-Trumps—Nonsense, Lucy; we only played between the anecdotes.—Tit-Bits.

Lady Caller (to old family servant)—Well, Bridget, did Master Arthur shoot any tigers in India? Bridget—Of course he did. Shure we have the horns of the craychurs hung in the hall!—Punch.

Progressing.—She—"How's the motor car getting on, Sir Charles?" He—"Well, fact is, I've seen very little of it. You see, I've only had it three months, and when it isn't in the hospital, I am."—Punch.

"If you kiss me again, sir, I shall call my mother!" "What's the use of that?" said Chollie Freshe; "you know I'd prefer to kiss you, and, besides, your father might object to my kissing the old lady."—Baltimore Herald.

A Vision of Bliss.—Rastus—"Ah dreamed ob heaben las' night." Zeke—"Am dat so? An' what did it look like?" Rastus—"A most us big chicken roose in de middle ob a watermillon patch."—San Francisco Bulletin.

Subbubs—We've got a new girl at our house. Backlots—Hah! It's easy enough to get a new girl, but can you keep her? Subbubs—The doctor thinks so. He declares she weighs nine pounds at least.—Philadelphia Press.

A South Carolina Finding.—"What was the verdict that the coroner's jury returned?" "Willful neglect of duty on the part of the deceased. He went out unarmed, knowing the other fellow was in town."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Blessed sleep: "Supposing you woke up some day and found yourself a millionaire—what'd you do?" "Go right to sleep again, so that the knocking of the tax assessors on the door wouldn't annoy me."—Baltimore Herald.

Satisfied Quite.—Nervous Old Lady—"I hope your horse is quiet, cabman. What's she laying back her ears like that for—look!" Cabby (complacently)—"Oh, that's only her feminine curiosity, mum. She likes to hear where she's a-goin' to!"—Tit-Bits.

Why John Was Absent.—The following brief but explicit telegram was sent from a near-by State to Georgia recently: "Reason John didn't git home fer Christmas wuz—he stopped in a hotel fer the first time in his life, an' blowed out the gas."—Atlanta Constitution.

Taller—What's this? "Lost, a house dog; a liberal reward will be paid for his return." Why, man, there's your dog out in the yard this moment. Gilfore—Yes; somebody'll come along and steal him as soon as that advertisement gets about.—Boston Transcript.

Scribbler—"Confound it, Maria! didn't I tell you not to let the baby touch anything on my desk?" His Wife—"Well, you know I can't watch her all the time. Has she done any mischief?" Scribbler—"I should say she has! She's written a historical novel."—Judge.

"I see it's become so windy on the corner where the Flatiron Building has been erected in New York that sometimes people are blown off their feet." "How humiliating it must be for a New Yorker to be carried off his feet by anything that doesn't come from Europe."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mrs. Nextdoor—"Your daughter has improved wonderfully in her piano playing." Mrs. Homer—"I'm glad to hear you say so—if you are really sincere." Mrs. Nextdoor—"Why, what do you mean?" Mrs. Homer—"Well, you see, we didn't know whether she was improving, or whether we were merely getting used to it."—Chicago Daily News.

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