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1. Dis tence rail oll hol 'em, bet yo' life.

2. Great day in de mawin', wht er bite.



3. Aelp--Help!!!

Aligator--I've lost the bait, by thunder.

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Things That Eve Misard.

Your Eve, I'm afraid, was to be a girl,
In tears for patchwork from her mother dear,
To pull her sister's hair out and discard
Or drop a letter, solitary text
Because her sister's hair had melted off,
She never had a playmate at a ball
Or tried her mettle with the whooping cough
Or knew what 'twas to cry or scream at all
She never pored by night o'er novel pages,
She never, while a tender age,
Climbed up to sit upon her father's lap
Or screamed in sleep at her's dire mishap
She never went at all to district school
Or ached with longing for broken rule
Or ever staid studying grammar, drawing, French,
Poor thing! She never rode out with a boy
Or took a French side on a Sunday eve
Or danced as I should in her ghoully joy
Until the morning told the time to leave,
She never filled many a silly youth
The "Yes" or fatal "No" she never said,
For she, at least, it never told the truth.
Was married just as soon as she was made!
All these Eve misard, and many more things, too,
Both valentines and love songs' written pure,
For 'er a moment of this life she knew
She must have been 'of an uncertain age!"
—Henrietta Matters, aged 14, in Brooklyn Eagle.

Ain't It?

I'm dot a little plimpy
What drowed upon my nose,
An' mawth'waggin' it a redder
En er lobster er a nose,
An' dex because I scratched it,
Her spassid me till I how'd it,
An' den I scratched it, no--an' no--
An' you'd--an' you'd--an' you'd.

It made me dex so awful mad,
Thuse er 'ybody knows
I'm dot er right, by scratch it--
It drowed on no, er nose,
—Kate Turton Marx.

A Nautical Explanation.

The officers were on the quarter deck looking at a comet and noticed an eager discussion among the crew forward. The captain called one of the men aft and asked him what was the subject of discussion.

"We were trying to make out what that three thing was," replied the man, pointing to the comet.

"And what do you imagine it is?"

"Dunno, your honor, but Bill Jones here, as knows most things, says as how it's a star that's sprung a leak."—London Telegraph.

One Advantage.

"Which instrument would you rather have a girl learn, professor—the piano or violin?"

"The violin, by all means, because it's more easily thrown out of the window."—Philadelphia Times.

How to Make Sherbet.

To one quart of scalded milk grate the yellow rind of one lemon. After this mixture has become thoroughly cold strain it. Then to four cups of sugar add the strained juice of three lemons and four oranges. Mix this with the cold milk, add the beaten whites of five fresh eggs and freeze the same as ice cream. Serve in baskets made from oranges, the handles being tied with narrow white ribbon.

How to Brew Sweetbread.

Soak a calf's sweetbread for two hours in salted water to whiten it. Lay it in a pan with sufficient water to cover it and bring gently to the boil. Lay the sweetbread in a small pan, cover with milk and water, a bay leaf, two peppercorns and a little salt. Simmer slowly for about half an hour. Serve on a slice of toast and, if allowed, thicken the liquid with a little baked flour.

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