

Dinner Stories

The So your name is Clancy? He has any relation to Tim Clancy? Clancy—Very distant. I was my mother's first child and Tim was her 12th.

He (after quarrel)—I think our lips are parallel, don't you? She—I don't know. Why? He—Because they never meet.

Grocer (to woman, who has been complaining of the long wait)—Sorry, lady, that so many were before you. What is it you want? Woman—Can you tell me how to get to Sixteenth street?

Why don't you and he make up your quarrel? I would like to, but I forget what was we quarreled about!

Teacher—Your answer is as clear as mud. Student—Well, that covers the end, doesn't it?

Dr. Teller—The doctor said Mrs. Teller was run down; did you hear that? Mrs. Asker—No; I saw her yesterday and she seemed to be in perfect health.

Mrs. Teller—So she was yesterday, but she was run down by an accident last night.

John—Mine girl, she says if I cut out this check-to-check thing she would bite mine nose.

Mr. Teller (to man who has asked for her daughter)—In the first place, do you like children? Mr. Teller—I adore them, madam!

John—Ah, that's lucky. Blanche three by her first husband.

John—I see that knee-length skirts reduced street-car accidents 50 per cent.

John—Wouldn't it be fine if accidents would be prevented entirely?

John—A few days after a farmer had put two children in school a book was called on him and said: "Now your children go to school you must buy them an encyclopedia."

John—B u y them an encyclopedia? I don't do it," was his reply. "Let me walk like I did."

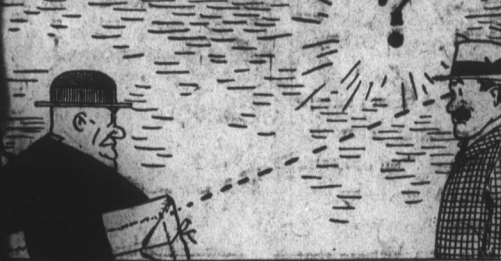


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Cutest Things

New York Daily Mirror. Teacher (to little colored boy)—Rastus, give me a sentence with the word defeat in it. Erastus—Da boy's shoes were so torn dat de feet stuck out.

Teacher: "Where were you yesterday, Billy?" Billy: "I had the toothache." Teacher: "Has it stopped?" Billy: "I don't know."

Teacher: "What do you mean, boy? Don't you know if your tooth has stopped aching?" Billy: "No, ma'am, the dentist kept it."

James—"What are those things on the goat's heads, mother?" Mother—"Horns, dear." James—"Well, why don't he blow them?"

Two negroes lived in the same house. One evening Diana, who lived upstairs, upon hearing a noise, said: "Who dat?"

Nan, who lived downstairs, said: "Who dat dat say 'who dat'?" Diana replied: "Who dat dat say 'who dat' when I say who dat?"

He (having just kissed her)—Ah! That was indeed a triumph of mind over matter! She—Yes, I didn't mind, because you didn't matter.

'Twas Ever Thus. Winston-Salem Journal. Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, Governor of Texas, has announced her candidacy for renomination and election.

This is interesting mainly because Mrs. Ferguson, in her first campaign, said she would want only one term. She was running simply to vindicate the name of her husband, who had been impeached as Governor of Texas a few years before.

Now Mrs. Ferguson says she finds one term is not sufficient completely to vindicate the name of Ferguson. She thinks another will be necessary. Probably at the end of the second she will find that a third term will be required to finish the job to which she has so zealously set her hand.

Some die, but few resign, and fewer still retire from office so long as they see a good chance to hold on. This has always been true of the men, and it seems to be equally true of the women.

Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

By CHARLES P. STEWART NEA Service Writer Old-Timers Earn Medal by Having Phone 47 Years.

Washington, March 9.—These four poor old Lynchburg Virginians have been slaves to the telephone since August 18, 1870.

So have some other people, off and on, but there are mighty few who have been continuous subscribers, at the same old stand, for nearly 47 years. March 10th will be the telephone's 50th birthday and the phone folk are digging up their original customers and conducting festivities in their honor.

A few days ago the Washington phone company, which does long distance business with this particular quartet, gave them a luncheon over at Lynchburg.

The Lynchburg exchange started with 24 subscribers including—William Hurt, publisher, now retired; W. C. Gregory, real estate, also retired, before real estate men became realtors, and the drug firm, in business for 52 years and still at it, of Lumsden & Hammer—C. H. Lumsden and E. C. Hammer.

What's more, Lumsden & Hammer keep the same telephone number today that they started with.

Hurt, Gregory and Lumsden & Hammer thought they were doing something pretty revolutionary when they put those phones in.

If they could but have known what a pest they were going to become—breaking in on 'em every time they got to the most interesting part of a conversation, interrupting 'em at meals, waking 'em up at night, never giving 'em any peace, any rest, any privacy—would they have done it? Sooner or later, yes, of course. They'd have had to.

THE GIRL WHO LAUGHS. The girl who laughs—God bless her!—Thrice blessed herself the wife. No music on earth Has nobler worth Than that which voices a smile.

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The girl who laughs—life needs her: There is never an hour so sad But wages and thrills To the rippling trills Of the laugh of a lass who's glad. —JOHN HOWARD TODD.

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