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the rope and carried it across the road, where they hid themselves in the bushes.

"Now, he will be along in a few minutes, and we will pull the sheet across right in front of him," said Tom, as he took his place beside Jim on the ground.

"I wish he would hurry," said Jim, after he had waited half an hour it seemed to him. "I am getting tired lying here," he continued in a grumbling tone.

"Ah, shut up, you never would make an adventurer, getting tired at such an easy thing as this. He will be on in a minute and then we will have some fun," Tom said eagerly.

The two boys waited for a long time, but no sign of Sam. He could not have turned out another road, because there wasn't another one. Suddenly they heard the old well in their back yard shrieking. Now their suspense was relieved. They knew that Sam had stopped at their house and was drawing water. After

they had waited another half an hour, they began to think that he wasn't coming. "I know," said Jim, "I bet he is afraid to come past this hollow and is going to spend the night up there." With this conclusion they got up with a stupid spirit, and made their way back to the house. When they reached home Sam was not there, and they learned that nobody had drawn water from the well.

Tom and Jim went to bed trying to make out the mystery. They had surely heard Sam coming, and they had heard someone drawing water, too. The joke was turned on them. At last Jim said, "Well, I guess it was the headless man haunting us."

DID YOU KNOW.

It's a wise man that carries an umbrella when the sun shines.

It takes two to start a fight, but that isn't the reason people get married.

Whether it is castor oil, trouble, or twins, the supply always exceeds the demand.

The bald headed man has disadvantages, but he never fails to shine in society.

The man who said sugar is the sweetest thing in the world never slept until 10 o'clock in the morning.

Always keep in front of a mule and behind a gun.

Tell a girl a good story and she will laugh at it; tell her a bad one and she will repeat it.

In a small town there isn't much to do except wonder which of the local boys will marry this year's school teacher.

The reason why the girls' dresses looked so funny is because "brevity is the soul of wit."

Before a man marries the door mat says "Welcome." Afterwards it says "Wipe off your feet."

Never give a baby a knife to play with; it might cut its teeth.—Ralph Feagin.

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