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### BROTHER DICKEY'S SAYINGS.

Dar's life in de ol' lan' yit; but ef you wants to see ef you might ez well make up yo' mind ter roll up yo' sleeves on de deep.

Wend oowkicks de milk over dis thank de Lawd fer water on keep a-gwine!

Some folks says de wot' sin't de fater grae; but it frepntly happens de class o' people wouldn't know who grise wuz ef dey dot I count 'em de big read!

### AT THE URN.

Ma stitth at de urn.  
Every afternoon at three,  
Since de summer at Lorette  
I am very fond of tea.  
"Sugar," I think you, just a jump,  
Ah, Platone, great and true,  
How my foolish heart goes thump!  
I am very fond of tea.

### With a View to Matrimony.

"Can I dew anything moar for ye, Sally?" said Bob Heron, the cowman, to his sister as he finished hanging the mud and "muck" of the mats against the outhouse wall.

"Why, whatever ha' come to ye?" said his sister. "Dye want anything?"

For years Sally had taken upon herself the unenviable task of looking after her old father and of "mothering" her three younger brothers. Her efforts to keep them going in food and clothes were not to meet with much success, and her language was not always in the shape of affection, gratitude or help.

"I want ye to tell me what to say," said Bob.

"Sally, say what ye want. Whatever are ye talkin' about? I don't know de meanin' o' it."

"Well! There's a gal!" Bob began nervously.

"Ah! There's plenty o' them," said Sally, unconcernedly.

"I want ye to tell me what to say in a letter," burst out Bob. "Lor, Sally, is she a great wench, she's bigger'n a yan?"

"Sally was fair," said Bob. "Sally was fair," said Bob. "Sally was fair," said Bob.

"I don't know much on har, an' tha's a fact," admitted Bob. "She's in service out at Chetbridge, an' har brother axed me ef I'd like to go cover."

"Dye think so?" said Bob nervously.

"He's ever kissed her?" asked Sally slyly.

"Blame it, noo!" Bob roared. "But I should wholly like tew," he added softly.

### BRUTALITY OF JOCKEYS.

"When Jockey Winnie O'Connor began riding at New Orleans last year, he came in from the first race crying bitterly that he could easily have won it for a joke or not. It's a hard life, and people have no business to be funny at my expense."

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"By the way, how much do you carry on your life?"

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### A Fish and Blood Mathias.

A remarkable incident is reported from the Tyrol. A well-to-do peasant of Behrewhien has just died, leaving his known fortune of about 9,600 florins to the parish priest of Ehrwald to build a church. In his will was a curious codicil providing that "in the event of any residuary property being discovered it should go to the cure of Behrewhien, for purposes known to himself."

In consequence of this provision the dead man's house was thoroughly searched, and in a cellar there was discovered a sum of 100,000 florins, which nothing in the dead man's family relationships, individual circumstances or business operations had even led his neighbors to suppose that he possessed.

It is now recalled that some 12 years ago a wealthy merchant was robbed and murdered between Behrewhien and Ehrwald without anybody even being made amenable for the crime, and people are beginning to ask whether here at last is the clue to a mystery not unsimilar in some of its details to the romance of "The Polish Jew."—Pall Mall Gazette.

### Pulling an Ear.

"The German emperor," says a French paper, "when in any way crossed or contradicted pulls violently at the lobe of his right ear with the thumb and forefinger of his right hand. When he was staying in England at the time of the queen's funeral, he received a telegram and opened it in the presence of one of his smart little nephews, a boy of 6. Something in the telegram did not altogether please his majesty, and he at once began to tug at his ear.

"The little fellow looked up at him and said, 'Tell me, uncle, why do you pull your ear?'"

"Because I am annoyed, my darling," was the reply.

"Do you always do that when you are annoyed?" said the boy.

"Yes, my darling," said his majesty.

"And when you are very, very much annoyed what do you do?" persisted his juvenile inquirer.

"Then I pull somebody else's ear," said William II.

### A LITTLE NONSENSE.

The Queer Experience of a Life Insurance Agent.

"I'm going to give up the business," said the life insurance agent, with a sigh. "I don't care whether they meant it for a joke or not. It's a hard life, and people have no business to be funny at my expense."

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### A Simple Remedy.

Mrs. Whyte—Does your husband ever have the nightmare?

Mrs. Brown—Well, he sometimes starts to have one, but for a good many years now I have been in the habit of taking a hatpin to bed with me, so that I can generally wake him up before he gets well to going.—Somerville Journal.

### The Music of His Dreams.

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### ECZEMA'S ITCH IS TORTURE.

ECZEMA is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation. Little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off, sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable. The acid humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes and other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

### BAD FORM OF TETTER.

I had tetter on my hands, which caused them to swell and burn. Part of the time the blood was the color of wine. I was very nervous, very painful, and I was unable to do any work. I was very nervous, very painful, and I was unable to do any work. I was very nervous, very painful, and I was unable to do any work.

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