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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

SOMETHING TO SMILE AT
Completely Submerged. A traveling man stopped to watch a small colored boy, who stood on one foot, inclined his woolly head far to one side, and pounded vigorously on his skull with the palm of his right hand.

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Absent-Minded Record. Dulith is the home of a woman who, in the line of absent-mindedness, has the whole world before a finish. She is absent-minded from the time she wakes up until the moment she goes to sleep.

The Difference. Visitor—Personality, I don't think much of the American method of spelling. Hostess—Why not? Visitor—Well, take parlor, for instance. Having 'u' in it makes all the difference in the world.—Tattler.

A Good Account. Shorty—Before I propose to you Miss Goode, I would like to know if you have anything in the bank? Miss Goode—Yes, I have, and he's the manager. We get married next week.—Judge.

VERY LIGHT. Landlady (after helping him the third time to meet) "I thought you told me you were a light eater? New Boarder—So I am, ma'am; I eat burning torches in the dining-room.

Precautionary. When pe and his fall out 'tis time for little talks to run. And away at some kind neighbor's house until the fight is done.

Unsympathizing. "What barbarous instincts those old Romans displayed at their gladiatorial games?" "Yes," said Miss Cayenne, "they were almost as indifferent to human life as a crowd of people watching an aviation contest at a county fair."

Considerate. "Why do you argue with your wife?" asked the bachelor. "I don't know the utility of it." "Of course," replied the married man, "but I have to allow her a little pleasure once in a while."—Pack

Well Along, Anyhow. Justice of the Peace—How old are you? Hilarate Prisoner—I don't adackly know, equite, but I kin recollect when ev'rybody called India rubber "gum elastic."

Just Before the Tragedy. King Richard III had offered his kingdom for a horse. "Ha," exclaimed Richmond, "I'll have to go and nag him a little!" Grasping a property sword, he rushed to the fray.

Proof Positive. "You told me this was really cut glass." "So it was. Cut from \$1.00 to 75 cents."

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CHRISTMAS IN THE QUARTERS. BY IRVIN RUSSELL.

Go 'way fiddle! folks is tired o' hearin' you a-squawkin'. Keep silence fur yo' betters!—don't you hear de banjo talkin'? About de possum's tail she's gwine to lecter—ladies, listen!—About de ha'r what isn't dar, an' why de ha'r is missin': "Dar's gwine to be a overflow," said Noah, lookin' solemn—Fur Noah tuk de "Herald," an' he read de ribber column—An' so he sot his hands to wuk a clarin' 'umber patches. An' 'lowed he's gwine to build a boat to beat de steam th Natchez. O! Noah kep' a nailin' an' a chippin' an' a sawin'. An' all de wicked neighbors kep' a laughin' an' a pshawin'; 'ur Noah didn't min' 'em, knowin' w'at wuz gwine to happen: An' forty days an' forty nights de rain it kep' a drappin'. Now, Noah had done coched a for obry sort o' bees—Ob all de shows a trabbelin', it beat 'em all to pieces! He had a Morgan board an' sehal head o' Jarsey cattle—An' druv 'em 'round de Ark as soon's he heered de thunder rattle. Den sech another fall ob rain!—it come so awful hebby, De ribber ez immedijly, and bustad droo de lubblee; De people all wuz drowned out—'cep' Noah an' de critters. An' men he'd hired to work de boat—an' one to mix de bitters. De Ark she kep' a sailin' an' a sailin' an' a sailin'; De lion got his dander up, an' 'like to bruk de palin'; De sarpins hissed; de panners yelled; tell, w'at wid all de fussin'; You e'd'n't hardly heah de mate a-bossin' 'roun an' cussin'. Now, Ham, de only nigger w'at wuz runnin' on de packet, Got lonesome in de barber-shop, an' e'd'n't stan' de racket; An' so, fur to amuse he-sef, he steamed some wood an' bent it, An' soon he had a banjo made—de lust dat wuz invented. He wuz de leader, stretched it on; made bridge an' screws an' aprin; An' fitted in a proper neck—'twuz berry long an' tap'rin'; He tuk some inn, an' twisted him a thimble fur to ring it; An' den de mighty question riz: how wuz he gwine to string it? De 'possum had as fine a tail as dis dat I's a-singin'; De ha'r's so long an' thick an' strong,—des fit fur banjo-stringin'; Dat nigger shaved 'em off as short as wash-day-dinner graces; An' sorted ob 'em by de size, f'om little E's to basses. He strung her, tuned her, struck a jig,—'twuz 'Nebber min' de wedder. She soun' like forty-lebbed bands a-playin' all together; Some went to patting; some to dancin'; Noah called de figgers; An' Ham he sot an' knocked de tune, de happiest ob niggers! Now, sence dat time—it's mighty strange—dere's not de slightest showin' Ob any ha'r at all upon de 'possum's tail a-growin'; An' curi's, too, dat nigger's ways; his people nebber los' 'em—Fur whar you finds de nigger—dar's de banjo an' de 'possum!

THINK IT OVER.

A little bit of laughter helps to bright up the day, A cheery word will make the load seem lighter, A welcome smile of greeting helps to smooth the rugged way, A friendly hand will make the world look brighter. It's wry over trouble that has never happened yet That makes a fellow old and stooped of shoulder; And wrinkles surely follow all the worry and the fret, To make a fellow feel and look much older. A little snatch of singing helps to shorten up the road, A whistled tune will keep the heart from grieving, A "howdy-do" soul spoken helps to bear the weary load, A cheery "hello" helps beyond believing. To ground is but to double all the trials of the day, To grumble is to lose life's choicest flavor, It's love that keeps you happy all along the weary way, And brings to you the old world's richest favor. The time you spend in sighing never brings you in a cent; It's a waste of time to sit around and grumble. It's up to you to hustle with a will, and good intent— The world will quick forgive you if you stumble. But this world hates a quitter, and it loves the man who tries; It loves the man who meins infortune smiling; It loves the man who's looking with a smile within his eyes, And with a cheery word the hours bewailing.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. Many a true word is spoken by

UNREASONABLE. "Does he take a lively interest in the pure food crusade?" "No. You could hardly expect him to do that." "And why not?" "He's a baker."

NO WONDER SHE RAVED. "What's the matter with your wife? She seems to be very irascible lately." "Why, she was assisting at a rummage sale, and somebody sold her new hat for 35 cents."

WHY HE WAS EPISCOPALIAN. An Episcopal clergyman, who was passing his vacation in a remote country district, met an old farmer who declared that he was a "Piscopal." "To what parish do you belong?" asked the clergyman. "Don't know nawthin' 'bout enny parish," was the answer. "Who confirmed you, then?" was the next question. "Nobody," answered the farmer. "Then how are you an Episcopalian?" asked the clergyman. "Well," was the reply, "you see it's this way: Last winter I went down to Philadelphia a-visitin', an' while I was there I went to church, and it was called 'Piscopal, an' I heard them say that they left undone the things what they'd oughter done, and they'd done some things what they oughter done, and I says to myself, says I, 'That's my fix exactly,' and ever since then I've been a 'Piscopalian'."

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