Using Long Words.

Doctors who are in the habit of using long words when visiting people may take a hint from the following little story: An old woman whose husband was not very well sent for the doctor, who came and saw the old wife:

"I will send him some medicine which must be taken in a recumbent position."

After he had gone the old woman sat down greatly puzzled.

"A recumbent position—a recumbent position!" she kept repeating. "I haven't got one." At last she thought, "I will go and see if Nurse Lown has got one to lend me."

Accordingly she went and said to the nurse:

"Have you a recumbent position to lend me to take some medicine in?"

The nurse, who was equally as ignorant as the old woman, replied:

"I had one, but to tell you the truth, I have lost it."

His Bravery.

Mrs. Blinkly—John, dear, won't you discharge Mary? You know how afraid I am of her.

Mr. Blinkly—Certainly. No servant can ever scare me. (A little while after.)—Mary, mum! Mrs. Blinkly has asked me to tell you that she wants to see you after I have gone to the office.—Brooklyn Life.

Desperate Wages.

"If you haven't been takin' a bath I'll cut my hair!" declared Mr. Weary Waters.

"Guess I'll have to own up," assented Mr. Dismal Dawson.

"What d'ye mean by it?"

"Struck a bet; that's all."—Indianapolis Journal.

Two Smart Things.

Scene—A public eating house. Pert youthly addressing waitress: "Bring me one of your dog biscuits, miss."

"Yes, sir, if you promise to eat it on the spot."—Puck.

She Was in Doubt.

Benham—Well, if you want to know it, I married you for your money.

Mrs. Benham—I wish I could tell as easily what I married you for.—Judge.

Chief Confusion Resulting Death.

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