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PURPOSELY MISUNDERSTOOD.

Brownsey—"Hello, Jonesy, glad to see you back."

Jonesy—"Thanks, old boy. Did any one miss me while I was gone?"

Brownsey—"Miss you! Gad! I didn't know that anybody shot at you."

—*Time.*

THE REASON.

Yellowly—"It seems strange to me, Brownly, that Whitley always enjoys the most perfect health and yet takes no exercise."

Brownly—"Nothing strange about it at all. Whitley is too lazy to catch any disease." —*Boston Courier.*

SOMETHING OF AN EXPERIMENT.

Patient—"Doctor, I don't believe that medicine is doing me any good."

Doctor—"You haven't tried it long enough to see the effect yet."

"What effect ought it to have?"

"Um—ah—well—or I haven't tried it long enough on you to know just yet."

—*Time.*

SUPERFLUOUS ADVICE.

Jones—"For heaven's sake, Robinson, look here! That boy has broken through the ice."

Robinson—"So he has! What in the world are you going to do for him, Jones? (To shivering and exhausted boy)—Keep cool, bub! keep cool!"

—*Burlington Free Press.*

A QUIET VICTIM.

Barber—"Shampoo, sir?"

Victim—"No. Haven't I suffered enough already?"

Barber—"I never shaved but one man who didn't have some fault to find."

Victim—"Was he dumb?"

Barber—"No, sir; he was dead." —*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

LITTLE CLARA'S AMBITION.

Mabel—"Let's play house; I'll be the mother."

George—"Yes, and I'll be the father."

Clara—"And I'll be the cook."

Mabel and George (indignantly)—

"Yes, that's just you! You always want to be boss of everything." —*Life.*

OVER ENOUGH.

A gentleman said to a large crowd of people that was pouring out of a public hall.

"What's going on inside?"

"A humorous lecture," was the reply.

"Is it over already, it's only nine o'clock!"

"No," shouted the crowd, "it's only about half over." —*Epoch.*

A CLEVER TRAP.

"Why do you have such a complicated lock on your front door? A burglar can get in just as easily with that as he could with a simpler contrivance."

"That's very true. Any burglar can get in, but woe be unto him when he tries to get out. Why, it takes me four minutes to unlatch that door from the inside." —*New York Sun.*

HE HAD GROWN YOUNGER.

Willie (to fair little neighbor)—"Now that's real cruel of you, Gracie. You won't let me go to dancing-school with you because I'm too young. I tell you I'm a good deal older than I look."

Willie (next day to flinty-hearted conductor)—"Mr. Peck, none of the other conductors on this road charge me anything. I ain't half as old as I look."

—*Chicago Tribune.*

AN EFFECTUAL METHOD.

"I wish that fellow wouldn't be so familiar. I dislike very much to cut anybody, but he is becoming unbearable."

"Do you want to get rid of him permanently?"

"By all means."

"Well, there's one way to do it very effectually."

"How?"

"Lead him ten dollars." —*Merchant Traveler.*

HIS PREROGATIVE.

Johnny—"Oh, my prerogatives are chapped."

Father—"Why, what do you mean, Johnny—your lips?"

Johnny—"I always thought they wuz lips until last night when I saw Mr. Thayer kissing sister in the hall, and when I asked him what he was doing he said he was only exercising his prerogative, so oi—"

Sister—"Pa will you put Johnny to bed?" —*London American.*

AN EMBARRASSED SUITOR.

Johnny (during temporary absence of his sister from the parlor)—"Going to stay here very late this evening, Mr. Hankinson?"

Mr. Hankinson (somewhat embarrassed)—"H'm—why do you ask me that question, Johnny?"

Johnny—"Cause Mr. Ferguson—he's Irene's other feller, you know—is goin' to give me half a dollar if I stay in here to-night as late as you do. (Yawning). I'm gittin' mighty tired." —*Chicago Tribune.*

WANTED TO KNOW THE SECRET.

Stranger—"Beg pardon, sir, but you have it in your power to do me a great favor, and one that I will gladly repay."

Bankrupt (slyly)—"I? I am afraid you have made a mistake. I am of no

use to anybody. I have just failed for half a million, and with no assets."

"So I heard."

"You know it, and yet you say I can be of service to you?"

"Yes, sir, I beg you will not refuse."

"But what can a miserable bankrupt like me do for any one?"

"I want you to tell me, sir, how you got so much credit." —*London Tit-Bits.*

GOT NAUGHTY VERY QUICK.

Last Sunday afternoon a little girl was walking with her mother in the neighborhood of Copley Square, and a great many people were seen on the street.

"What are all these people doing, mamma?" she asked.

"They are going to church, my dear," was the response.

"Didn't they go to church in the morning, the way we did?"

"Yes, dear, probably."

"Well," said the little girl, after a moment's thought, "how quick they must have got naughty to have to go to church so soon again!" —*Boston Times.*

JUST LIKE FOLKS.

A horse stood tied to a post in a barn on Farmer Street, when a pedestrian halted for a moment and looked in.

A man came across the street and joined him, and ten seconds later a third came around the corner and stopped.

"Case of colic," queried one.

"Looks like bots to me," replied a second.

"Say, that horse ought to be bled!" exclaimed a fourth man as he came up.

"Bled! He's got the toothache," put in a fifth.

"I should say," mildly observed the sixth man, "that he had caught a heavy cold and needed a warm bath."

When the crowd had expressed an opinion, a hostler appeared from the back end of the barn.

"What are you doing for him?" asked one.

"Giving him six quarts of oats and all the hay he can eat," was the reply.

"But isn't he sick?"

"Never sick a minute in all his life. Please move on before some one rings in an alarm of fire." —*Detroit Free Press.*

HIS INTERESTING DISCUSSION.

One of the most dilapidated of tramps sat in a street-car beside a handsomely dressed man.

"I see," said the tramp, "that the review of trade is very encouraging. In my paper this morning I notice that Chicago is not only holding her own, but shows an immense increase over last year."

"Yes," the man answered, looking far away.

"I had been fearful," the tramp continued, "that trade might suffer a decline, but an agreeably disappointed. Business on the Board of Trade, I noticed while visiting that institution yesterday, was encouragingly active. Well, sir, America beats any country in the world. Don't you think so?"

"Yes."

"It has been several years since I was abroad," the tramp continued, "and am therefore scarcely prepared to speak of the present condition of Europe, but, judging from a distance—and, really distance amounts to nothing these days—I think that the existence of monarchies is drawing to a close. Now, look at Brazil. Did anybody expect a revolution there? Did not we all suppose that the aged monarch would be suffered to reign to the end of his days? But I tell you, sir, that republicanism is piercing the remote corners of the earth. Speaking of trade—"

"Fare, please," said the conductor, approaching him.

"Ah (with a look of surprise), did I not hand you a nickel a few moments ago?"

"You did not."

"Are you sure?"

"Give me a nickel or I'll put you off."

"Well (getting up and addressing the well dressed man), I must leave you here. I hope some time to continue our interesting discussion." —*Arkansas Traveler.*

WISE WORDS.

True friends appear less moved than counterfeit.

Revenge, however sweet, always costs more than it is worth.

Faith puts a strengthening plaster to the back of courage.

To pervert an idea the necessary knowledge will betray the deceit.

All truths are not to be uttered, still it is always good to hear them.

Pleasure is the flower that passes; remembrance, the lasting perfume.

Love, which is such a little thing, is still the most serious thing in life.

Nothing is more simple than greatness; indeed, to be simple is to be great.

The man who lives in vain, lives worse than in ruin. He who lives to no purpose, lives to a bad purpose.

Persons that cannot bear to have the truth told of them will not improve the matter by doing their own talking.

After all there is a vast amount of comfort to be taken out of growing old when one has passed the point of desiring to do foolish things.

Give not thy tongue too great liberty, lest it take thee prisoner. A word unspoken is, like the sword in the scabbard, thine. If vented, thy sword is in another's hand. If thou desire to be held otherwise, be so wise as to hold thy tongue.

To men addicted to delights, business is an interruption; to such as are cold to delights, business is an entertainment. For which reason it was said to one who commended a dull man for his application, "No thanks to him; if he had no business he would have nothing to do."

The Chinese Minister at Washington is said to have concluded to permit his wife to conform with the social usages of that city, and she will hereafter receive and return visits.

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