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A little tragedy. Mother tells child that an angel is beautiful, has wings and flies. Child tells mother that father called the hired girl an angel. The hired girl flew at once.

The trouble with the men is that it is easier for them to die for a girl before they are married than it is for them to get up and light the fire for their wives after they are married.

The good old days when a man drove a horse with or a arm and supported a dainty bit of calico with the other are only memories of middle-aged couples. The present generation only imagines it is enjoying itself.

In the examination of the lower departments of our school a youngster was asked to give the division of North America, and with an air of triumph replied, Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists. Give him a medal.

A queen bee lays from two to three thousand eggs in twenty four hours. The man who will discover how to cross a queen bee with a hen will soon have money enough to buy an automobile for himself and all his poor relatives.

If a doctor makes a mistake a mistake, he never tells it; but if an editor makes a mistake he puts it on a large sheet of paper for the world to look at and all the cranks in the county have something to wag their jaws about for a month.

Multiply \$5 and \$5 and you get \$25. Five dollars is equal to 500 cents. Multiply 500 cents by 500 cents and you get 250,000 cents, and counting 100 cents to the dollar, 250,000 cents equals \$2500. Why is the second amount greater than the first? Can the school boy tell?

Some men will eat a good meal at home, of their wives' cooking and arise from the table without a word of praise for the patient little woman who did the cooking, yet when the same fellow gets a burnt meal with cold slop called coffee at a restaurant, they pay their bill cheerfully and tip the waiter (female) handsomely, smiling at the time.

A young lady telephone operator recently attend a watch night service and fell asleep during the sermon. At the close the preacher said: "We will now sing hymn number three forty-one—three forty-one." The young lady just waking in time to hear the number yawned and said: "The line is busy, please call again."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all who, with their loving sympathy and kind deeds, did so much for us in the deep bereavement over the loss of our loved one, and for the beautiful flowers that covered his grave. May God's blessings rest upon you all.

Very lovingly,
Mrs. F. L. Joyner,
W. L. Joyner,
Hubert Joyner.

For Sale—I have four or five young Single cone, White Leghorn Roosters yet for sale. If you want one, act quick.—L. W. Godwin, Farmville, N. C.

VOLUMES BEYOND ALL PRICE

First Folios of Shakespeare's Writings Jealously Guarded by Their Fortunate Owners.

There appear to have been five hundred copies of the Shakespeare first folio printed, of which about two hundred are known to have survived. Of these, fewer than twenty are in perfect state, while about one hundred and sixty copies have sustained serious damage at various points. The value of the four early folio editions of Shakespeare is partly determined by their pedigrees. The duke of Leeds owns a first folio on which two former owners, Charles Killigrew and William Congreve, have inscribed their names. Garrick's first folio is in the library of Queen's college, Oxford. Sir Henry Irving possessed a second folio which had belonged successively to Lewis Theobald, the greatest of all Shakespeare's textual critics, Doctor Johnson and Samuel Ireland. In South Kensington museum there is a third folio adorned with a curious collection of autographs. At the top of the title page is the signature of Leigh Hunt, and on other portions are the signatures of Charles Dickens, Robert Browning, William Wordsworth, Charles Knight and George Henry Lewes.

MIGHT YET FULFILL PROMISE

Improbable Possibility Put Forth by Lawyer Won the Case for the Defendant.

Mr. Justice Byles, when at the bar, noted for his astuteness in advocacy. On one occasion he was for the defendant in an action for breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff proved the promise to marry, and that the defendant had married some one else. The question seemed a matter of damages, but Byles put two questions to the plaintiff:

"Did not he propose to marry you when his father was dead?"

"Yes."

"Is his father dead?"

"No."

"That is my case, my lord," said

"But, Brother Byles," said the judge, "he has married somebody else."

"Well, my lord," said Byles, "his wife may die before his father or afterward, and he may outlive them both, when it will be time to fulfill the promise."

The defendant won his case.—London Tit-Bits.

ONLY ONE EXPLANATION.

A milkman in a country town not far from New York, was brought before the local court to answer a charge of adulteration of milk.

"You are charged," said the judge, "with a most serious offense, of selling adulterated milk. Have you anything to say in answer to the charge?"

"Well, your worship," answered the milkman, "the night before it was raining very hard and the only cause I can give is the cow must have got wet through."—Harper's Weekly.

HARD CASE.

Patience—I hear Fred was pinned down under his automobile, today.

Patrice—Indeed! Well, nobody ever succeeded in pinning him down before.

USED TO IT.

"A crisis in China would be a terrible thing for the nation."

"I don't see why. We have it in our kitchen every time we get a new cook."

AT THE MEDIUM'S.

"I come here to get some light whereby I may see astral bodies."

"Then why not get an astral lamp?"

EXPERT.

Teacher—What is a motor reaction?

Up-to-Date Class—One is when the auto turns turtle.

TIME TO GET UP.

General—It's 'af pastnine, sir.

Lodger—Good heavens! Why didn't you tell me before?

General—Because it wasn't, sir.

THEIR SPECIALTY.

"What are dog watches on vessels, pa?"

"I guess they're the kind that are used principally by berks."

IS NO LONGER AN ORACLE

People Have Ceased to Look Upon the Dictionary as an Authority That is Infallible.

The dictionary is ceasing, gradually, but surely, to be an oracle. Its position as such was never quite secure. Even when Samuel Johnson first essayed to set the standard of English usage he had to encounter both scoffers and Scotsmen; the scoffers organized, the Scotsmen triumphed. So that step by step, pushed forward by the omnivorous industry of German scholarship and lured onward by commercial competition, the dictionary, unlike the proverbial rolling stone, has gathered much moss by rolling—down hill! To cite from the dictionary is now proof, not of the correctness of a word or idiom or pronunciation, but merely of its existence.

A century of encyclopedists has accomplished this. When Diderot began his work his aim was to systematize knowledge parallel with a given philosophy of things; today the encyclopedist takes, with Bacon, "all knowledge for his province." The dictionary has followed closely behind. The gain, after all, is ours. Standards are now set, and disputed, in a separate place assigned to them; the dictionary gives us the whole wealth of words from which to draw at will. It would seem that the principle of inclusiveness could scarcely be carried beyond the position reached today, unless to include the necessary popular formations that must continue as long as the language lives.

HIS SCHEME



First Actor—I wish I had some money.

Second Actor—What would you do—pay your board bill?

First Actor—No; so I'd have enough money to move.

GIVE LIVES TO GOOD CAUSE.

A school is located in a little building erected by the missionaries in an Eskimo settlement on one of the Aleutian islands. The nearest land is Siberia, over fifty miles away. It is a bleak place. During the summer the temperature is seldom above fifty degrees, and more often around thirty. A few wild flowers appear in August, but most of the year the island is an icy waste.

Forbidding as the place is, the two teachers say that the eagerness for light on the part of the pupils makes up for the loneliness and privation. Sometimes it is exceedingly difficult to keep warm in the little school-house in midwinter and there are no luxuries.

FORGETFUL HUSBANDS.

Mr. Bacon—I see there was a heavy falling off in the number of postcards sent to this country from Berlin last year.

Mrs. Bacon—Evidently the husbands over there are just as careless as they are over here when it comes to dispatching their wives' mail.

JUST LIKE THEM.

Yeast—You say they live together like cats and dogs.

Crimsonbeak—Yes; they seem to live on "scrape."

THEIR PLAN.

"Why did the suffragists go to Washington for their convention?"

"I guess they thought it would be a capital idea for congress."

NATURAL WAY.

"It certainly does cost a city a lot to keep the streets clean in winter."

"Of course it does; cold cash naturally goes into banks of snow."

ITS NAME.

"Pop, I want to know something?"

"What is it, my son?"

"Is an aviary a place for the bird man?"

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 11th, 1914.

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TRAINS LEAVE FARMVILLE—EAST BOUND—

12:34 A. M. Daily Night Express for Edenton, Elizabeth City and Norfolk. Pullman Sleeping Car.

9:02 A. M. Daily for Washington and Norfolk. Connects for all points North and West.

6:06 P. M. Daily except Sunday for Washington and intermediate stations.

—WEST BOUND—

3:52 A. M. Daily for Raleigh. Connects to all points South and West. Pullman Sleeping Car Service.

8:29 A. M. Daily except Sunday for Raleigh.

5:35 P. M. Daily for Raleigh.
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W. A. Witt,
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J. H. Savage, Farmville, N. C.