

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

The Drummer Was Equal to the Occasion in His Retort.

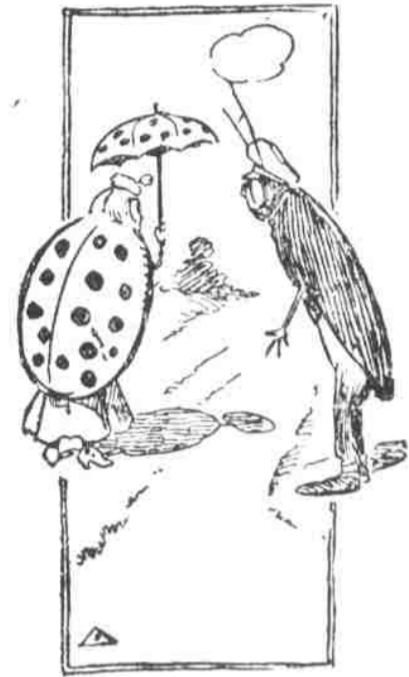
I happened recently to be traveling on a local train which was a marvel of slowness. The engine wheezed and puffed and pulled, but evidently the load was too much for it, and the delays were very numerous. The passengers were not in the best of humor, and the conductor came in for a great deal of harsh criticism. One man on the train, a drummer, was especially indignant and taunted and glibbed the conductor unmercifully:

"This blanket, blank, blank train is just about the limit. Why, it couldn't beat molasses in winter," etc.

Finally the conductor's patience became exhausted. "Say," he said to the drummer, "if you don't like this train why don't you get out and walk?"

"I would," responded the drummer, "only my wife don't expect me until the train gets in."—Judge's Library.

More Regulation.



Miss Lady Bug—Why was your flight arrested?

Mr. Lightning Bug—The fly cop said I was exceeding the speed limit and wasn't displaying my light in front.—Kansas City Times.

Not Interested.

"When I was your age," said the severe parent, "I was compelled to earn my own living."

"Sir," answered the complacent youth, "I know too little of the circumstances to attempt to defend my grandfather."—Washington Star.

Obliging Her.

"What are you turning the gas down for?" demanded Miss Pechis.

"I'm going to kiss you," replied Jack Nervev.

"I'd just like to see you!"

"Oh, you would? Then I'll just leave it up."—Philadelphia Press.

Precocious Cutter.

Naybor—That boy of yours seems to be a bright one. He'll cut out a name for himself some day.

Popley (angrily)—He's done it already on our newly painted back fence.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Inherited.

Miss Gush—Mrs. Richley carries herself so splendidly always. Nothing ever disturbs her.

Mrs. Chellus—Yes, indeed. She carries herself just as steadily as her grandfather did the hod.—Philadelphia Press.

The Instinct of Mental Dependence.

"Do you understand everything the teacher says?"

"Course not," the boy answered promptly. "My not understanding her is what shows she is smarter than I am."—Washington Star.

Sounding the Depth of Knowledge.

"He knows much that knows enough to know that he knows nothing."

"True, but he knows more that knows enough to look as if he knew everything."—Brooklyn Life.

Worse Still.

"That mean Mr. Snagley leaves everything for his wife to do, doesn't he?"

"No. He makes her do everything before he leaves."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Too Much So.

"That poor young lady who was so frightened at the station and whom we befriended had very taking ways, hadn't she?"

"What! Is your watch gone too?"—Baltimore American.

She Knew.

Mr. Jolt—He says he can't see through my jokes. I wonder why?

Mrs. Jolt—Because they're your jokes, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Touch.

Passenger—Captain, you touch at Lakeville, do you not?

Captain—Yes. We collect another fare there.—Yonkers Statesman.

Rowlands Are Acquitted.

Charlotte Observer.

The jury in the Superior Court was given the Rowland case at midnight precisely, after ten hours of argument and charge. The State attacked the veracity of the last witnesses for the defense and it championed the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which had so stoutly and steadily aided in pressing a prosecution which it had initiated. The defense charged the State with suppressing facts, and it attacked the Brotherhood. It was known that there would be no verdict until to-day if then. Many persons predicted acquittal; others said the jury would be "hung." A very few said guilty as to Rowland himself, while some said there would be a Scotch—"not proven."

At 9:20 a. m. the jury sent word to Judge Long it was ready with its verdict. He went to the court room at once. The solicitor was sent for. It was twenty minutes before he arrived. Elmer Shaffer, one of the prosecuting attorneys, was also present for that side. All the attorneys for the defense, Watson, Harris, Holding, Ryan and Hicks, were on hand. Dr. and Mrs. Rowland were brought in, with them being Rowland's uncle, the Gills, and Mrs. Rowland's sister. The silence was simply intense when the foreman of the jury, Harper, announced the verdict, which was "not guilty." As he spoke the words there was a rattle of applause and cheers from many of the crowd which jammed the court room. Judge Long struck the desk sharply and declared such behavior an outrage; saying the court room was not a theatre and that if he knew the men who made the demonstration he would fine each \$100.

WEEP FOR JOY.

He then left the bench and a strange scene began. Dr. and Mrs. Rowland and attorneys Hicks and Harris cried. Mrs. Rowland and her sister hugged each other fully a minute, while they screamed for joy. Their lawyers shook hands with the late prisoners, and then a large number of people followed this lead. Next the Rowlands took a carriage and went to their boarding house on Polk street. Quickly they went from there to directly opposite the postoffice and over the Western Union Telegraph office. They then held a public reception. Some of their very enthusiastic friends drove up with a wagon load of flowers which were presented to them.

At 1 o'clock they and the uncles Gill left for the home of the latter near Henderson.

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Had Confidence in Him.

Atlanta Constitution.

"Mind now," said the judge, "you are sworn to tell the truth, and if you do not the penitentiary will be your portion."

The man took the oath and then whispered to his friend:

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