

### Just for Fun

"Fannie, I have told you again and again not to speak when older persons are talking, but wait until they stop."  
"I've tried that already, mamma, but they never stop."

A kindergarten teacher explained to little Dorothy that an Indian woman was called a squaw, and asked her what an Indian baby was called. The reply came promptly, "A squawker."

He: "Do you think it would be foolish of me to marry a woman who was my intellectual inferior?" She: "I don't know that it would be foolish—but it would be a difficult thing for you to do."

A young lady went into a well-known establishment a few days ago and said to the floor-walker, "Do you keep stationery?" "No, miss," replied the man; "if I did, I should lose my job."

Doctor (to Gilbert, aged four): "Put your tongue out, please." Little Gilbert cautiously put out the tip of his tongue. Doctor: "No, no. Put it right out." Gilbert: "I can't, doctor. It's fastened on to me."

Mamma (to Walter, who has just returned from his first experience with a fishing-rod): "What, back so soon?" Walter: "Yes'm; I thought I'd come home. The worms were so nervous that I couldn't get 'em on the hook."

Little William was standing at the window watching an approaching storm. Great, black clouds overspread the sky, when suddenly a bright flash of lightning parted them for an instant. "O, mamma," he said, "I saw that funder wink!"

Old Lady (to Druggist): "I want a box of canine pills." "What is the matter with the dog?" Old Lady (indignantly): "I want you to know, sir, that my husband is a gentleman." The druggist put up some quinine pills in profound silence.

Little Dorothy had been intently watching her brother, an amateur artist, blocking out a landscape in his sketch-book. Suddenly she exclaimed: "I know what drawing is." "Well, Dot, what is it?" "Drawing is thinking, and then marking around the think."

One of the richest specimens of a real Irish bull was that perpetrated by the clever and witty, but blundering, Irish knight, Sir Richard Steele, when inviting a certain English nobleman to visit him. "If, sir," said he, "you ever come within a mile of my house, I hope you will stop there."

This was how the Geography put it: "Where the pine forests of the South have been cleared away are now to be found flourishing truck-farms." This was the teacher's question: "What do we now find where the pine forests of the South have been cleared away?" And this was the answer: "Stumps."

The next bull that comes under our notice was uttered by a poor woman, who, in all the pride and glory of her maternal heart, declared to a kind-hearted listener that "Since the world was a world, there never was such a clever boy as my Micky, for he's just made two chairs and aiddle out of his own head, and has got plenty of wood left for another."

A New York teacher of instrumental music was one day telling the father of a pupil, a lad of ten years, of the progress made by the boy in his studies. "I think he is improving a great deal," said the professor. "He will certainly learn to play the piano." "Is that so?" asked the father, much gratified. "I didn't know whether he was really improving, or whether I was merely getting used to it."

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