

AT CEYLON, while eating breadfruit for the first time, one of his staff, who was a naturalist, said to Admiral Dewey:

"The tree, besides supplying breadfruit, also produces a nutritious oil, or vegetable grease."

The admiral looked up. "Why not call it the bread-and-butter fruit tree?"—*Evening Post.*

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BENNY is a little lame boy, the only son of his mother, and she a poor widow. He had never been out of the city, and his knowledge of grass was limited to the fine lawns with their sign, "Keep off the grass." One morning last June his mother took him for the first time to the great park on the outskirts of the city.

The wide stretch of meadow with the signs "Common" on its border caught his eye at once, and, clutching his mother's gown, and hobbling on as fast as he could, he cried, "Oh! hurry, hurry, mamma! It don't say, 'Keep off the grass' here, it says, 'Come on!'"—*Exchange.*

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"Two turnips make a quart; did you know that, mother?"

"Indeed, I don't know any such thing; it depends on the size of the turnips; there might be two, and there might be five times as many."

"No, there couldn't; the singing teacher told us to-day that there were always two turnips in a quart; no more and no less."

Curious inquiry revealed the fact that the teacher had said, "Notice, children, that there are two beats to a measure."

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A TEXAN tiller of the soil went to the local newspaper office to arrange for the obituary of a relative.

"What air your charges?" he inquired.

"We charge \$2 an inch."

"Oh, I can't afford that," said the farmer. "Cousin William was six feet, two inches!"

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A LADY had in her employ an excellent girl who had one fault. Her face was always in a snudge. Mrs. ——— tried to tell her to wash her face without offending, and at last resorted to strategy. "Do you know, Bridget," she remarked in a confidential manner, "it is said that if you wash the face every day in hot soapy water it will make you beautiful?" "Will it?" said Bridget. "Sure it's a wonder ye niver tried it, ma'am."

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