

CHUCKLES.

The nicest thing in boots.—A pretty foot.
Girls who marry coachmen ought to be stable in their affections.
A genuine counter-irritant is the woman who shops but does not buy.
It is not considered at all witty to call an auburn-haired girl a chestnut belle.
Georgia has prohibition, but she also has a moonshine distillery to each 400 voters.
Ho (o. horseback): "Shall we take the highway home? She: "No; I would prefer the bridal path, I think."
Teacher: Fominius of friar! Bright boy: Hasn't any. Teacher: Next 2nd bright boy: Nun. Teacher: That's right. 1st bright boy: That's just what I said.
She: "And you are really better, Professor, since you came to live in Hampstead?" Ho: "Oh, yes, a different man altogether." She: "How pleased all your friends will be!"—Texas Siftings.

First professional tramp: "Congratulate me, old man, I'm going to Paris."
Second professional: "How'd yer work it?" First professional: "Said I was bit by a mad dog; popular subscription getting up to send me to Pa-toor."

A Yankee traveller going up the Nile for the first time saw a crocodile. He looked at it for some time when a neighbor asked what he thought of it. "Wall," he replied. "I can't say its a handsome critter, but by gosh I must say it's got an all fired open countenance."

Ho: Tell me, my sweet, are you superstitious? She: "What a funny question! Why do you want to know?" He: "Answer me first." She: "Why, I am not in the least superstitious." He: "Then I don't mind telling you—you are my thirteenth sweetheart."

Assistant (to employer)—"Please, sir, what shall I mark this lot of new silks at?" Employer—"Twelve shillings a yard." Assistant—"But the cost price is four shillings a yard." "Employer—"I don't care what it cost. We are selling off regardless of cost."—Eng. Ex.

"You sit on your horse like a butcher," said a pert young officer, who happened to be of royal blood, to a veteran General who was somewhat bent from age. "It is highly probable," responded the old warrior, with a grim smile. "It is because all my life I have been leading calves to the slaughter."

This is the latest witticism with which W. S. Gilbert is credited. "It is easy enough for bishops to be good on a salary of five thousand pounds a year," said the satirical dramatist, looking round on a select circle of literary friends, "but we have to be good for nothing,"—a prize—"and some of us are."

The Alleghenians are a frugal folk. A Pittsburgh man advertised for a cook, and received this note from a citizen of Allegheny: "Dear Sir: I have seen your advertisement for a cook for three days in the papers. When you get what you want, please send the rest of the girls to me, as I don't care to advertise."

"Yes," said Mr. Hendricks to the minister, "I am proud of that dog. Why, he knows the different days of the week." Just then the dog began to run to a gun which stood in the corner, then back to his master, and wag his tail. "He's made a mistake this time, pa," said young Bobby. "He thinks it's Sunday."—Harper's Bazaar.

In England, between 1815 and 1820, a banner with the following inscription was carried at workingmen's demonstration:—
Eight hours of work,
Eight hours of play,
Eight hours of sleep,
Eight shillings a day.

As Mr. Fisher was addressing the Supreme Court on the subject of the rents received by Rutland, a nail in the bench tore the back of his gown. He complained that that was the third gown which had been so torn, besides several pairs of trousers. "They are rents in arrears," said his honor the judge. "Yes," replied Mr. Fisher, amid shouts of laughter, "and a distress to me."

First beggar woman—What do you pay a day for the hire of that brat?"
Second beggar woman—Twenty pfenning.

First B. W.—That's too much. For that much money you can have a deformed husband, blind in both eyes. I don't see how you can lay up any money when you pay twenty pfenning for a child that is not even deformed and hasn't got a single sore on it.

"Yes, Bobby," said the minister, who was dining with the family, "everything in this world has its use, although we may not know what it is. Now, there is the fly, for instance. You wouldn't think that flies were good for anything, yet ——" "O, yes I would," interrupted Bobby. "I know what flies are good for." "What, Bobby?" "Pa says they are the only thing what keeps him awake when you are preaching."—Life.

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