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An old and crippled gate am I—And twenty years have passed—Since I was swung up high and dry—Betwixt these posts so fast;—But now I've grown so powerful weak—Despised by man and beast—I'm scarcely strong enough to squeak—Although I'm never greased.

'Twas twenty years ago, I say—When Mr. Enos White—Came kind of hanging 'round my way—Most every other night—He hung upon my starboard side—And she upon the other,—Till Susan Smith became his bride—And in due time a mother.

I groaned intently when I heard—Despite I am no churl—My doom breathed in a single word—The baby was a girl!—And as she grew and grew and grew—I loud bemoaned my fate;—For she was very fair to view,—And I—I was the gate!

Then in due time a lover came—Betokening my ruin,—A dapper fellow, Brown by name,—The grown up baby wool!—They sprang upon me in the gloom—An' talked of moon and star;—They are married now and live at home—Along with pa and ma.

My lot was happy for a year,—No courting night or day—I had no thought, I had no fear,—Bad luck would come my way,—But oh! this morning, save the mark!—There came a wild surprise,—A shadow flitted grim and dark—Across my sunny skies.

A doctor with a knowing smile,—A nurse with face serene.—A bustle in the house the while,—Great Scott! what can it mean?—My hinges ache; the lock is weak,—My pickets in a whirl—I hear that awful doctor speak;—It is another girl!

If twice eleven is twenty-two how can twice ten be twenty too.

When was beef the highest? When the cow jumped over the moon.

A little kiss, a little bliss, a little ring; it's ended. A little jaw, a little law, and lo! the bonds are rounded.

Do the subjects of Dahomey keep the Sunday? was asked of a missionary. Yes and everything else they can lay their hand on.

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