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This epitaph is to be seen in Farnham Churchyard :—

Who lies here? Who, do you think?
Little Johnny Newman. Give him to drink.

What, drink for a dead man? Ay, says I,
For when he was a live man he was always a-dry.

Here is another :—

Hio jacet Plus;
Plus non est hic;
Plus et non plus;
Quomodo sic?

To which a translation is appended :

Here lies More;
More is not here;
More, yet no More;
Is not that queer?

It is. So is the following :—

Here lies poor Roger Norton,
Whose death untimely thus was brought on:
Taking his scythe his corn to mow off,
The scythe it slipped and cut his toe off;
The toe, or rather what it grew to,
An inflammation quickly flew to;
The part then took to mortifying,
And this was the cause of Roger's dying.

And this is from a stone in the churchyard at Virginia Water :—

At the close of day when the shades of night
had gathered round,
I left my wife and children dear on duty
bound,
Suddenly the pains of death I felt, and
joined the heavenly hosts.
Do not, my beloved Friends, of to-morrow
boast.

"Is that your dog!" the new customer
asked of the Beekman street barber.

"Yes, sir."
"He seems quite fond of watching you
cut hair."

"Oh, it's not that, sir. Only sometimes
the scissors slips, sir, and takes a little bit
off a gent's ear."

"Aw, Ethel," remarked Charley to his
pretty cousin, "I believe—aw—I'll have the
babbah—aw—twim my whiskers this morn-
ing—aw."

"Do, Charley," said his pretty cousin.
"And—aw—Ethel, how would you sug-
gest that I have them twimmed?"

"Well," replied Ethel, after sufficient con-
sideration, "I think they would look very
sweet trimmed with pink ribbon."—Harper's
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GOOD LUCK.

"What luck did you have, Silas, in your
fishing match with Dr. Robbins?"

"Well, fair, pretty fair luck, considering,"
replied Silas.

"Did you catch any fish?"

"Well, I can't actually say that I caught
any fish," said Silas, cutting off a new quid.

"Did you have any bites?"

"Well, I lost three or four hooks; but I
think they were mostly seaweed bites."

"What do you mean, then, by saying
that you had good luck?"

"Why," said Silas, his face brightening
into a triumphant smile. "Dr. Robbins
didn't catch any fish either; and he caught
his hook in his left hand and had to have it
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