

A Full House

"Do all those ants live down there?" asked Roberta, after she had been watching an ant hill for a few minutes.

"Yes," was the answer.
"Then," said the little five-year-old, "My! what a crowd. I think they must keep boarders."

A "Sassy" Conductor

Bishop Potter, of New York, recently told a little story at his own expense.

He crossed the North River in company with a Columbia College professor, and was so engrossed in conversation that he lost time, and entering the depot at Jersey City, had to run to catch his train. When he reached the steps of the car the way was blocked by a woman standing upon them.

"Madam," said the bishop, "I wish you would either go up or down."
"Be you the conductor?" she asked calmly. "If you be, I think you are the assistent conductor I ever see."

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The talk of the inspector impressed the children, and they earnestly discussed the matter at recess time.

The teacher the next day overheard this conversation. A little girl, getting some of her companions around her, gravely said:

"Now, children, just a 'pose that I'm Mr. Inspector. You've got to know more about common things. If you don't, you'll all grow up to be fools. Now tell me," she said, looking sternly at a playmate, "How many feathers has a hen?"

The Lady Smiled

A bachelor was recently travelling in a street-car with a newly-married couple of his acquaintance. It was a rainy morning. The young wife had her umbrella well out of the way of those who passed down the car, but an awkward boy on his way to the door managed to fall over it and break it. "O, I'm so sorry!" stammered the lad. "Never mind; I'm sure it wasn't your fault," and the lady smiled up at him without a trace of anger or even irritation on her face. "Well, I must say your wife is an angel!" exclaimed the bachelor warmly. "Most women would have withered that clumsy fellow with a look if they hadn't scorching him with words." "An angel is she?" said the married man as he picked up the broken umbrella and smiled quizzically at his wife. "She may be, but—she's wanted a new umbrella for a month, and now she knows I'll have to get it!"

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