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### Smiles

A little boy was going past a saloon—the door of which was wide open—with his dog Sport. The dog, not knowing any better, went in, and his little master was soon after him with the following piece of good advice: "Come out of there, Sport; don't be disgracing the family."

The old negro had put on a clean collar and his best coat, and was walking proudly up and down the street.

"Aren't you working to-day, uncle?" asked one of his acquaintances.

"No, sah; I 'se celebratin' my golden weddin', sah."

"You were married fifty years ago to-day?"

"Yes, sah."

"Well, why isn't your wife helping you to celebrate it?"

"My present wife, sah," replied the old man, with dignity, "ain't got nothin' to do with it. She's de second."—Sel.

A little girl had sent back her plate for turkey two or three times, and had been helped bountifully to all the other good things that go to make a grand dinner. Finally she was observed looking rather disconsolately at her unfinished dish of plum pudding.

"What is the matter, Ethel?" asked Uncle John. "You look mournful."

"That's the trouble," said Ethel. "I'm more'n full."

Then she wondered why everybody laughed.—The Continent.

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