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SHARPS AND FLATS.



As the cook said to the dough:
This is my hour of knead.

At the Museum—"My dear, I want you to observe this beautiful statue of Apollo. That one is his wife Apollinaris."

"Now Johnny," said papa, "who was Adam?" "He was the man who discovered the world," said Johnny.

Speaking of dress reform, the following lines show where the disadvantage comes in:

She dropped her little handkerchief—
There was no man near by;
But a little boy was walking near,
And at last she caught his eye.
"I wish you'd pick it up," she said,
With glances coy and tender;
"For should I stoop, I'm so afraid
I'd break my new suspender."

Daughter—"Ma, Mr. Blank proposed to me last night." Mother—"Did you accept him, daughter?" "Yes, mamma." "Has he any money, daughter?" "Only \$1,800 a year, ma." "Well, handle him carefully for a month or so. Possibly you can pick up something better before the season is over."

Judge Belyea—"If I let you off this time, will you promise not to come back here again?" Prisoner—"Yes, sir. The fact is, I didn't come voluntarily this time."

"Katie," he said, timidly, "I—I have allowed myself to hope that you regard me as something more than a friend."

"George," she answered softly, with half averted face, "you—you are away off."

And George understood and came nearer.

A reporter recently witnessed an amusing incident at the railway station. A waiting passenger stepped over to a counter where newspapers, knick-knacks and tobacco were sold and bought a cigar. This he lighted and strolled composedly about the room. Presently the porter of the place approached him and with emphatic Hibernian brogue asked:

"Can you rade?"

"Quite fairly," replied the passenger. "Why?"

"Then what does that sign rade?" demanded the porter, pointing to one on the ticket seller's box.

"No smoking," responded the pilgrim, in a deliberate tone.

"Well, that's the rule, d'ye moind?"

"See here," said the transgressor. "can you read?"

"Indade I can, sure."

"Well, what does that big sign by the cigar case over there say?"

"It says: 'Smoke Frank Campbell's cigars.'"

"That's exactly what I was doing. Now, which sign must I obey?"

"By the powers, man, but ye have the best of it, and I'll report the man that put up that sign to the company, so I will."

A young Scotchman joined the local volunteers, and on the first parade a lady friend came to see them. When they were marching past, Jock was out of step.

"Look," said the lady friend, "they're a' oot o' step but oor Jock."

Among the passengers in the train coming through the mountains was an elderly lady and her pretty young niece, also a young gentleman. The train had passed through several tunnels, when the maiden aunt said:

"My dear, we are coming to a long tunnel; you had better sit over on this side."

Pretty Niece: "No, auntie, just let me stop where I am. One more tunnel and I am engaged."

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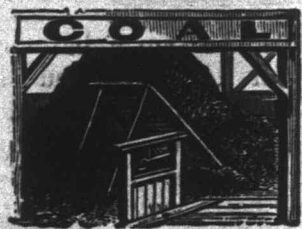


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