

TYT-BITS.

The fly is not much of an astronomer, but if there is a cream jug within his orbit, he'll find out all about the milky way.

The small boy learning the alphabet is very much like the postage stamp—he often gets stuck on a letter.

IT HIT HIM.—The bookkeeper and cashier of a large manufacturing establishment in the West was short and crusty with a stranger who called to make some general inquiries, and the man finally reddened up and said: "I can buy stock in this concern."

"What of it?"
"As a stockholder I can demand an examination of the books and accounts for the last ten years."

"I beg your pardon," softly replied the bookkeeper, as he dropped his pen and wreathed his face in smiles. "I was very busy. My dear sir, talk to me all day—the week! I shall only be too glad to answer all enquiries."—*Wall-street News.*

NON-COMMITTAL.—An Austin poet entered the office of the *Crosby County Clarion and Farmer's Victor* and said to the editor, Col. Snort: "Here's a little gem I've just dashed off. Read it and give me your candid opinion about it." Col. Snort took the gem, and, after reading it over, said: "It is a very delicate matter for me to give an opinion. You see if I say it is no good, you will not believe it; and if I say it is good, I will not believe it myself. The best way for me to do is not to express any opinion at all. I don't care to commit myself."—*Texas Sittings.*

The Japanese say:—"A man takes a drink, then the drink takes a drink, and the next drink takes the man." Evidently, the Japanese "have been there."

"You told me, Arthur, that your doctor advised you to drink whiskey. Has it done you any good?" "Well, I should say so! I got a barrel of it two weeks ago, and I could hardly lift it; and now I can carry it about the room."

A countryman was sowing his ground, when two smart fellows came riding by, one of whom called out with an insolent air, "Well, my good man, 'tis your business to sow; but we reap the fruits of your labor." The rustic replied, "'Tis very like you may; for just now I am sowing hemp."

"How old are you, old hoss?" somewhat disrespectfully remarked a man to Deacon Gilpin, as he entered the store. "Sir! I do not like to be classed among the quadrupeds." "Oh! ye don't—eh? Well, I called you old hoss 'cause I see by the bill you sent me yesterday that you was a pretty good charger."

An American paper said, Becky Birchbud thinks it provoking for a woman who has been working all day mending her husband's old coat, to find a love letter from another woman in the pocket. To which a contemporary answered—Perfect nonsense; there is not a woman under heaven but would find the letter before she began to mend the coat—then it wouldn't be mended at all.

A country fellow entered one of the banks, and, walking up to the counter, exclaimed, "Here I am, I want you to take a fair look at me." Without a word further, he strode out. The next day, the same customer appeared, uttered the same words, and again disappeared. The third day, at about the same time, he walked in, and advancing to the teller's desk, threw down a draft payable three days after sight. "Now," said he, "you've seen me three times, I want the money for it."

A colored woman was heard this morning informing a neighbor that last night's storm frightened her so that she "shook like an ashpan."—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

A young lady was sitting with her lover in a charmingly-decorated recess. On her knee was a diminutive niece. In the adjoining room, with the door open, were the rest of the company. Says the little niece, in a jealous and very audible voice, "Auntie, kiss me, too." I leave you to imagine what had just happened. "You should say *twice*, Ethel, dear; *two* is not grammar," was the immediate rejoinder. Clever girl, that!

A Chicago firm recently had an order for an ornamental iron fence "large enough to enclose the grave of a young man about twenty-five years old."

HAD TO GO THAT WAY.—I wouldn't think of going by that route, if I were you," said a railroad man to a tourist. "Longer than the other lines, I suppose?" exclaimed the tourist. "Not only longer, but passes through a poor country, and has no dining-car service." "Dangerous, too?" "Well, yes; it is positively dangerous; you'd better go by our line." Well, I'm sorry, but I'll have to go by the dangerous route. The fact of the business is I have a pass over that line."

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