

CHIT-CHAT AND CHUCKLES.

AN OLD STORY.

A winning wile
A sunny smile,
A feather.

A tiny walk,
A little talk,
Together.

A playful flout,
A winsome pout,
Capricious.

A merry miss,
A stolen kiss,
Delicious.

You ask papa,
Consult mamma,
With pleasure.

And both repent
The rash event,
At leisure.

The ground of all good thoughts is sadness.
With woman tears are often only moistened joy.

No matter what his rank or position may be, the lover of books is the richest and the happiest of the children of men.

The road to happiness and the road to misery follow the same course. The difference is in the travellers, not in the road travelled.

Weeks—"Well, how are things over in Boston? Have they named any new pie 'Aristotle' yet?" Wentman—"No-o. But I heard a man there ask for a Plato soup."

She (adjusting her skates)—"Oh, isn't the ice beautiful? The lake is just like a huge mirror." He—"Yes, and if you don't look out you'll be pretty apt to see yourself in it."

Tommy—"Mamma, can't you tell me a new fairy story?" Mrs. Figg—"I don't know any new ones, Tommy. May be your father will tell you some when he comes in to-night."

"What's that awful noise in the next room?" asked the early guest at the banquet. "That," replied the newspaper reporter, "must be the table groaning under all the delicacies of the season."

"Yes, we've quarreled. I think this parting from my Amelia will kill me." "I should think you would feel it." "Feel it? Why, great Scott, it's torture. She had \$200,000 in her own right."

Judge—"You are charged with bigamy, Mr Smith. Have you anything to say to the charge?"

Prisoner—"No, sir, I'm not fool enough to talk against two women.

AT HOME.—Mrs. Westend.—"Good-morning, Mr. Northend, I want to run in and see your wife. Is she at home?"

Mr Northend—"Yes: she'll be at home all day. When I left she was trying to make up her mind to go out and have a tooth pulled."

THEN HE WENT AND KICKED HIMSELF.—"Don't you think, Miss Twilighte, that you could learn to love me if you should try?"

"Really, Mr. Vere de Vere, I don't know. I learned to like tomatoes once, but after careful consideration I have been sure ever since that the result wasn't worth the pains."

THE CZAR'S REPLY.—[Addressed to the promoters of the Guildhall meeting, held to protest against the treatment of the Jews in Russia:]—

"Go, and in your own city fight
Gainst Poverty's foul ravages;
Go to your East End courts and slums,
And succour your own savages:
And till, at least, you've carried out
At home your high-flown teaching,
Spare me, in common decency,
Your pharisaic preaching!"

—Truth.

FEELS BETTER.—"Are you happier since your second marriage?" he asked of his friend as they rode down town.

"Oh, much happier."

"Then it was a case of love?"

"Exactly, the same as with my first, but there is this difference—I feel more settled."

"In your mind?"

"Yes, and all other ways. It was never quite clear in my first venture who ran the house, but in this case everything is plain sailing, and no occasion for dispute."

"She knuckled, eh?"

"Oh, no. She's boss."

Last year:

Her eyes were rheumy, and weak and red,
Her breath you could smell it afar,
She had ringing and dizziness oft in her head,
And the cause of it all was catarrh.

This year:—

Her breath is as sweet as the new mow hay,
Her eyes are as bright as a star,
And the cause of the change, she is ready to say,
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