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"So the old man is disappointed in Charles?"

"Yes; he sent him to college and thought he'd amount to something, but all they could make of him was a Greek professor."

A CONVINCING PROOF.

An old man went into a life insurance office and asked to be insured. The company asked his age. His reply was ninety-four.

"Why, my good man, we cannot insure you," said the company.

"Why not?" he demanded.

"Why, you are ninety-four years old."

"What of that?" the old man cried.

"Look at statistics, and they will tell you that fewer men die at ninety-four than at any other age."

A MORE APPROPRIATE PLACE.

"TOMMY," said Mr. Figg, sternly. "I hung a motto in your room to the effect that little boys should be seen and not heard."

"Yessir."

"I find that it has disappeared."

"Yessir."

"What did you do with it?"

"I—I took it down to the deaf and dumb orphan asylum."

CONTRITION.

Mistress (angrily)—"Bridget, I find that you wore one of my décolleté ball gowns to the Hack Drivers' ball last evening. It's the worst piece of impudence I ever heard of. You ought to be ashamed of yourself!"

Bridget (meekly)—"Oi wus, mum; Oi wus!—and me young man said, as if Oi ivir wore sich an indacent dress in public ag'in, he'd break our ingagemint."

Zigzag—"Are you able to live within your income, Bigzig?"

Bigzig—"Yes, Zigzag, I am; but, to tell the truth, I have to borrow money to enable myself to do it."

Teacher—"Now, Johnnie, can you tell me the name of the most precious metal?"

Johnnie hesitated, whereupon the teacher suggestively fumbled with his watch chain. Johnnie caught on and yelled out:

"Brass."

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