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### Also Cautious

A carpenter sent to make some repairs in a private house entered the apartment of the lady of the house with his apprentice and began to work.

"Mary," the lady said to her maid, "see that my jewel case is locked up at once!"

The carpenter understood. He removed his watch and chain from his vest in a significant manner and handed them to his apprentice:

"John," said he, "take these right back to the shop. It seems that this house isn't safe."—Harper's.

### A Solution

Two Philadelphia children were playing in the space before Marie's house. Marie remembered the teaching of her parents, but she wished to play a certain game, and her companion, Henry, wished to play another.

"See here, Marie," said Henry, "you ought to play my game, you know. I am your visitor, and you ought to do what I want to do."

While she quite realized the truth of what Henry said, Marie was reluctant to give him his way. After a moment's reflection she said:

"Let's go over to your house, Henry."—Harper's Magazine.

Little Willie, being a city boy, had never seen a cow. While on a visit to his grandmother he walked out across the fields with his cousin John. A cow was grazing there, and Willie's curiosity was greatly excited.

"Oh, Cousin John, what is that?" he asked.

"Why, that is only a cow," John replied.

"And what are those things on his head?"

"Horns," answered John.

Before they had gone far the cow mowed long and loud.

Willie was astounded. Looking back, he demanded in a fever of interest:

"Which horn did she blow?"

Gus Miller, a travelling man, paused to watch a small colored youth who stood on one foot, inclined his head far to one side and pounded vigorously on his skull with the palm of his right hand.

"Hello," grinned the drummer. "What are you doing?"

"Got watah in mah ear," said the boy. "Oh, ho," laughed the drummer. "I know just how that is. I often have felt like that after being in swimming."

"Swimmin' nuffin!" the youth exclaimed, disdainfully. "Ah been eatin' watahmillyun."—Harper's Magazine.

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