

CHIT CHAT AND CHUCKLES.

DRAWING THE CIDER.

To draw the cider we were sent
We two on tails and mischief bent,
She bore the candle flaring high;
The old blue figured pitcher, I.

What shadows o'er the cellar wall
Tossed, huge and shapeless, dim and tall!
What eerie sounds from rack and bin,
And casks that pent real spirits in!

The spigot turned, both heads bent low,
To watch the amber current flow.
The candle light flared strangely dim—
The pitcher must not over brim.

So close, so close our faces drew,
Our lips had touched before we knew;
And ere they parted rogues disgraced—
Six quarts of cider went to waste.

PRETTY SOON.—The summer girls who were in sack-cloth and ashes this Lenten season will blossom forth in sack-coats and sashes with the return of tennis weather.

HE KNEW.—Sunday School Teacher—Now, can any little boy tell me what Easter is celebrated for?
Good Little Boy (eagerly)—Eggs.

Crummer.—“There is one marked difference between the cities and the country.”

Gilleland—“What is it?”

Crummer—“In the country they call fun wickedness, and in the city they call wickedness fun.”

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Visitor.—So you are going to build a house in the suburbs! What sort of a dwelling shall you put up?

Host.—Well, I examined the Renaissance, Queen Anne and other designs, but finally decided on the Colonial plan.

Host's Son.—Why, papa! you told mamma you were going to build it on the installment plan.

FRENCH POLITENESS.—M. Lefevre (in agonized whisper)—Vill madame kindly introduce me to zis lady on my right? I wish to speak to her.

Hostess.—Certainly—I thought I had presented you. Has your fair neighbor made an impression on your heart?

M. Lefevre.—Oh, non, madame; on my foot! She have placed her chair on zis toe of my foot, and she have been sitting on eet efer since we came to zis table.

EXORCIATING ECONOMY.—George Hardpan—We shall have to be very economical this year, my dear.

Mrs. Hardpan (enthusiastically).—Yes. I in'ond making my own hats and bonnets, and dresses, and—

George (in rapture).—Mary, you are a prize! Yes, a perfect treasure!

Mary (continuing).—And your shirts, and collars, and cuffs.

George (in abject terror).—Mary, I was only fooling you. We shall not have to be as economical as all that!

THAT'S DIFFERENT.

I sat in my lonely attic,
The picture of blank despair,
And gazed on a crumpled letter,
With a sort of a vacant stare.

Tears, unbidden, sprang into my eyes,
Jilted? No. You don't quite understand,
I was trying to seal that darned letter,
And dropped some hot wax on my hand.

SELDOM AT HOME.—Stranger (on train): A man in your business can't get home very often, I presume.

Drummer.—Home! I should say not. Why, sir, I get home so seldom that I can't remember half the time where I live. Have to telegraph to the firm to send me my address.

Stranger.—You don't say!

Drummer.—That's straight. Why, one time I was away so long that I forgot I'd ever been married, and I took such a fancy to a pretty woman I met in a strange town that I eloped with her.

Stranger.—My! My!

Drummer.—Yes, it would have been a terrible thing, but when I called on the firm during my wedding tour, and introduced her, the old man told me she was my wife before.

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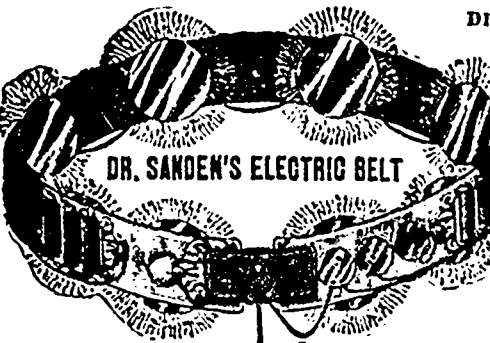
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