

CHIT-CHAT AND CHUCKLES.

SOCIETY.

I.
I dance three sweet, successive dances
With one fair girl;
She gives me most bewitching glances
As round we whirl.

II.
We dance, we sup, we talk together;
I did not know
So interesting was the weather,
So fair the snow.

III.
By chance next morning with her meeting,
I bow my head.
I might have spared my cordial greeting;
She cuts me dead!

IV.
My senses quickly come together—
And now I know
How wretched is this beastly weather,
How vile the snow.

No man ever loved a woman while he was busy.

A clever woman listens to compliments, a foolish woman accepts them.

"I am laying up my treasure in Heaven," as the widower remarked after burying his fourth wife.

Life is made of compensations. By the time a man is old enough to realize what a lot he does not know he is too old to worry over it.

What troubles the housekeeper is the thought that the minute the furnace stops eating up coal the refrigerator will begin eating up ice.

"Yes," said young Rudgkins, who sat in calm disregard of the clock, "I may say that I am a fixture in our office now." "I know, Mr. Rudgkins," she answered gently, "but this isn't your office, you know."

AN ORIENTAL TALE.

There once was a gay Turkish Pacha,
Who winked—what on earth could be racha!—
At the Sultan's best wife,
And for that lost his life.
The moral is: Don't be a macha!

Taken at random: Wife of critic—"You have been turning the pages of that book back and forth for over an hour. What on earth are you hunting for?" Critic—"I am trying to find a stanza taken at random with which to wind up my notice of it."

THE NEW SPRING DRESS.

When walking down the sunny street
Of every hundred girls you meet
And step with outstretched hands to greet,
But one—or two—both hands will deign—
The reason why is very plain—
The other's holding up their train.

MARY'S ANSWER.—A Scotchman took his sweetheart to a graveyard, and showing her a dark corner said: "Mary, my folks lie there. Would you like to lie there when you die?" Popping the question is a grave business, it was particularly so in this case. Mary's answer is not recorded, but no doubt she blushed and said: "This is tomb much."

THE EASTER BONNET.

She used an artificial flower with much of pomp and fuss,
A piece of straw, a bird's wing, a bit of ravelled tuss;
She added then a yard of string, a velvet-covered knot,
The whole an Easter bonnet was intended for, I wot;
But when it was completed the result was rather tame,
For in her strong excitement she had quite left out the frame.

DARWINIAN ITEM.—A Harlem boy came from school very much excited and told his father that all human beings were descended from the apes, which made the old man so mad that he replied angrily:

"That may be the case with you, but it ain't with me; I can tell you that now, my son."

The boy didn't say anything, but when his mother came home he told her about it.

WATCH-MAKING WISDOM.—When Charles the Fifth, Emperor of Germany, abdicated his throne and became a monk, he amused himself with the mechanical arts, and became an expert watch-maker. His watch-making taught him a few truths which he had never learned during his kingship. One day he exclaimed in amazement: "What an egotistical fool I have been to have equandered so long so much blood and treasure in a foolish attempt to make all men think alike, when, with all my attempts, I cannot make a few watches keep time together!"

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