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"WALL, WALLER, WALLETS."

Why the name Boer was given to the people of the Transvaal I do not know, but, on the principle of evolution I suppose they have developed from *boars* and are now called by their ancestral name.

We are all right with regard to hockey as we have a wall-e-round us.

"O for a thousand tongues," cried the boy who fell into the molasses barrel.

Why are wagon wheels like young ladies? Because they have felloes.

Experience is the experience that an experienced man experiences in experiencing experience.

1st Boy—I hear the 43rd band can play the "Maple Leaf" longer than the Guards can play the "British Grenadiers."

2nd Boy—How's that?

1st Boy—Why the 43rd band can play the "Maple Leaf" forever.

She—You said before we were married that your income was \$5,000 net.

He—You are wrong, my dear, I said \$5,000, nit.

Quotations from pupils' answers to questions on an examination paper:

"A rock is composed of earth and stones packed together by the sun."—W.H.

"A mineral is a composition of a number of mommyeroles and one distinct solid substance."—C.G.

"The atmosphere is composed of air."—E.H.

"A vertebrate is a boneless animal."—E.C.

"An ore is a parites from which a mineral may be extracted."—G.H.

Mr. A:—"If anyone says that a-l-l-y is pronounced al'ly, tell him it's a lie (ally')."

Mr. J.—"May I use the telephone for a minute?"

Mr. A.—"Is your business of an official nature?"

Mr. J.—"Yes, I wish to order some fish."

When is a light not a light?
When it is out.

Dr. G.—(Impressing the necessity of honesty.) "*Honest* is in the superlative degree as seen in the following advice given by a father to his son, "John, first get *on*; second, get *honor*; third, get *honest*."

Mr. A:—"If England had not had a Pitt during the struggle with Napoleon—"

Pupil (interrupting)—"She would have had to dig one."

Question in Grammar.—"Give an ex. of a sent. containing a compound subj. followed by a *sing.* verb."

One boy determined to be right and wrote:—"The boy and girl *sing*."

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