

**WANTED TO HEAR HIM TALK.**

Enfant terrible (jumping into visitor's lap)—“ You are Mr. Noodleby, ain't you?” Noodleby—“ Yes, dear, that's my name.” E. T.—“ Well, I want to hear you talk.” Noodleby—“ And why, my pretty dear?” E. T.—“ 'Cause pa says you talk like a jackass, and I never heard one.”

**WHY HE SUNG.**

“ Mary,” remarked Mr. Gloom to his wife, “ when did Mrs. Tongue go away for the summer?” “ Why, I didn't know she had gone.” “ Yes, I reckon she has.” “ Well, I hadn't heard of it, and I'm pretty sure you are mistaken.” “ Oh, no, I'm not.” “ Who told you?” “ Nobody: I went by there this morning, and I heard Tongue singing like a lark.”

**MIXED IN HIS METAPHORS.**

A foreigner got himself into heaps of trouble by trying to compliment a young lady. He wanted to tell her that she had a marble brow, but got so mixed up on synonyms that he informed her instead that she had “ a stony forehead.”

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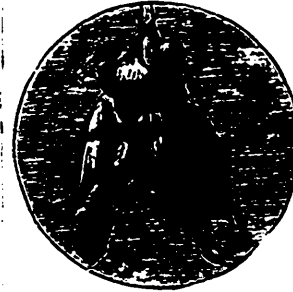
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