## In Lighter Vein

Another Triumph for the Sex.—Indignant Wife (whose repeated assurances as to her husband's sobriety and general respectability have been totally ignored by the police, comforting herself with a parting shot). "Mind yer purse, Bill!"—Punch.

The Lesser Evil.—Briggs—"You must have a lot of trouble keeping your wife drest up in the height of style."

Griggs—"Yes, but it's nothing to the trouble I'd have if I didn't."— Boston Transcript.

Welcomed-"I'll have to arrest

you," said the policeman.

The man who was having trouble with his wife threw both arms around the officer and exclaimed:

"This isn't any arrest.
rescue."—Washington Star. This is a

Trained .- Lawyer: "The cross-examination did not seem to worry you. Have you had any previous experience?"

Client: "Six children."—Kansas City

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Not so Classy.—First Old Friend.—
"Hullo, old chap, how are you?"
Second O. F.—"First class; how are

O. F .- "Steerage." - Harvard

Lampoon. 35 35

A Reform School. WISH that I could make a rule
That every Moth must go to school
and learn from some experienced

learn Mole To make a less conspicuous hole.— Harper's Magazine.

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Thoughtful Harold.-First Fond

Inoughtful Harold.—First Fond Mother—"My Reginald has to have a new set of school-books every year."

Second F. M.—"He should take Harold for a model. My Harold always stays in the same books for three years."—New York Evening Post

Mere Foliage.—Baron Sans Dougn— "What do you think of my family

Mr. Muchgold.—"The tree may be a good one, all right, but looks to me as if the crop was a failure."—Judge.

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Resource.—Motor Cyclist: "Quick! Evangeline—Pinch baby; the horn won't work!"—Punch.

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Poor But Honest.—"But," she objected, "you must remember that one of my ancestors came over in the Mayof my ancestors came over in the May-flower. I am afraid my people would object to you on the ground that your grandfather was an immigrant. We descendants of the Pilgrims are very proud of our stock, you know." "Well, I suppose you have a right to be. I've got three or four descendants of Pilgrims working for me, and they seem to be good, honest fellows."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Another Victim of the War.—An old negro went into a drug store in Richmond and said: "Boss, will you please, suh, call de colonel on de telephone?" This was done, and the old darky said: "Colonel, dat ar mule done stall right in de main street right out here in front of de store. Yaas, suh; I don tied strings round his ears, but he didn't budge. What's dat? What's dat? Yaas, suh, I build a fire under him, but it didn't do nuthin' but scorch de harness. Yaas, suh; yaas, suh; I took de things out, but he wouldn't budge. Yaas, suh; yaas, suh, what's dat? No, suh; no, suh, colonel, I didn't twist his tail. Yaas, suh; yaas, suh, another gemman twis' his tail; he look like a Northern gemman. What's dat, colonel? Yaas, suh, dey tuk him to de hospital."—The Argonaut.

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