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### Smiles

Pat—The next wan o' them shofers as runs over me'll be sorry for ut.  
Thomas—And why's that?  
Pat—I've got a tin o' nitroglycerine in me pocket.—Punch.

"The first lesson of life is to burn our own smoke; that is, to refuse to inflame our outsiders our personal sorrows and petty morbidness, not to keep thinking of ourselves as exceptional cases. Have we learned that lesson?"

The chairman (finishing up eulogistic speech): "Our dear old friend here has lived among us for forty years, is living with us now, and, as he says, hopes to live among us for many years to come. Gentlemen, I can only add that we are all looking forward to burying him here!"—*London Opinion*.

A grade teacher, after having a medical examination in her room, recently wrote the following note to the parents of a certain little boy: "Your little boy, Charles, shows signs of astigmatism. Will you please investigate and take steps to correct it?" to which she received a note in reply, saying: "I do not understand what Charles has been doing, but I have wallowed him to-night, and you can wallop him to-morrow, and that ought to help some."

The husband and wife were making a call on friends one evening. The wife was talking: "I think we shall have Marian take a domestic science course along with her music and regular studies when at college."

"Ah," said a man present, who had been a stranger until that evening. "He look rather young to have a daughter attending college."

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