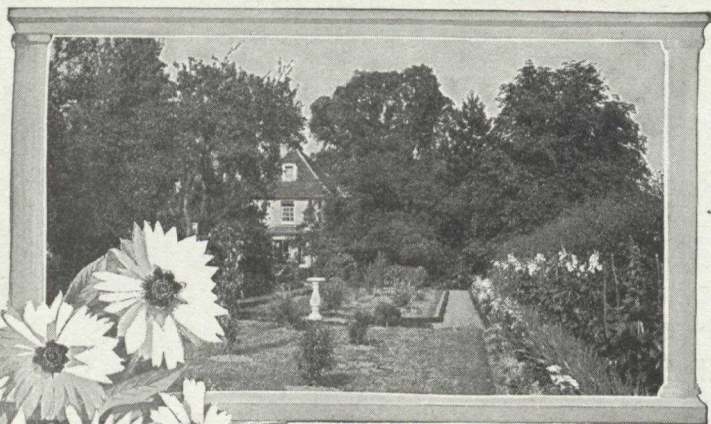




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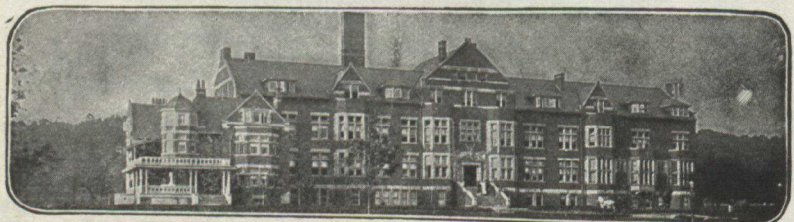
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Not His Bunch.—A Sunday school teacher was quizzing her class of boys on the strength of their desire for righteousness.

"All those who wish to go to heaven," she said, "please stand."

All got to their feet but one small boy.

"Why, Johnny," exclaimed the shocked teacher, "do you mean to say that you don't want to go to heaven?"

"No, ma'am," replied Johnny promptly. "Not if that bunch is going."—Delineator.

Not Jealous.—Mistress (to servant)—"Bridget, you remember the policeman who sat in the kitchen with you so late last night without a light?"

Bridget—"Yes, ma'am."

Mistress—"Well, I met him this afternoon, and I took advantage of the opportunity to speak to him."

Bridget—"Sure, ma'am, ye needn't think that'll make me jealous."—Sketch.

Some Fish Story.—An enthusiastic angler was telling some friends about a fishing trip to a lake in Colorado, which he had in contemplation. "Trout bite well out there?" asked a friend. "Do they? Why, they're absolutely vicious. A man has to hide behind a tree to bait a hook."

Reducing the Risk.—A young couple in a village in Lancashire went one morning to the village church to get married. On the way the bride seemed to be troubled about something, and on arrival at the church she said, after a little hesitation, "Jack, Aw've a secret Aw mon tell tha afoor Aw get wed."

"What is it?" said Jack anxiously.

"Aw can't cook," said Mary.

"Never mind," replied Jack with a sympathetic look, "come on wi th'; tha'll appen never hev nowt to cook!"

No Takers.—During a battle an Irishman started forward with a rush. He was halted by his captain, a vain man, but brave as well. "Stand back," said the captain; "I mean to get the Victoria Cross." Just then a cannonball took his head off. Pat then turned to his comrades and said: "Are there anny more av yez wantin' a Victoria Cross?"

A Novice.—"Have you any experience with children?"

"No, ma'am, I always worked in the best families."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Their Origin.—Willie—"Paw, where do jailbirds come from?"

Paw—"They are raised by larks, bats, and swallows, my son."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Unappreciated.—Katherine's uncle had come to pay them a visit. After the first greetings were over and he was comfortably seated with little Katherine on his knee, he asked, as uncles often do, if she were "a good little girl."

"Yes, but nobody knows it," was Katherine's prompt answer.—Delineator.

Coining Words.—The esteemed Weather Bureau has sprung a new one. It is the word "smog," and it means smoke and fog. The bureau explains that very frequently there are times when this mixture is apparent in the atmosphere, and it considers the new word a great little idea.

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