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The Woman and the Rose. A traveler stopped at a little cabin in the Georgia woods.

A woman entered the cabin. She stood and gazed at the rose a moment. Then, darting forward, she tore it from the stranger's coat and stamped it on the rude floor.

"Why did you do that?" asked the stranger, leaping to his feet.

"That's my wife, an'—an'—she ain't right here," tapping his forehead.

"We had a little girl once with blue eyes an' hair like a sunset. She wandered off among the roses one day, lost, an' when we found her she was where the roses grow, an' they was creepin' over her, an' the wife there went mad, an' now she says the roses stole the child an' hid her away from us forever, an' she goes about an' tramples them, just like she did the roses there on the floor."

Snuff and a Crook. Robert Pinkerton once told a story of his father, the founder of the detective agency, which illustrates the elder Pinkerton's caution.

"This is good snuff," affably remarked the crook as he took a sniff.

"For the eyes or the nose?" asked Pinkerton, who knew that the crook had intended to blind him in an effort to escape.

"Well," remarked the criminal, "I'm sorry to say that the nose gets it this time."

Would Not Keep Her Back. Sadder Sime was a droll character and yet of a type by no means scarce in the rural districts of the north of Scotland.

"Man, Jeemie, I had an awfu' dream last night. I thoct I saw my wife fleet'n' aw' up to heaven w' a great big pair of weungs."

"Aye, man, an' did ye no try to pu' her back?"

"Na, na; I juist clappit my hands an' cried, 'Shoo! Shoo!' I was feart she wad never hae anither chance of gettin' sae near in."

He Saw How It Fell. An Irishman who was visiting America for the first time was lost in admiration of the Niagara falls when a friend accosted him:

"Well, Pat, and what do you think of this? Isn't it a grand sight? There's nothing in the old country to come up to it. See how it falls!"

"Faith, I see how it falls," said Pat; "but, shure, there's nothin' to hinder it!"

Natural. Clarence—I wish I had lots of money.

Uncle Henry—If one could get what he wished for, I think I should wish for common sense, not for money.

Clarence—Naturally every one wishes for what he hasn't got.

He Knew Her. She—Reggie, dear, there is something of the old time love light in your eyes tonight—something about you that reminds me of those sweet days of long ago. I hope you have—

He—Yes, I have a little left. How much do you want this time?

Would Surely Raise Revenue. In the old days they spoke of a licensed fool. If all the fools were required to have a license now, the government could do away with its other taxes and still maintain the surplus.

A Philanthropist Hardened. Philanthropic Old Gentleman—Here, my little man—here is a nickel for you. His Little Man—Toss yer double or quits—whether yer makes it a dime or keeps it.

The day that the boy baby puts on his first pants his mother begins to feel there are two men in the house.—Wilson Globe.

The Profitable Sausage. For the amount of meat used the sausage is the most profitable legacy of the hog. Fully fifty different kinds of this suspected article are manufactured to suit the taste of many peoples.

Very Awkward. A young recruit was set on sentry go and was, of course, new to his duty.

Applying the Argument. There are times when one pursues an admirable course of reasoning with a child only to find that it results in his own undoing.

Making Marble Out of Chalk. In nature marble is made out of chalk by water which percolates through the chalk deposits, dissolves the chalk particle by parties and crystallizes it, mountain pressure solidifying it.

A Good Policy. The Dry Goods Economist says of one store with which it is familiar: "Every employee in it seems to be a good natured fellow."

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WORKING IN THE DARK.

Discomforts of Mining Before the Davy Lamp Was Invented.

The difficulties under which coal mining operations were carried on before the scientist Davy had invented his safety lamp must have been very great.

Agrioola, an author who wrote about the middle of the sixteenth century, has left an elaborate treatise on coal mining as it was practiced during the middle ages.

Tombs of the Ancient Prophets. There exist in parts of Islam many tombs of the prophet Daniel.

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THE STORY OF THE HUNT



The Reporter Hunt Club's Annual Outing in the Highlands of Ontario—Written by the Scribe of the Athens Reporter, 1902

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Why They No Longer Speak. She (romantically)—What would you do if we should meet in the hereafter?

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the 'direction' that the stragglers were last heard, in the hope that they might join them and all find their way back to camp.

The missing dogs not returning, it was decided to rest that afternoon, and if they did not come in during the night that Charlie and Byron would take the canoe and start at daylight the next morning to try and find the camp of a party of hunters, whose rifle shots had been heard in the direction the dogs had taken.

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