

CHIT-CHAT AND CHUCKLES.

THEY KNEW THEIR TIME WAS UP.

The ichthyosaurus dived down deep,
While the huge deinosauros roared.
The apteryx hopped, the archaopteryx flopped
And the onomodont owned himself "floored."

The pterodactylus winked one eye
And the megalotherium ran,
The cave bear growled, the mastodon howled,
When they saw prehistoric man.

No man liveth for himself alone, but many men do not miss it far.

Cheeky.—I see you are wearing your hair long. Stony—I hope to wear it as long as I live.

KEEPING HIS WORD.—"Why do you wear a monocle?"
"Pwomised m' wife I'd neva take more than one glawss at a time."

UP TO SNUFF.—He—Will you be mine?
She—Hardly. You see I am pretty well staked, but you can't call me a mine.

The trouble with the men is that it is easier for them to die for a girl before they are married than it is for them to get up and light the fire for their wives after they are married.

A DAMPER.—She (pinning for pleasant words)—Oh, George, I cannot understand it. Why do you lavish this wealth of love on me when there are so many girls more beautiful and more worthy than I?

He—I'm blowed if I know.

Mrs. Bibbs.—See here! Why are you unloading all those shingles at my door? We haven't ordered any. Driver—No, mam: they come wid the compliments of the neighbors. You see, folks thinks by the way your boy acts that you can't afford to buy any.

Kate Fields tells this about a finished product of a young ladies seminary. She looked long and interestedly through the big telescope at the bright planet which the professor had told her was Venus, and then she said: "Oh, isn't it perfectly lovely! Now please show me Adonis."

THE AWFUL ENGLISH LANGUAGE AGAIN.—Dealer: "Now, here is a beautiful piece, madam; you will see how elaborately chased it is." Fair Customer: "Y-yes; but I'm afraid that will be too expensive; haven't you something of the same kind, with rather less—er—elaborate chastity about it?"

Worried Wife.—"Oh, doctor, what has detained you? I sent for you at twelve o'clock; my husband is very low indeed." Doctor (complacently)—"Yes, I received your call then, but as I had an engagement with another patient in this neighborhood at six o'clock I thought I'd make one job of it and kill two birds with one stone."

The Chicago Times has discovered that in an out-of-the-way corner of a Boston graveyard stands a brown board, showing the marks of age and neglect and bearing the inscription, "Sacred to the memory of Eben Harvey, who departed this life suddenly and unexpectedly, by a cow kicking him, on the 14th of September, 1853. Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

An old lady tells a story about a very large family which came from Old Scotia to Nova Scotia some years ago. The family in due time appeared in church and the lady, wishing to be friendly to the new comers, shook hands with them and said to one of the little girls "I am glad to see you, dear," and, glancing at the "quiver full," "I see your name is legion." "No, madam, my name is Bessie," promptly replied the little one.

Goethe has well said that "true politeness is the flowering of a great and noble mode of living." If we would appear well, let us live well, otherwise we will, at some time, surely betray ourselves and suffer discomfiture. Let us cultivate the graces of mind and heart, which are the surest road to the highest and most perfect dignity and beauty of demeanor, and we need never fear, although rules of etiquette are unknown to us, that we will commit errors in manners.

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A BEAU OF 1829.

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The pattern of his trousers,
His linen, white and fine,
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