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THE CONSPIRATORS ON THEIR WAY TO TRIAL.

(From suggestions by the Editor of the Mail.)

QUESTIONS IN NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

- Why do you invariably lose your best dog?
- Why don't you write that book on amateur gardening?
- Why are picnics and thunder storms so indissolubly linked?
- Why do you lose the only hook left just when the fish start to bite?
- Why does your very last match always prove to be only a tooth-pick?
- Why can a fellow never crack himself more than once on the thumb when driving a nail?
- Why doesn't the earth you dig out of a post-hole nearly fill up the hole again after you have planted your post?
- Why do all three papers in Barrie claim to be the "Official organ," and to enjoy "the largest county circulation?"
- Why did you never set any store by that worthless article until your neighbor asked you if you wouldn't give it to him?
- Why does the well-behaved child at his own tea-table prove an unmitigated heart-breaker when seated at your friend's tea-table?
- Why does the man who is a bar-tender pre-

fer to see himself in print as "the genial clerk" of the what-ye-may-call-it House?

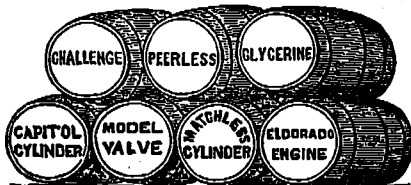
- Why does a stale loaf at tea-time but slowly retreat, while a fresh one under similar circumstances would succumb at the very first round?
- Why are those people who in summer declare that they "never could stand the heat," the very same people who in winter shiveringly pray, "give us anything but cold?"
- Why will a small boy cheerfully abandon a meal of the choicest delicacies and dainties at home in order to go out and take the meanest kind of pot-luck at somebody else's house?
- Why are the fancy-priced prize eggs disappointing in their yield, while the old mongrel chicken who "sets away" comes waltzing out from under the barn some fine morning with a chicken in tow for every egg she covered?
- Why does the unctuous business man take abuse from a surly customer, with an angelic smile—that is, the business man wears the angelic smile—and then jaw the head half off his inoffensive, patient, painstaking, loving wife when he goes home?
- Why does a man feel perfectly satisfied with himself when he has dropped a five cent

piece—the smallest silver coin current—on the church collection plate, and mad enough to thump himself when he recollects that he only treated the crowd the night before to common cigars while his business rival Jackson set up the champagne?

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