

CHIT-CHAT AND CHUCKLES.

TOO LITERAL.

"Gentle maiden, ere we part,  
Give, oh I give me back my heart;  
Thou hast stolen it the while  
On the sands at Coney Isle.  
Hear me swear before I go—  
"Oh I please don't," she whispered low.

A dish of ice cream eaten at the midnight hour, mayhap, could with propriety be called "the late cold snap."

One by one the objects of our affections pass away from us, but our affections remain, and like vines stretch forth their broken wounded tendrils for support.

In the western cyclone belt they do not take their carpets up when they clean house. They open the cellar door for a few minutes and let the wind blow through the cracks in the floor.

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TRUE LOVE.—"I love you. Will you be my wife?"  
"Will you promise to snub that odious Miss Van Astor all this week?"  
"I will."  
"Well, then—yes."

The eye that from defects is free,  
Can note the down the peaches don;  
And though at first we may not see  
The "down" of the banana, we  
All tumble to it later on.

QUITE ORTHODOX.—Waggles.—The mosquito reminds me of a professional singer.

Jaggles.—How's that?  
Waggles.—When it has got through its song it presents you with its bill.

Boy (who has lost his way)—"I say, mister, how far is it to Camptown Creek?"

Man (surlily)—"Find out. I ain't no city directory?"

Boy (with acute emphasis).—"No you ain't: your a wolume on good manners, you are!"

THE CURSE OF ADAM.

It's nice to feel whatever is best;  
Yet one is oft convinced that it is wrong.  
Those who most often go away for rest  
Are just the ones who idle the year long.

HE COULDN'T BE CRUEL.—"We will take a special collection next Sabbath," said the teacher, "for the purpose of making a fund to defray the expense of sending poor boys to school."

"They don't get none of my money," averred Tommy Figg on the way home, "them poor folks' kids has a tough enough time anyway 'thout jammin' 'em into school b-sides."

TEST OF LOYALTY.—The test of true loyalty which each one may put to himself is, "Am I faithful to truth, to right, to duty, to love? Am I constant to the best methods I can find—to the highest ideas I can form?" To do this much must sometimes be resigned, just as in the ascent of a mountain many pleasant resting-places must be left behind. But he who is thus loyal to his best conceptions will never be disloyal to his nation or his party or his friend. The greater includes the less. "To thine own self be true; And it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man."

THE USUAL EXCUSE.—Two ladies who had not seen each other for years recently met in the street. They recognized each other after a time, and their recognition was cordial.

"So delighted to see you again. Why, you are scarcely altered."

"So glad; and how little changed you are. Why how long is it since we met?"

"About ten years."

"And why have you never been to see me?"

"My dear, just look at the weather we have had."

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