

A POSSIBLE SUBSTITUTE.

MARY ANN HOOLEY: Th' cat's grappled th' toorkey an' jumped out th' windy!

POLLY: I may be foolish, but I don't like the expression of the old man's eye.

THE UNIVERSAL NAME.

THERE'S many a man answers the name of Smith, And ditto of Jones and Brown,

And others respond to the various names, the Directory-makers put down.

But there are more people answer to one little name Than to anyone under the sun.

Yes, uncounted thousands respond to that word, For the oft heard name "Say" is the one.

Ruth Kimball,

IT'S A WAY DEAF PEOPLE HAVE.

"I TOLD that deaf old Mrs. Peters about Saidie, and what do you think she said?"

" What?"

"Yes. That's what she said."



EDUCATION vs. DRESS.

"Pshaw! Mamie Stone, YOU may be in a higher class at school than I am, but you can't come nowheres near me in STYLE, so there!"

WHAT WAS HIS CRIME?

NODGRASS: Did you ever see John Boyle O'Reilly?
SNIYELY: No; what had O'Reilly done that John should boil him?

A CURIOUS FACT.

" TELL you, George, there isn't much pie in a convict's life."

"No, but he gets his desserts just the same."

CALLED DOWN-Feathers.



ASSISTANCE UNNECESSARY.

VOICE FROM ABOVE: William, can you carry the stove down without assistance?

WILAAM (after extracting the soot from his mouth): Yes; my dear; I got it down with a great deal less effort than I expected.