

Caused by the Fog.

IN LONDON.
 "Was it George or Harry who called at the house last night, Emily?"
 "I don't know, mother."
 "Why, some one called."
 "Yes, mother, but to-day it is so foggy that I really can't tell one man from another."

Climatic Note.

Mr. A.—"How are you getting along with Miss Jenkson?"
 Mr. B.—"I'm not making much progress. She treats me very coolly."
 "Well, I suppose you don't like that?"
 "No, I can't say that I do; but as this is a phenomenally mild winter, I don't suffer as much as I otherwise would."

His Love Cooling.

Anxious Mother—"Dear me! What is the matter?"
 Bride—"Boo-hoo! My hus—husband doesn't love me as much as he did. Boo-hoo-hoo!"
 Anxious Mother—"Mercy on us! What has happened?"
 Bride—"When he went down—down town this morning he only (Boo-hoo) only kissed me seven—seven times—boo-hoo-hoo!"

'Two Souls,' Etc.

"How did you ever come to marry, old man? Thought you'd determined to stay single?"
 "I had; but one day I was introduced to a girl who had determined never to marry and our thoughts seemed to harmonize so completely that—well, we married each other."

In the Wrong Place.

MISS LILYWHITE SNOWFLAKE (from the colored quarter)—"I want a little powder for de complexion."
 DRUGGIST—"For yourself?"
 MISS L SNOWFLAKE—"Yessah,"
 DRUGGIST—"Go to a gun-store."

Not All English.

Little Miss Wayup—"Is your butler English?"
 Little Miss Highup—"N—o, but his clothes is."

A Message from the Potentate.

MRS. TAKACAICK—"Did you take those spoiled woodcock back to the butcher, Prince?"
 PRINCE—"Yeth'm."
 MRS. TAKACAICK—"What did he say?"
 PRINCE—"He says, says he, 'I allus s'posed Miss Takacaick liked fings whad kim high.'"

His Inference.

"You are married now, Mr. Gazley," said a life-insurance agent to a newly-made Benedict, "and you really ought to take out a policy on your life."
 "Gracious!" replied Gazley, frightened, "is it likely to prove fatal?"

Humorous Definitions.

A smart, pithy, or humorous definition often furnishes a happy illustration of the proverbial brevity which is the soul of wit. A boy once said that "dust is mud with the juice squeezed out." A fan, we learn from another juvenile source, is "a thing to brush warm off with," and a monkey "a small boy with a tail;" wakefulness, "eyes all the time coming unbuttoned;" and ice, "water that stayed out too long in the cold and went to sleep."

THERE was a several hours' water famine in Chicago recently. The people didn't know it, however, until they read the papers the next day.

Search the Scriptures.

Fond Father.—"And now, Charles, that you are leaving home to live by yourself in the heart of a great and busy city, I want to warn you beforehand not to devote too much time to the society of young ladies. Social pleasures are excellent in their way, but until an impecunious young man has made a place for himself in the world a pretty girl is his worst enemy."
 Enterprising Son.—"Yes, father, I know that is so, but the Bible tells us, doesn't it, that we must love our enemies."

IN CHICAGO. The Bride.—"You will never cease to love me, will you?"
 The Groom.—"Never—not even after we have been divorced."

HOTEL CLERK—"Front, fire out, forty-seven."
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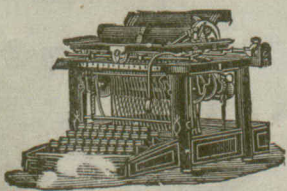
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