

Teacher—"What is the difference between the body and the soul?" *Johnny* (vacantly)—"The body is mortal and material; the soul—" *Teacher* (impatiently)—"Yes, and the soul?" *Johnny*—"The soul is immortal and immaterial."

How A DUDE CAUGHT COLD.—"Caught a bad cold, I see; how did you get it?" "In one of these beastly street cars, dear boy." "Sat beside the open window, eh?" "Ah, no." "How then?" "I caught it in the cars sitting next to a wet nurse, don't chew knaw."

"I suppose you have had many prominent men for patients," said a gentleman to a dentist. "Oh, yes; and I have found that their tongues, in most cases, resembled their teeth." "In what respect?" "Because they have been stopped by gold."—*N. Y. Morning Journal*.

A ROBBER met a coal dealer on a lonely road and stopped him. "Your money or your life," said the robber. "Who are you?" asked the coal dealer. "I'm a highway-man," replied the man. "Good enough," continued the coal dealer, "I'm a low-weight-man. Shake. We should be friends. And they were."—*Port Plain Free Press*.

A YOUNG dandy was asked if he would like to be introduced to a certain young lady. "Oh, yes," said he languidly, "trot her out." The lady overheard the remark, and when he was presented, she adjusted her eyeglasses deliberately, and slowly scanning his clothing, from boot to collar, waved her hand, and carelessly said, "Trot him back."

THE BOOT WAS ON THE OTHER LEG.—"Massa says you must sartin pay his bill to-day," said a negro to a New Orleans shop-keeper. "Why, he isn't afraid I'm going to run away, is he?" "Not 'zactly dat, but look heah," said the darkey, slowly and mysteriously, "he's going to run away himself, and darfore wants to make a big raise!"

"ARE we all here?" inquired Mr. Brutal Brown of his landlady the other morning at the breakfast table. "I think so, one—two—three—four—yes, you are all here I believe," and she smiled sweetly, "why?" "Nothing mush, only I see by the morning paper that a human skeleton was picked up just outside the city limits." The smile vanished.—*Merchant Traveller*.

"I INTENDED to tell Jane to bring a fresh bucket of water," said the wife of Professor Nottlehead, looking up from her sewing. "You doubtless mean a bucket of fresh water," rejoined the husband. "I wish you would pay some little attention to rhetoric; your mistakes are embarrassing." Some months later the professor said: "My dear that picture would show to better advantage if you were to hang it over the clock." "Ah!" she replied; "you doubtless mean if I were to hang it above the clock. If I were to hang it over the clock we couldn't tell what time it is. I wish you would pay some attention to rhetoric; your mistakes are embarrassing."

YOUNG man, never marry a girl who chews gum. Her jaw will work just the same after marriage.

Wife—"How long would a fish be that would weigh twenty pounds?" *Husband*—"That depends. Why do you want to know?" *Wife*—"Why, Mrs. Jones says her husband caught a fish the other day that would weigh twenty pounds, and I was wondering how long it was." *Husband* (carelessly)—"The fish was about four inches long."

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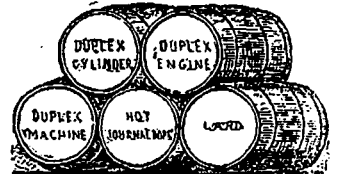
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