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STRAY SHOTS

Smith doing the mile in three minutes along Government Street, met by Brown.

Brown—Hullo, Smith, training for a race?

Smith (vanishing)—No; racing for a train.

A paper gives an account of a society event, and in speaking of one beautiful lady of quite large proportions, should have read: "Mrs. Smith possesses a form that Juno might envy."

The editor, trusting to a subordinate, went home, and the next morning he read in his paper that "Mrs. Smith possessed a form that Jumbo might envy."

A scandalmonger is a person who talks to our neighbors about us. An entertaining talker is a person who tells mean stories about our neighbors.

He (at an amateur musicale)—What's he singing?"

She—Let me like a soldier fall.

He—If I had my gun here he should be gratified.

A judge, crossing by steamer on a stormy night, knocked up against a sea-sick but witty Q. C.

"Can I do anything for you?" said the judge.

"Yes," gasped the lawyer, "I wish your worship would overrule this motion."

Young ladies, and young men too, had better be fast asleep than fast awake.

If ghosts walked, some of the epitaphs in cemeteries would be effaced.

It isn't at all paradoxical that some men are never really brilliant till they get a shine on.

Castor oil has gone up. This will rejoice all small boys, who hate bitterly to have it go down.

The modern pronunciation of Latin gives rise to some little misunderstandings now and then. Vicissim comes out fat Wekissim, and thereby hangs a tale. A certain worthy professor was engaged in hearing a class of young ladies construe, and when they came to the word in question it was rendered thus: "Wekissim in turns." "My dear ladies," said the excellent Don, "I wish you would."—N. Y. Sunday Mercury.

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