

Who knows the pains of being poor,
Heeds not what rich men may endure.

READER.—"A penny for your thoughts."
DE RUYTER.—"It's a go. That is more
than the editors will give."

Der most uncertain of all der rewards on
dis hemisphere vas der abblause of der
pooblic.

Id vas a pride mit a shtiff neck dot makes
a feller vant more as he vas entitled to.

It may been der feller dot vas lazy of his
bones dot vas shut der door to efery im-
proofment and makes it wide oben out to
efery deshtrectif foolishness.

When a feller was knock you down so
flat you can't shtand up recermemper dot a
shmile on him was good refenge.

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FAIR DOG-OWNER (*anxiously*).—"I am
so afraid poor Floss is going to have rabies,
Mr. Vet."

MR. VET.—"Indeed, Miss, I don't see
any signs of it."

FAIR DOG-OWNER.—"But his poor little
tongue is always hanging out of his mouth."

MR. VET.—"That, Miss, is in accord-
ance with a merciful dispensation of Provi-
dence. You see, if it hung out of his ear
he might experience some difficulty in
drinking."—*Ex.*

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DUDE—"Miss Lu, if you'll bounce that
pet poodle of yours I'll marry you. I've
\$10,000 a year."

LU—"Much obliged. I'll make my
own choice of puppies."—*Epoch*.

"Do you ever want to sleep, Major,
when you can't?" I asked of a very
convivial friend.

"Of course, of course, sah."

"Well, what do you do?"

"What do I do? You blamed idiot, what
would any man with a brain do? Why,
when I want to sleep and feel so wide-
awake that I could go out and read in the
dark I go take a good long drink of my
customary beverage, sah. You know what
that is. Then, sah, if that fails, I go take
anothah. If that does not kiss down my
eyelids I go and take two. If Morpheus
refuses to lock me in his arms I go and
take three more, and by that time I don't
care a continental darn whether I go to
sleep or not."—*Toledo Blade*.

WEDDING GUEST.—"Where is the bride-
groom?"

BRIDE.—"Just gone out on a little er-
rand."

WEDDING GUEST.—"Something impor-
tant, I suppose, or he wouldn't have left
you so soon after the ceremony."

BRIDE.—"Oh, yes; he went out to see
if papa's wedding cheque was good."—*Epoch*.

THE minister stubbed his toe as he as-
cended the lecture platform. "Darn—" he
said audibly, and then turning to the
audience, he continued, "—ley was blown
up by gunpowder in 1567."—*Harper's
Bazar*.

HOME from the club he comes, the hour is
late,

And finds his wife awaiting, stern as fate.
How true to him the poet's words appear:
"From gay to grave, from lively to severe."
—*Judge*.

THERE seems to be nothing less for Bou-
langer to do except to come to America, and
take a freak's salary in a dime museum.—
Texas Siftings.

JUSTICE.—"Has your husband ever bren
under surveillance since you were married?"

COMPLAINANT.—"Never, your Honor,
but he's been under the barn several times."

HAPPY FATHER.—"Joe, old boy, give me
suitable names for my twin babies."

JOE.—"Are they boys or girls?"

HAPPY FATHER.—"Girls."

JOE.—"How will Kate and Duplicate
do?"

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FOND FATHER.—"Well, Johnnie, how
did you get on with your examination in
grammar to-day?"

JOHNNIE.—"Oh, daddy, it was as easy as
easy! Only fancy, one of the zamination
questions was to put right a lot of sentences
that the zaminer had put wrong; and one
of them was: 'Cherries is nicer than straw-
berries.'"

FOND FATHER.—"Well, and could you
correct it?"

JOHNNIE.—"Course I could. Any silly
knows that strawberries is nicer than
cherries."—*Ex.*

A MAN shot sixteen times at an English
sparrow and finally killed it, but one cow,
a dog and two cats went along with the
sparrow.—*Owl*.

WHEN we were Careless Children we
were told the famous Fable of the Tortoise
and the Hare; but we always have Secretly
disbelieved the reported Result of that
Race.

The Bets were on the Hare.

Æsop did not divulge This, because the
Book-Makers divided with him; but he
Confessed it on his Deathbed. His Heirs
concealed it so as not to injure the Sale of
his Book.

Now that the Turf Association and the
Book-Makers have quarrelled, the Secret is
Out.—*Puck*.

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HE.—"It is a fact, madame, that at
present I only know two women in whom
I have found all the virtues and excellences
of their sex combined."

SHE.—"And what is the name of the
other one?"

GRANDMOTHER.—"Haven't I always said
that the first of May is an unlucky day?
Three days before that we were burned out
of our house, and eight days after it the
next year our big barn was struck by
lightning."

SHE ordered a fowl for a grand dinner
and made the cook bring his purchase for
her inspection. SHE examined it, tossed
her head discontentedly and said:

"It is a poor looking thing!"

"Oh, mum!" said the cook, "when it
is fixed up with truffles it will look entirely
different. Just like when you put on your
diamonds, mum!"

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