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Smiles

Little Charles was sent to Miss R.'s to
return a basket. He was received very
cordially and invited to come "some time
and stay to dinner." "Thank you," said
Charles very solemnly. "I will; I'll stay
to-day."

Mr. Cassidy: "Awn will yez listen to
this, Nora? A Baltimore man hugged his
wife so tightly on th' golden wedding
that he broke two av her ribs."
Mrs. Cassidy: "Ah, Patrick, awn isn't
it grand to see such affection after all
thim years?"

One day last year, a few days after the
holidays, while on the street-car, I noticed
a little girl with a doll in her arms
which was almost as big as she was. The
conductor came to collect the fare. He
looked at the child and then smilingly
said: "You have not paid for your doll."
The little girl looked at him and then
 indignantly said: "Why, she only came
a few days ago, and no one has to pay
until they are four years old."

The young kindergarten teacher was
trying to impress upon her we charges
the value of having the full number of
fingers bestowed upon them by good
Mother Nature. "Just turn in all your
fingers but one and play that it is the
only one you have. Now what could
any of you do with only one finger?"
True to her expectations, all looked
down at their lone digit in a pante of
helplessness. But Mickey Finn was not
troubled for long. As he pondered the
subject, a great possibility dawned upon
him. "Shure an' Oi cud stick it in th'
jam an' git some an' niver be
troubled wif th' rist av thim."

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