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Who, in taking passage in a great trans-Atlantic steamer, does not feel a thrill of exultation over her magnificent power. Against her the Storm King may hurl his elemental forces, nor pierce her armour, nor stop her onward course.

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"I go through my work," said the needle to the idle boy. "But not until you are hard pushed," said the idle boy to the needle.

SOPHRONIA—"What is philosophy?" Well, dear, it is something that enables a person to bear with resignation the misfortunes of others.

"WHY, Sam! how do you expect to get that mule along with a spur only on one side?" "Well, boss, if I gets dat side to go, aint de udder one bound to keep up?"

A GENTLEMAN said to a minister: "When do you expect to see Deacon S. again?" "Never," said the reverend gentleman solemnly. "The Deacon is in heaven."

# A QUADRUPLE FORCE.

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A "SKIPPER" of a splendid schooner yacht asked the noble owner whether he would like to "take the helm." The owner replied that he never took anything between breakfast and dinner.

"ARE you papa's boy?" "Yes, sir." "And are you mamma's boy?" "Yes, sir?" "But how can you be papa's boy and mamma's at the same time?" (After a pause.) "Can't a nice carriage have two horses?"

TEACHER: "Suppose that you have two sticks of candy, and your big brother gives you two more, how many have you got then?" Little boy (shaking his head): "You don't know him. He ain't that kind of a boy."

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SCHOOLBOY Is there any difference between a journalist and an editor? Yes; the journalist is a man who writes things for newspapers. The editor is the man who leaves out what the journalist writes.

"LET me see," said a minister, who was filling out a marriage certificate, and had forgotten the date, "This is the fifth; is it not?" "No, sir," replied the bride, with some indignation: "This is only my second."

# CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N.Y.

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COLOURED CULPRIT—"Yes, sah, I tuck de chicken. I was gwine to make some chicken pie, and I tuck de cook book and read de direeshuns, and hit says: 'Take one chicken.' Hit don't say buy one chicken, or borrow one chicken, but hit says take one chicken. Hit don't say whose chicken to take, so I jus tuck de fust one I could lay my han's on. I follered direeshuns, sah, in de book."

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New York Spectator.

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