

A MATTER OF NECESSITY.

"WHAT do you think of champagne at four dollars a bottle, Downes?" inquired Mr. Madison Squeer.

"I don't think of champagne at four dollars a bottle," replied Mr. Upson Downes, sadly. "I think of beer."—*Puck*.

HIS NERVES WERE OVERWORKED.

GREENAN BARRETT—"Sick? Of course I'm sick. The doctor says I'm booked for an attack of nervous prostration!"

TAKITT COOLLEY—"Been working too hard?"

"There are five babies in my boarding house."—*Boston Times*.

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HE WAS LYNCHED ON THE SPOT.

(At the Croesus' Ball, Chicago.)

BACON—"What a muscle Miss Croesus must have! And what a powerful hand! It'll take me all night to recover from her shake!"

HAMM—"It's nearly four years since she shook me, and I feel it yet!"—*Boston Times*.

ALL HIS FAULT.

PATTERSON—"Fine library you have there, old man."

KEEP—"Yes, pretty fair. It's not so large as it would have been if Jack Cass hadn't interfered."

"What did he do?"

"He stopped lending me books."—*Boston Times*.

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A SIMPLE SIGN.

It was in a grocer's window,
That she saw a simple sign,
And she stopped and slowly read it,
While her blue eyes seemed to shine.

Then with scornful lips she murmured,
As she tossed her pretty hat;
"How I wish that men were labelled
With a good plain sign, like that!"

So when she had passed, I ventured
Near that favored grocer's shop,
And espied this simple legend:

"This Corn Warranted to Pop."
—*Puck*.

A LONG WAY AROUND, BUT —

HE—"I suppose it isn't too much to say that you and I have always led our set, Miss Mabel?"

SHE—"So people appear to think."

"And it wouldn't do for us to be the last to adopt a new idea, would it?"

"No, indeed!"

"Well, have you noticed that everybody seems to be getting married lately?"
—*Boston Times*.

AT THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM.

ATTENDANT—"Are you looking for anything in particular?"

UNCLE REUB—"Yis, sah, I is. I heered tell dat dey wuz some ole mas'tahs a-stop-pin' heah, en I fought whad I'd look in en see 'f ole Mars Oglet'ho'p, ob Gale's plah-tation, Georgy, hed arrived in town. I ain't sot eyes on him sence sixty-fo'."—*Puck*.

TWO WAYS OF PUTTING IT.

DR. QUAKER—"Mr. McClacker seems to be a man of very broad views."

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