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Smiles

Johnnie: "I wish I could be Tommy Jones."

Mother: "Why? You are stronger than he is, you have a better home, more toys, and more pocket money."

Johnnie: "Yes, I know; but he can wiggle his ears."—*Ex.*

"It is the duty of everyone to make at least one person happy during the week," said a Sunday School teacher. "Now, have you done so, Johnny?"

"Yes," said Johnny, promptly.

"That's right. What did you do?"

"I went to see my aunt, and she's always happy when I go home!"—*Answers.*

A Georgia negro preacher has more than one way of making sure that none of his parishioners let the contribution plate pass unnoticed. "We have a collection for foreign and domestic missions dis mornin', bredren and sisters," he announced one Sunday; "and, for de glory ob heaben, whichever one ob you stole Widow Johnson's sheep don't put a cent on de plate!"

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher, after she had explained the meaning of the word, "I wish you would write a sentence containing 'defeat.'"

After twenty minutes' struggle, Johnny announced he was ready to be heard.

"Please read your composition," the teacher directed.

"When you get shoes dat's too tite," Johnny read, "it's hard on de feet."

Rev. W. E. Brown, D.D., of Ithaca, is the father of four fine boys, all with healthy appetites and particularly fond of a special kind of dessert that is often prepared for Sunday's parsonage dinner. A few Sabbaths ago the youngest of them was taken to church and found the sermon rather long. Just as the clergyman was about to close, he was interrupted by a plaintive cry from his own family pew: "Oh, daddy, please stop now! The gelatine and whipped cream won't be fit to eat!"

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