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A little girl asked her sister what was A little girl asked her sister what was chaos, that her papa read about. The elder replied, it was a great pile of nothing, and no place to put it in.

"When I die," said a married man, "I wan't to go where there is no snow to shovel." His wife said that she presumed he would.

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Artist (to a porter)—"You carried my picture to the Academy and handed it over to the committee?" Porter—"Yes, and it pleased 'em mightily. It would have done you good to see 'em laugh." Boston drinks Mr. Longfellow's health in a slender vessel made of ware colored like old ivory and having the head of the poet in medallion on one side of it. A correspondent asks, "isn't that toney ?" Ewer right, my boy; it is—Boston-y.

Before marriage,
With wondrous care,
She seeks the mirror
And bangs ber hair.
After marriage,
With angry glare, With angry glare, She grabs her slipper And bangs her heir.

"You see," said a dissipated old bachelor, on being advised to get married, "you see I can't do it, because I could not marry a woman I didn't respect, and it would be impossible for me to respect a woman that would'nt consent to marry

"What," askd a Sunday school teacher, "What," askd a Sunday school teacher, is that invisible power that prevents the wicked man from sleeping and causes him to toss about on his pillow, and what should he do to enjoy that peace that passeth understanding?" "Sew up the hole in the mosquito bar," was the prompt answer from the bad boy at the foot of the class.

A mounted orderly, an Irishman, was just reining up to deliver an official document at the officers' quarters, when his charger backed and he found himself sitting on the pavement. "Bedad!" cried the soldier, "isn't that an illegant baste? Shure he knew I wanted to get down, and he saves me the trouble."

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Dean Swift was once dining with a family in which the matron boasted of the number of centuries in which the magical prefix "de" had been the rightful property of her ancestors. The dean heard the tedious and oft-told tale to the end, and then delivered his opinion of all that sort of nonsense by saying: "Madame, will kindly help me to another piece of that D—umpling?"

There was an incident of a late trial at Boston that most unaccountably escaped the attention of the local press, and yet it the attentio 1 of the local press, and yet it is too good to be lost to the public. When one of the female witnesses was asked by a prosecuting lawyer of well-known convivial turn of mind if she believed in the Bible, she replied emphatically that she did. "Do you believe, then, that wives should be obedient to their husbands?" asked the lawyer. "Not when their husbands come home drunk, like you do!" You could have heard a paper of pins fall for ten minutes afterwards. for ten minutes afterwards.

A Frenchman near the Canada line in Vermont, sold a horse to a Yankee neighbor, which he recommended as being a very sound, serviceable animal in spite of his unprepossessing appearance. To every inquiry of the buyer respecting the quali-ties of the horse, the Frenchman gave a favorable reply; but always commenced his recommendations with the depreca-tory remark: "He's not look ver good."

The Yankee caring little for the looks of the horse, which he could judge for him-self, without the seller's assistance, and being fully persuaded after minute exam-ination, that the beast was worth the on, that the b moderate sum asked for him, made his purchase and took nim. A few days afterwards he returned to the seller, days afterwards he returned to the seller, in high dudgeon, and declared that he had been cheated in the quality of the horse. "Vat is de mattaire?" asken the Frenchman. "Matter!" said the Yankee, "matter enough—the horse can't see! He is blind as a bat!" "Ah," said the Frenchman, "vat I vas tell you? I vas tell you he was not look ver good—by gar! I don't know if he look at all.

The Lime-kiln Club.

"A leetle money will buy wood an' 'taters an' bacon, an' shoes an' cloze," began the old man as the meeting opened.
"Lots of money will buy siles an satins an' jewelry an' white hosses. De man wid leetle money seems to believe dat de man wid lots of it am takin' all de comfort. I used to have dat ideah, but I'ze got over it. It am my solemn belief dat de man who sots down befo' his own fire, wid his wife on de right an' his chil'en on de left, an de ole cat an' a pan-ful o' apples in de middle, am in posishun to take jist as much comfort as if he lived in a house wid golden stairs. Take de world frew an' you'll fin' dat de humblest homes am de happiest. De man who has steady work, a savin' wife an' healthy children, wouldn't be a bit happier if he was to wouldn't be a bit happier if he was to draw \$50,000 in a lottery. If he doan'take comfort it's his own fault. It's her own fault if his wife isn't happy. Sometimes my ole woman gets de blues an'blows arour' kase she sees odder folks ride out in der keeridges an' dress up in der satins, but I build up a good fire, get out de apples, cider an' popcorn, draw up de big rokin'-cheer, an' he can't stan' it ober ten minits. De blues begin to fly away, an' she pats de bald spot or my head an' says: 'We has a cabin of our own, plenty to eat, a leetle money in de bank, an' I 'spect we kin sot down an' bank, au' I 'spect we kin sot down an' take as solid comfort as if you war Guv-'ner an' I had ten silk dresses.' He who makes de most of what he's got am fittin' hisself to enjoy better. No situashun but what could be made worse. Ebery dollar made by honest work ought to bring \$2 worf of solid comfort. Wid dese few remarks, called forth by overhearin' Samuel Shin growlin' aroun' bekase he couldn't have mashed 'taters at every meal, we will now eradicate the usual order of business.—Free Press.

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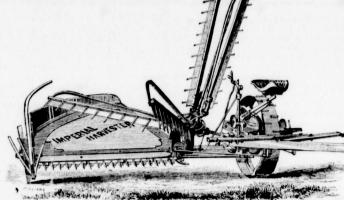
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