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FOR IDLE MOMENTS.

Casey—"So the boss fired Cassidy for being drunk? And how did he know he was drunk?" Costigan—"Whoy, th' dom fool wint and fell six shtories wid-out hurting himself."

Her sole support: "Miss Stagestruck is starring now," said Collingwood to Throckmorton. "Who is supporting her?" "Her father."

Her method: Mistress—"Bridget, I hope you don't light the fire with kerosene?" Cook—"Divil a bit, mum! Oi wets it down wid kerosene an' loights it wid a match."

Nellie—"Charlie says I grow more beautiful every time he sees me." Maude—"If that's the case you ought to have him call twice a day."

Maisie—"Did you have a nice time at the trolley-party?" Daisy—"Oh, lovely! We ran across ever so many people I knew."

Mrs. Jones—"Don't trouble yourself to see me to the door, Mrs. Smith." Mrs. Smith—"No trouble. Quite a pleasure, I assure you."

Rivals: Little Hortense (proudly)—"My aunt, over in England, has armarial bearings." Little Robert—"Huh! I don't care. My uncle, down in Chester, has a chicken with three legs!"

At a fashionable ball a lady said to her partner: "Do you know that ugly gentleman sitting opposite to us?" "That is my brother, madame." "Ah, I beg your pardon; I had not noticed the resemblance."

Rev. Mr. Sainly—"I was sorry that I couldn't fill my pulpit last Sunday, but I hope you liked my substitute?" Mrs. Witherly—"Oh, yes; he was fine; and I told my husband that he little knew what he had missed."

Customer—"They say young Woodby is married at last?" Tailor—"Yes, he's been married some time; I helped to make the match." Customer—"That's interesting; how did you manage it?" Tailor—"I pressed his suit for him."

Too much: Gusher—"My wife has promised to wait for me at the gate of heaven, if she is the first to go." Flasher—"Tut, tut. You shouldn't be so revengeful as to make her wait through eternity, sniply because she made you wait while she fixed up sometimes."

Didn't Believe it Was Jefferson.

One of the passengers on a Broadway car on Friday night was Joseph Jefferson, the actor. Near him was a young man reading a newspaper. As the young man got off the car he said to the conductor:

"There's Joe Jefferson in there."
"G'wan," replied the conductor, "nothin' doin'."

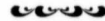
"Yes, he is," insisted the young man.
"Whistle and call 'Schneider.'"

"Cert," said the conductor, and he let out a short, shrill blast followed by "Here, Schneider," in no mild tone.

The veteran actor glanced up and smiled. The conductor looked embarrassed. The other passengers wondered what was wrong with the conductor.

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