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Johnny Green, at school, was asked by his teacher: "If I gave you three cakes, and your mother gave you four, and your aunt gave you five, how many cakes would you have?" "Huh!" said Johnny, "I guess I should have enough!"

"Pa, is generals brave men?" asked Johnny of his father. "Yes, my son, as a rule," was the answer. "Then why does artists always make pictures of 'em standing on a hill three miles away looking at the battle through an opera glass?"

"Did you ever notice," said Mrs. N. Peck, "that about half the pictures in the photographers' windows are of bridal couples? I wonder why they always rush off to a photographer as soon as the knot is tied?" "I expect the husband is responsible for it," said Mr. N. Peck. "He realizes that it is about his last chance to ever look pleasant."

A long, loose-jointed pilgrim, in a faded brown hat and venerable overcoat, strayed into one of the parks the other day where a hotly contested game of foot-ball was in progress. He watched the game for some time in silence, and at last asked a bystander: "What d'ye reckon that thing they're fightin' for is wuth?" "About two dollars and a half, perhaps," replied the man to whom he had spoken. "They're a pack o' durn fools!" exclaimed the pilgrim, stalking away in disgust.

At an excited political meeting lately a Mr. Hay was called upon to move a resolution. This gentleman did not suit the tastes tion. This gentleman did not suit the tastes of the noisy ones, and they drowned his voice with their tunult. The chairman vainly tried to restore order; at last, getting exasperated, he shouted at the top of his voice; "I have only one word to say. Will you hear Mr. Hay?" "No!" yelled the disturbers. "Then all I have to say is, this is the first instance on record of jackasses refusing hay!"

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Harry had just begun to go to school, and was very proud of what he learned. One day he thought he'd show his father how much he knew, and asked him at dinner: "Papa, how many chickensare there on that dish?" "Two, my boy," said papa. "I thought you knew how to count?" "You're wrong," said Harry. "There are three. That's one, that's two, and two and one make three." "Very well," said his father, "your mother may have one for her dinner, I'll take the other and you can have the third."

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