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THOUGHT IT WAS A SAVINGS BANK.

Mamma—What are you shaking the life out of that poor cat for.

Willie—I heard pa say that the kittie had \$20 in her last night. I was only trying to shake some of it out.

It's almost too good to be true, but the Philadelphia Record notes the marriages of a Mr. Tarr and Miss Feather; also of Mr. Downs and Miss Ups.

Buckwheat cakes that taste good for breakfast and make a man feel like committing murder the rest of the day have made their appearance.—*Achison Globe.*

"My dear," said the elegant Mr. Smooth-endown to his wife, "why this unprecedented delay in the preparation of the matutinal refreshment?"

"If you mean why breakfast ain't ready, it's because you was too lazy to git up and split the wool.

Maud — Is that her own complexion?
Mabel—It ought to be. She paid for it.

NO TROUBLE ABOUT FIELDS.

"I think," said the professor to the father of the late graduate, "that your son will now need a wider field."

"All right," said the old man, "come along, John; I've got ten acres!"

A MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

"How is it that your boss' sweet wines cost so much more than the sour ones?" asked a gentleman of the liquor dealer's boy.

"Do you suppose the boss gets his sugar for nothing?" was the incautious reply.

HIS WAY OF PUTTING IT.

Van Ishe—So she refused you?

Ten Brok (sadly)—Yes; in fact, she told me to go to—(whispers).

Van Ishe—Dear me! Why, I—

Ten Brok—That is, she told me to ask her father, and, as he's dead, I suppose that's what she meant.

One of the curious things about the gulf stream is that no whales are found in it.

White huckleberries are reported to be found in abundance at Gardner's Lake, Conn.

Winkers—Why do bicyclists ride with their noses so close to the ground? Jinkers—Looking for tacks.

A nugget of gold weighing 100 ounces was recently found at Coolgardie, Australia.

Young Poet—I cannot make up my mind whether I had better read "Hamlet" once more or write something myself.

Rubies of the true pigeon-blood color are so rare that they are worth ten times their weight in diamonds.

We never knew a man who could not bear another's misfortunes perfectly like a Christian.

Our passions are like convulsion fits, which make us stronger for a time, but leave us weaker forever after.

To fill the page out, here's a rhyme: Read the FREE PRESS every time.