

CHIT CHAT AND CHUCKLES.

THE ROYAL LOVERS.

They stand in a bower of roses,
'Neath the chandler's soft light;
I sit in my easy chair smoking,
Watching them there to-night.

He's a handsome, gay, young fellow
With an air of manly pride;
And he smiles as he looks down fondly
On a maiden by his side.

She's a winsome little damsel
In her dainty, peasant dress,
As she looks demurely at him,
And submits to his caress.

In all the time I've known them
They've never fallen out;
Her pretty lips I'm very sure
Have never known a pout.

They've known no pang of jealousy,
No gnawing discontent;
They've never had a quarrel,
They have nothing to repent.

They've stood there by that china still,
Beneath those china flowers,
And loved with constant, china hearts
For countless happy hours.

Alas! who does not envy them
Their life so sweet and staid,
This Royal Worcester lover
And his Royal Worcester maid.

It's nice to have the girl you love present you with a present, but when you can't make out its use it isn't quite so pleasant.

Lieutenant Peary proposes to start for the North Pole in July. The expedition will cost him a great deal of money, but he will save his ice bill.

Traveller—"Now, what ought little boys to say when a gentleman gives them a penny for carrying his bag?"
"Taint enough."

Some men, says an exchange, try advertising as the Indian tried feathers. He took one feather, laid it on a board, and slept on it all night. In the morning he grunted out, "white man say feathers heap soft; white man heap fool, humph."

GOOD ADVICE.

"If your neighbor's hens are troublesome,
And steal across the way,
Don't let your angry passions rise,
But fix a place for them to lay."

THE FATHER IMPROVING.—Mother—Have you heard how Mr. Spanker is this morning?

Small Boy—O, he's all right. He's gettin' well fast.

"Who told you?"

"No one."

"Then how do you know?"

"His little boys has begun to hear w'en their mother calls."

Thirteen is truly unlucky I fear;
I loved a maid with love intense,
And she said, the ice cream season's here,
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A PUZZLE.

shd n wn thnk t nst r tr th vis h cn rd ths vr sl n f mnt.

The above sentence shows the letters actually written in shorthand, and from which the transcription has to be made. If any person is in doubt about the necessity of writing the vowels, let him make a transcription of the above easy sentence. How is one to know whether ft means fit, fat, feet, foot, or which of the many words it might mean?

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