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### CUOLED FROM EXCHANGES—Cont'd.

"Dat smells lak 'possum grease! I sho must 'a' et dat 'possum."

He discovered grease on his lips. Out went his tongue.

"Dat tas'es lak 'possum grease," he said. He got up. He looked about the room. There was no sign of intruders. He rubbed his stomach. He resnmed his seat, and, giving up all for lost, he said:

"Well, ef I did eat dat 'possum, it sets lightah on my appertite dan any 'possum I eveh et befo'."—*Lippincott's*

### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

DEAR MADAM:

I am a stenographer, and last week my employer invited me out for luncheon. I went. Yesterday his wife waited for me at the door and grabbed me by the pompadour, which fortunately gave way, and she disappeared with my rat. Do you think she is jealous? What shall I do?

"DOTTIE."

Do not be too quick to jump to conclusions. She may have needed the rat. If she comes back for the rest of your hair, you will be reasonably in believing her to be annoyed with you, in which case, Dottie, you would better hunt another job.

DEAR MADAM:

Although I am still a young woman, seventy-six my next birthday, I find that my face is growing very wrinkled. This worries me a great deal, as I believe it is every woman's duty to make herself as attractive-looking as possible. I do not dissipate. I ride ten miles every day on my bicycle, and drink a quart of hot water before every meal. In spite of my care, my skin is not what it was, and I realize that I am going off in my looks.

"NANNIE DAVIS"

P. S.—The lines about my mouth