

"Ah! but I won a bet, you see." Professor staggers.

A luckless undergraduate on being examined for his degree, and failing in every subject upon which he was tried, complained that he had not been questioned on the things he knew. The examiner tore off about an inch of paper, and pushing it toward him desired him to write upon all he knew.

A lady was recently questioning her little daughter in geography, and said, "Daisy, who first went through the Straits of Magellan? Daisy quickly answered, "Magellan and his squadron?" What is a squadron? The question was not in the book, but Daisy did not hesitate. "One of those women who are not quite white," she triumphantly answered, evidently having the idea of a quadroon in her mind.

Scene at the water side: Youth with sad love-struck air—"O wilt thou not be mine, my own dear girl? I love you deeply, fondly, passionately, wildly! I cannot live without you. Say, oh, say thou wilt be mine!" Maiden, with downcast eyes—"Willie, is there anything the matter with my dress? I saw the school girls just now look at me curiously. Does my hair set all right?" Willie discontinues his love-making.

A little boy who went to church, was told to remember the text, which was: "Why stand ye here all the day idle? Go into my vineyard and work, and whatsoever is right, that I will pay thee." Johnny came home, and was asked to repeat the text. He thought it over for a while, and then cried out: "What do you stand round here doing nuffin' for! Go into my barn yard and go to work; and I'll make it all right with you."

An erring husband, who had exhausted all explanations for late hours, and had no apology ready, recently slipped into the house about one o'clock, very softly, denuded himself gently, and began rocking the cradle by the bedside, as if he had been awakened out of

a sound sleep by infantile cries. He had rocked away for five minutes, when Mary Jane, who had silently observed the whole manœuvre, said, "Come to bed, you fool you; the baby ain't there."

A young prince, seven years old, was admired by everybody for his wit. Being once in the society of an old officer, the latter observed, in speaking of the young prince, that when disclosing so much genius in their early years, they generally grew very stupid when they came to maturity. "If that is the case," said the young prince, who had heard it, "then you must have been remarkable for your genius when you were a child."

The difference:—Uncle Sam had a neighbor who was in the habit of working on Sundays, but after a while he joined the church. One day he met the minister to whose church he belonged. "Well, Uncle Sam," said he, "do you see any difference in Mr. Posey since he joined the church?" "Oh, yes" said Uncle Sam, "a great difference. Before, when he went out to mend his fences on Sunday, he carried his axe on his shoulder, but now he carries it under the tail of his coat."

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