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### Slightly Astray.

The late Dr. Bucke, of London, was  
quite a literary character. Among other  
valuable works he left behind him a  
philosophic volume on "Cosmic Con-  
sciousness." One of the London doc-  
tors was rather startled the other day by  
one of his patients asking him if he  
had read Dr. Bucke's book on "Comic  
Consciousness."

### Complimentary to the Preacher.

A minister in the Hamilton Confer-  
ence tells of having preached one Sunday  
evening on "The Rich Fool." The ser-  
mon was followed by a prayer-meeting, in  
which a very earnest brother opened his  
prayer in this fashion, "O Lord, we thank  
thee for what we are, and where we are,  
and we rejoice that we are not like this rich  
fool that we have been listening to to-  
night."

### Not in Command.

During General White's sortie from  
Ladysmith, the British battery mules on  
the left were stamped. The captain  
of one of the batteries, seeing his first  
sergeant flying by with the first gun,  
shouted angrily:

"Hi, sir! Where are you going?"  
"To which the gunner curtly replied:  
"How do I know! Ask the mules!"

### He Had His Reasons.

An officer in one of the English volun-  
teer regiments, who had made himself  
exceedingly unpopular with the men, was  
coming home one evening when he slipped  
and fell into deep water. He was rescued  
with great difficulty by a private in his  
own regiment.

The officer was profuse in his expres-  
sions of gratitude, and asked his pre-  
serving how he could reward him.

"The best way," said the soldier, "is  
to say nothing about it."

"But why?" asked the officer in amazement.

"Because," was the blunt reply, "if the  
other fellows knew I'd pulled you out  
they'd chuck me in."

### Knew He Would Feel Better.

Bishop Williams, of Connecticut, used  
to tell the following story of the late  
Dr. Ducachet: "One Sunday morning  
Dr. Ducachet arose feeling wretched.  
After a futile attempt to eat breakfast,  
he called an old and favorite colored  
servant to him and said: 'Sam, go  
around and tell Simmons (the sexton)  
to post a notice on the church door say-  
ing I am too ill to preach to-day.'  
'Now, massa,' said Sam: 'don't you gib  
up dat way. Just gib Him a trial; you  
get 'long all right.' The argument went  
on, and resulted in the minister starting  
off. Service over, he returned to his  
house, looking much brighter. 'How  
you feel, massa?' said Sam, as he  
opened the door. 'Better, much better,  
Sam. I am glad I took your advice.'  
'I knew it. I knew it,' said the ducky,  
grinning until every tooth was in evi-  
dence. 'I knew you'd feel better when  
you git dat sermon out of your system.'"

She is a cute little Detroit girl of seven,  
and the proprietor of the store at which  
she called is a friend of the family.  
"How much for one of these picture  
books?" she inquired of him. "Just  
two kisses," he wanted to make her a  
present. "I'll take it," she said in a  
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under her arm and started for the door.  
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