

GOSSIP.

Love used to sit in bay windows and write twenty-page letters; now it travels and sends post cards.

COULD AFFORD IT THEN.

If I possessed ten million plunks, I'd pack my gripsack and my trunks; Some cheap seaside hotel I'd seek And camp there for at least a week.

A case was being tried on the charge of selling impure whiskey. The whiskey was offered in evidence. Jury retired to try the evidence.

Judge (presently)—What is the verdict? Foreman of the Thirsty Jury—Your Honor, we want more evidence.

Two neighbors were conversing the other day, when one said to the other: "By the way, how is Mrs. Hogg, the invalid, getting on?" "Oh," replied the other, "they do not call her Mrs. Hogg now." "Why, what do they call her?" "Oh, they call her Mrs. Bacon now; she's cured."

TREES FOR FALL PLANTING.—It is time to get hold of trees for fall planting. The well-known nursery firm of A. G. Hull & Son, Central Nursery, St. Catharines, Ont., have half a million first-class fruit and ornamental trees ready for fall planting. Drop a card asking for priced catalogue, and mentioning the "Farmer's Advocate."

She—Which would you rather lose, Jack, me or my money?
He—You, sweetheart.
She—Oh, Jack!
He—But I would; because, don't you see, dearest, if I lost you I would have the money to offer large rewards for your recovery and get you back again.
She—Dear Jack!

NOT FORMALLY INTRODUCED.

Uncle Nehemiah, the proprietor of a ramshackle little hotel in Mobile, was aghast at finding a newly-arrived guest with his arm around his daughter's waist.

"Mandy, tell that niggah to take his ahm, 'way from 'round yo' wais'," he indignantly commanded.
"Tell him yo'self," said Amanda.
"He's a puffet stranger to me."

WILLIAM KNEW IT ALL.

The relationship between Mr. Gladstone and his wife was one of the most beautiful the world has known, and of all the millions who looked up to him, she was his greatest admirer. On an occasion when Mrs. Gladstone was entertaining visitors, conversation turned on the Bible, and there was a lively argument on the meaning of a certain passage. Presently one of the callers, hoping to end the discussion, remarked, devoutly:

"There is One alone who knows all."
The cloud vanished from Mrs. Gladstone's face and she smiled sunnily as she said:

"Yes, and William will be down in a few moments."—"Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree," Everybody's Magazine for October.

A young Virginia woman who recently moved to New York with her husband brought with her a typical colored servant. The lady was quite ill, and one morning after the physician had left, the servant appeared, much concerned for the welfare of her mistress. Approaching the bedside she said: "Miss May, mah mothah dun had a cousin what ned de same ailments what you dun got."

"Is that so, Cora?" replied the lady.
"Yessum," responded Cora, encouraged, "but mah mothah's cousin she died, 'deed she did."

"Well, Cora," said her mistress, angry that she should tell her such a tale at such an inopportune time, "if that's all you have to say to me you can leave the room and don't come in again. I don't want to hear such stories. You haven't the sense you were born with, and that was mighty little."

Cora was thoroughly frightened at what she had done and wished to ameliorate her ill-chosen story, so she thought for a moment, and, turning to go, said: "Well, Miss May, mah mothah told me she died right easy."

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Mary Ann—I've come to tell you, mum, that th' gasoline stove has gone out. Mistress—Well, light it again. "I can't; sure, it went out through th' roof!"

"I wouldn't cry like that if I were you," said a lady to little Alice. "Well," said Alice, between her sobs, "you can cry any way you like, but this is my way."

Bobbs—There seems to be a strange affinity between a colored man and a chicken.

Slobbs—Naturally. One is descended from Ham and the other from eggs.

NO WONDER HE STUTTERED.

The man stammered painfully as he stood in the dock at the police court. His name was Sissons. It was very difficult for him to pronounce his own name. He had the misfortune to stay out late and make an uproar one night, and to have to account for it before the magistrate the next morning.

"What is your name?" asked the magistrate.

Sissons began to reply:

"Sss-sss-sss-s."

"Stop that noise and tell me your name," said the magistrate, impatiently.

"Sss-sss-sss-sss-s."

"That will do," said the magistrate, severely. "Policeman, what is this man charged with?"

"I think, yer honor, he's charged with soda water."

TRUE BUT NOT THE FACTS.

The census-taker rapped at the door of the little farmhouse, and opened his long book. A plump girl of about 18 came to the door, and blinked at him stupidly, says the Youth's Companion.

"How many people live here?" he began.

"Nobody lives here. We are only staying through the hop season."

"How many of you are there here?"

"I'm here; father's in the woodshed, and Bill is—"

"See here, my girl, I want to know how many inmates there are in this house. How many people slept here last night?"

"Nobody slept here, sir. I had the toothache dreadful, and my little brother had the stomachache, and the new hand that's helping us got sunburned so bad on his back that he has blisters the size of eggs; and we all took on so that nobody slept a wink all night long."

Before President Angell of the University of Michigan had attained to his present high position a young hopeful entering college was recommended to his consideration.

"Try the boy out, professor; criticise him to tell us both what you think," the parents said.

The professor took the boy for a walk.

After ten minutes' silence the youth ventured "Fine day, professor."

"Yes," with a far-away look.

Ten minutes more, and the young man, squirming all the time, ventured: "This is a pleasant walk, professor."

"Yes."

For another ten minutes the matriculate boiled to his bones and then blurted out that he thought they might have rain.

"Yes." And this time the professor went on: "Young man, we have been walking together for half an hour, and you have said nothing which was not commonplace and stupid."

"True," answered the boy, his wrath passing his modesty, "and you indorsed every word I said."

They shook hands, and word went home that the boy was all right.

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