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ANY fool can tell why an Englishman marries an American girl, but why in the name of all that's sensible should an American girl marry an Englishman?—*Truth.*

WHEN the product of the still permeates a man and stirs the air with vocal percussions, we can hardly understand the aptness of the "still small voice."—*Boston Courier.*

THERE is a skeleton in every house. If you don't hear the bones rattle, it is only because you have not got your ear up to the right closet.—*Kate Field's Washington.*

SINCE John L. Sullivan has become an actor, it might redound to America's glory to shut out foreign contract labor sluggers.—*Newark Evening News.*

A NEW YORK man fell from the sixth story of a house and broke his jaw. Had this happened in Chicago the pavement would have suffered but the man's jaw would not have been in the least.—*Philadelphia Call.*

How is it that when a man is in the condition when everything appears double he always strikes his head against the real lamp-post, but never can find the real keyhole?—*New York Herald.*

IN the beginning a man thinks he is unworthy of the loved one; later, he flatters himself she made a good choice; finally he wonders why he did not choose somebody more worthy of him.—*Fresno Sayings.*

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