

The man who finds fault when his newspaper is damp is equally dissatisfied when it is dry.

It makes a very stout man feel his stoutness more than ever to yield his seat in a street-car to a lady, and then have three of them plump into it and have plenty of room.

Mrs. Blifkins (time midnight): "Horrors! Husband! husband! I hear some one burrowing through the wall!" Mr. Blifkins: "Well, well! It must be that book agent. I knew we'd all be in bed by eleven o'clock, and I told him to call at half-past."

"I say, Bromley," said Dumley, "do you believe there is such a person in existence as the fool killer?" "Let me see, Dumley," replied Bromley. "About how old are you?" "I'm gettin' on toward 50." "No," replied Bromley, "I don't believe there is."

Mr. Seabury: Why that smile sweetheart? Mrs. Seabury: I was just thinking of mamma's last admonition to be careful of alligators after we got here. Mr. Seabury: Nonsense! We haven't seen one since we left her. (And the suspicion of an accent on the "her" marred what would have been a very pleasant afternoon.)

A cat sat on the old back fence, his comrades all had fled, And as a natural consequence things flew about his head; Bootjacks, bottles, stools and bricks the neighbours wild did fire,

But he his chops did calmly lick and loudly yelled "Ma-ri-a!"

The glass of fashion: "Ah!" said Mr. Scourplate grimly, as he adjusted his necktie, "We 'ave to put hup with the airs of these society people hall day; but when evenink comes, me boy, they show wot the truly genteel is by put-tink on the dress that we wear all day!" "That's so," replied Mr. Crumbeloth, with a grave nod. "You 'ave a great 'ead, Tummis; we waiters be the real leaders of fashion."

YANKEE DOODLE.

Yankee Doodle comes to town,
 Possessed of many a "pony;"
 Bringing his lovely daughter with
 A view to Ma tri-mo-ny.
 Yankee doodle-doodle-doo!
 The dollars come in handy,
 Even to Dooks who have too few
 But know the *Ars Amandi*.
 Yankee Doodle rails at rank,
 That is for home consumption;
 But at swell relatives the Yank
 Don't kick—he's too much gumption.
 Yankee doodle-doodle-doo!
 Love is sweet as candy,
 His daughters "reckon" blood that's blue
 Scarce spoils the British dandy.



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