

### Enterprising Dentists

Mrs. Boorman Wells, the noted English suffragette, was describing at a dinner a very disorderly suffragette meeting.

"The noise," she said, "can only be likened to the hubbub that I once heard coming from the nursery of a friend with whom I was taking tea.

"Terrified by this infernal turmoil, my friend and I burst into the nursery, breathless. The children, in a close group by the window, the baby in the middle, looked up calmly.

"What on earth are you doing?" the mother demanded.

"We've found," said the oldest boy, "poor grandma's teeth, and we're fitting them down and fitting them on the baby."

### Edison's Cure for Insomnia

Speaking of sleep recalls an interesting story which Mr. Edison is fond of relating about a man who called upon him once asking for work, and in the course of conversation stated that he was a martyr to insomnia. Edison was delighted to hear it, and told his visitor that he was just the man he had been looking for. As he didn't require any sleep, he would be able to work all the longer, and might get busy right away. "So," said Edison, "I put him to work on a mercury pump, and kept him at it night and day. At the end of sixty hours returned there he was, the pump all broken to pieces and the man fast asleep on the ruins. He never had an attack of sleeplessness after that."

### Kept Him Poor

A story is told of a minister who, after the service, greeted a stranger and asked him what denomination he belonged to.

"I suppose," responded the other, "I'm really what might be called a submerged Presbyterian."

"A submerged Presbyterian!" exclaimed the minister. "I should be glad if you would explain."

"Well, I was brought up a Presbyterian; my wife is a Methodist; my eldest daughter is a Baptist; my son is an organist at a Unitarian church; my second daughter sings in a Church of England choir; and my youngest goes to a Congregational Sunday School."

"But," said the minister, aghast, "you contribute, doubtless, to some church?"

"Yes, I contribute to all of them," was the answer; "that's what submerges me."

### What the Father Liked

A preacher complimented Dr. Burt one day on his good disposition.

"You never growl about anything," he said. "No matter what kind of a meal is set before you, you eat it cheerfully. How did you manage to acquire such a fine habit of good-humored tolerance and resignation?"

"Maybe the remark of a child I once overheard helped me to learn to control and grumble as little as possible," said Dr. Burt. "I spent a few days with this child's father, a good man, but a chronic growler. We were all sitting in the parlor one night, when the question of food arose. The child, a little girl, told cleverly what each member of the household liked best. Finally it came to the father's turn to be described as his favorite dish.

"And what do I like, Nancy?" he said, laughing.

"You," said the little girl, slowly—"well, you like most anything we haven't got."

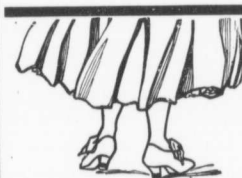
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