

Qualifications

One night, as a doctor who lives in Eastern Ontario was driving into a village, he saw a chap, a little the worse for liquor, amusing a crowd of spectators with the antics of his trick dog. The doctor watched him a while and said:

"Sandy, how do you manage to train your dog? I can't teach mine to do anything." Sandy, with the simple look in his eyes, so common in some rustics, said: "Well, you see, Doc, you have to know more'n the dog or you can't learn him nothing."

A Substitute

Mrs. Millsap's new girl, who never had gone out to service before, and had had scarcely any experience as a cook, appeared to be willing and industrious, and was quick to learn. In view of her inexperience, she had readily agreed to work for three dollars and fifty cents a week. Mrs. Millsap, who was an expert cook, had taken much pains with her education in that line, and at the end of five or six weeks Jimmie was equal to any demands upon her in the line of kitchen work. The mistress was greatly surprised, therefore, when the maid one morning gave her a week's notice.

"What does this mean, Jimmie?" she asked. "Haven't I treated you fairly?" "Yes, ma'am," answered the girl, "but I've learned how to cook now, and I've found a place where I can get five dollars a week right at the start."

"You didn't ask me to raise your wages. Do you think you are acting fairly with me?"

"Oh, I'm going to do the square thing with you, Mrs. Millsap," said Jimmie. "I've got a sister about a year younger than I am, and she's perfectly willing to come here and work for three dollars and a half a week—till she learns cooking, anyhow."

Just for Fun

"O Tommy! you're too old to cry," w-yot I'm cry'n too y-y-young ter have w-yot I'm cry'n fer."

Young Hopeful: "Mummy, have gooseberries got legs?" Mother: "No, dear." Young Hopeful: "Then I've swallowed a caterpillar."

"You have three pairs of glasses, Professor." "Yes: I use one to read with, one to see at a distance, and the third to find the other two."

The story is told of an old peasant woman in Buckinghamshire, England, who, praising her favorite curate to the rector, exclaimed: "Ah, sir! Mr. Drone is quite an angel in sheep's clothing."

One of our colored ministers in the South gave out, it is said, the following remarkable notice on a certain Sunday: "There will be a four days' meeting in this church every night this week except Saturday afternoon."

A little girl was overheard talking to her doll, whose arm had come off, exposing the sawdust stuffing: "You dear, good, obedient dolly! I knew I had told you to chew your food fine, but I didn't think you would chew it so fine as that."

Upon moving into a new neighborhood the small boy of the family was excited not to fight with his new acquaintances. One day Willie came home with a black eye and very much spattered with dirt.

"Why, Willie," said mamma, "I thought I told you to count a hundred before you fought!"

"I did, mamma," said Willie, "and look what Tommy Smith did while I was counting!"

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