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#### A GOOD EXCUSE.

Squire Pillham-Hillo, deacon! What air you doin in my henhouse?

Deacon Pullet.—'Fore de Lord, sah, a case of accessity, sah, my wife, sah, am perry sick, sah, an de doctah, sah, prot scribed poached aigs, sah, an I'm ies poachin a few aigs, sah.

Her First Baking.—Tautersall.—You are very, very cruel, madam. Mrs. Xoungwise.—Why? Haven't I given you something to eat? Tattersall—I asked for bread and you give me a stone.

More than half a century ago a good deacon, by the name of Day, had seven children—six daughters and one son They were known as his six week Days and one son Day.

Servant—Step this way, Mr. Whize.
Caller—Mr. What? My name is Jones.
Servant—Your pardon, sir. When I handed your card to Miss Mollie, she said:
G. Whize! Show him in.

Laker-I went to the mayor to-day and got a marriage license.

Mrs. Penns—How very unfortunate; I have married muother man.;

Laker-Well, I suppose I can wait; the license won't expire for two months yet.

A saw generally means business when its teeth are set.

Those who keep late hours have not much use for early hours.

Just when the coffee thinks it has good grounds for complaint the egg drops in and settles the whole husiness.

Man in the Moon—" Say want to do me a favor?"

The Sun-"Sure. What is it?" .

Man in the Moon—"Just make it hot for that half million of lunatics down there who are going 'round screeching that I'm their sweetheart durn 'em."

She's an awill woman the neighbors say.

And keeps her husband on misery's brink.

Yes. I saw her in a buggy to-day, when
she actually drove a horse to drink.