

In Lighter Vein

Disproportionate

There was a fair maid with a hat;
It was little and ugly and fat,
But the charges were nifty—
\$250.
Now, what do you know about that?

Met His Approval

Passer-by (to farmer leaning on roadside fence)—“Do you approve of automobiles?”
Farmer—“Sure! Why wouldn't I? Didn't I make over fifty dollars clean cash haulin' 'em out of snowdrifts last winter?”

Cautious Sambo.

“Come right on in, Sambo,” the farmer called out. “He won't hurt you. You know, a barking dog never bites.”
“Sure, boss, Ah knows dat,” replied the cautious colored man; “but Ah don't know how soon ne's going to stop barkin.”
—Success Magazine.

The Hero

It is easy enough to look pleasant
When the spring comes along with a
rush;
But the fellow worth while
Is the one who can smile
When he slips and sits down in the slush.

Her Reason

Mrs. Watts had a maid who used to boil eggs very well by her master's watch, but one day, as he could not lend it to her because it was under repair, she took the time from the kitchen clock, and the eggs came up nearly raw.

“Why didn't you take the three minutes from the clock as you do from the watch, Sarah?” asked the mistress.

“Well, ma'am,” said the maid, “I thought that would be to much, as the hands are so much larger.”

Well, Well!

Little Marion—Cousin Dicky Ferris was born in China!

Mama's Friend—Was he?—I didn't know that Mrs. Ferris was ever in China.

Little Marion (firmly)—Oh no! she was never there!
H. Z. M.

Duress

“I am afraid you have said things you'll be sorry for,” said the prudent friend.

“Of course I have,” replied the orator. “But the men who are supervising this campaign convinced me that I'd be still sorrier if I didn't say them.”—Washington Star.



White Dog Falls, East of Winnipeg, 3rd Pitch

The Younger Generation

No more within the copy-book
Our little lads and lasses look
For maxims prim and pious
To guide them through the years of youth
Along the tangled path of truth
Because they look at them, forsooth,
As mere parental bias.

The boy and girl of seventeen
Their plumes of knowledge proudly preen.

They know the world—Oh, rather!
With such advance the age is fraught,
The art of sucking eggs we sought
To teach our grandmamas is taught
By young Today to father.

—G. R. Sims, in the “Referee.”

Considerate

Some good stories of Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree are told in “The Strand” magazine.

One day Sir Herbert was walking down the Haymarket when he was accosted by a stranger.

“Begging your pardon, sir,” said the stranger, “but aren't you Beerbohm Tree, the actor?”

“No, certainly not,” replied Sir Herbert unblushingly.

“I'm very sorry,” said the other, “but I thought you were. You look so much like the pictures I have seen of him.”

“I strongly resent the insinuation,” persisted Sir Herbert.

“Well, I didn't mean to insult you, sir,” observed the stranger apologetically.

On Accident

It was in the time of wild raspberries, and the Blanks were spending a few weeks in the country. Harold Blank, aged six, and his two little sisters had been out in the woods, and when they returned, Harold presented his mother with two very moist and slightly crushed wild raspberries. She thanked him with the effusion that mothers show on such occasions, and said, when she had swallowed the berries, “They were lovely. I wish I had more of them.”

“I did have another one for you, mamma, but I swallowed it on accident on the way home,” said Harold.

“Why, Harold dear, how could you have swallowed it on accident?” asked his mother.

“Well, it was like this, mamma,” Harold explained, “I was afraid Lucy and Alice would try to get the berries away from me if they knew I had them, so I carried them home in my mouth, and that was how I swallowed one on accident.”

The Reason

“And now, Johnny,” said the Sunday-school teacher, after an elaborate explanation of the flood, “can you tell me what caused the flood?”

“Yes, ma'am,” said Johnny, beaming with pride, “it rained.”

Our Pampered Pets

Mrs. Kawler: “I hear they have the most wonderful performing dogs at one of the Nickles.”

Mrs. De Swell: “Yes; I took dear Fido yesterday afternoon, and he enjoyed it so much!”

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