

MRS. BELLEHOST—We have a donkey party every night, Mr. Blank, but we should be pleased to see you any evening.—*Judge.*

OLD Homer's case was very sad
And commentators all agree,
That blindness was the ill-e-ad,
And this is very Odd—I—see.
—*Texas Siftings.*

FIRST low comedy—I like this road much better than the B. and O., Claudius. Tragedy—Why so, Horatio? First low comedy—All the ties are planed on the upper side.—*Puck.*

A PILE of strength that would reach half way to the moon is wasted in this country every year by people holding up hymn books in church who don't know a B flat note from the howl of a brindle cat.—*Dakota Bell.*

A PRINTER up in Canada is said to be 103 years old. He has made so many typographical errors during his career that he is afraid to die.—*Somerville Journal.*

Now doth the Boston maiden,
Regale herself on beans;
But the simple country maiden,
Meanders after greens.
—*Gorham Mountaineer.*

THE jury-fixers in New York are proceeding on the assumption that that city is too civilized for a lynching bee.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

"WHY, my dear, what's the matter?" kindly asked a lady of her friend. "Oh, I feel I'm beginning to look quite old," was the mournful reply. "Nonsense! Whatever put such an idea into your head?" "Because," was the reply, "I notice that whenever I cross Broadway the policemen never take my arm as they used to do."—*Judge.*

A STUDENT said, when from his college going,
"Professor, all I know to you is owing,"
With pregnant smile did the Professor say,
"Such trifles, sir, you need not mention, pray."
—*Tid-Bits.*

CUSTOMER—"How's this? You charge me seven cents a pound for sugar!" Grocer—"It's worth that, isn't it?" Customer—"Yes, but you say on that placard 'Sugar way-down.'" Grocer—"And so it is, sir. I keep it in the cellar now."—*Philadelphia Call.*

IMPECUNIOUS LOVER—"Be mine, Amanda, and you will be treated like an angel." Wealthy Maiden—"Yes, I suppose so. Nothing to eat and less to wear. No, I thank you."—*Ex.*

MR. LONG (loftily)—Well, I don't think you would be much value at climbing hills in Highlands. Mr. Short (snappishly)—She would climb a hill, too, as faster as nobody more whatcler.—*The Bailie.*

COLLECTOR—"How many more times do you wish me to call for this money?" Debtor—"My dear sir, you need never call again. I shall not be offended."—*Siftings.*

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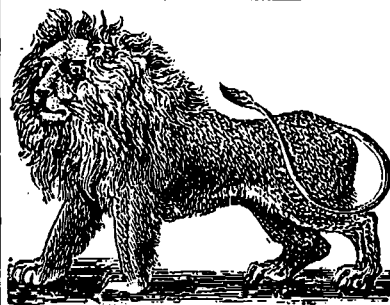
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