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AT THE WITCHING HOUR.

'Twas the mirk midnight and the gas jet's light
Right dimly and faintly shone;
When I saw with affright a form in white
On my chamber floor alone.

He had not the bone of a skeleton
Nor the scowl of a sycere grim,
Nor the form of a spirit of the silent night
Who sat in that chamber dim.

He rattled no chain to scare my brain,
Nor was ghastly to the sight,
Yet who he might be, so strange to me,
I could not tell for fight.

Not quiet he stopped, for he slipped and flopped,
And he turned him o'er and o'er,
And he gasped for breath, as, at point of death,
A flounder gasps on the shore.

But hoarsely he cried, as he scratched his side,
"Oh! blame his bodand bones!"
And he turned him o'er on the bare, cold floor,
With terrible grunts and groans.

Then I knew with relief that he wasn't a thief
Nor a ghost, for now I see
'Tis my brother Bill and he's having his fill
A-trying to catch a flea.

THE GOD OF THE PRESENT DAY.

A scientific writer says a "low forehead does not always indicate ignorance; the gods themselves are represented with ordinary, if not low brows." Well, as we understand it, the gods did not need very high foreheads in their business. If these gods should try to run a grocery store, or a saloon, or drive street cars, or edit a newspaper, they would find their foreheads were altogether too low. The gods of the present day all have high foreheads, every confounded one of us.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

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Miss Lucinda Smatter guessed she wasn't going to continue learning Latin any longer—for she has just found out there's "No men" (Nomen) in it—and that's not the kind of classic she likes!

Correspondents of a daily paper are discussing the question, "Can a man marry on \$10 a week." He cannot if the girl is aware of the amount of his income.

Down in Florida where there is no trout-fishing, men lie about the number of cases of oranges they pick from one tree. Very readily does the American adapt himself to his surroundings.

The president of Vassar College was recently made a happy father, and the following morning at prayer in the chapel he introduced this rather ambiguous sentence: "And we thank Thee, O Lord, for the success Thou hast given us," which caused a general smile to creep over the faces of the young ladies.

WRECKED MANHOOD.

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