

Just for Fun.

"How's your wife, Blinks?" "Her head trouble hers a great deal." "Neuralgia?" "No; she wants a new hat."

The new pastor: "I'm very glad to have your husband's good opinion." Sister Hardshell: "'O, he's quite satisfied." He says, "What can we expect at such a salary?"

TYWYN: "Dr. Thirdly is a very good man, but he never preaches a sermon less than an hour long." Triplett: "He must be a terror." Tywyn: "He is. He is his holy terror."

MOTHER: "Harry Tucker is the worst boy in school, Tommy, and I want you to keep as far from him as possible." Tommy: "I do, ma. He is always at the head of our class."

BERTHA (a cautious tot): "Grandma, is our teef good?" Grandma: "No, darling, I've got none now, unfortunately." Bertha: "Then I'll give oo my nuts to mind till I come back."

MRS. NEWBRIDE (who has just been baking): "I wonder who first invented angel cake?" Mr. Newbride (who had to sample the baking): "I don't know, but I fancy it was one of the fallen angels."

"O've a foine healthy bhoey, and the neighbors say he's the very picture of me." O'Grady looked at Pat, who wasn't built on the lines of a prize beauty. "Och, well, what's the harm so long as the child's healthy?"

"RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION."—In a north-country board-school a class of children were asked by an inspector the meaning of "righteous indignation." The reply probably astonished him: "Being angry, sir, and never swearing."

A MINISTER occupying the pulpit of an Abington church, as an exchange, on opening a hymn-book found the following written on the fly-leaf: "Why is this church like a railway track?" "Because it has so many sleepers in it."

"WHAT are the holes for?" asked little Emma, looking at the porous plaster that her mother was preparing to adjust on Willie's back. "It's funny you don't know that, sir," interposed Willie. "They are to let the pain out of course."

SHE: "A mathematician has figured it out that a man sixty years old has spent three years of his life buttoning his collar." He: "Is that so? I wonder how many years of her life a woman of forty-five has wasted in putting her hat on straight."

"WHAT would you say," began the valuable prophet of woe, "if I were to tell you that in a very short space of time all the rivers in this country would dry up?" "I would say," replied the patient man, "Go thou and do likewise."—*Philadelpia Press.*

"YOU must keep your mouth closed while you are in the water, Bessie," said the nurse as she was giving the little one her morning bath. "If you don't, you'll swallow some of it." "Well, what if I do?" queried Bessie. "There is plenty more in the pipes, isn't there?"

FIRST M.D.: "I see you occasionally take a patient out for a drive." Second M.D.: "Yes, I think it does them a great deal of good." First M.D.: "But it isn't professional. I never do it." Second M.D.: "I know you don't. When any of your patients go for a ride the undertaker accompanies them."

A STORY of quick wit turned to apologetic uses is going the rounds of the English papers. A Salvation Army lassie was being tormented for her belief in the truth of the story of Jonah. "When I get to heaven I'll ask him for an explanation," she said. "But suppose he is not in heaven," said her tormentor. "Then you can ask him."

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