

## CHIT-CHAT AND CHUCKLES.

## TEARS.

Not in the time of pleasure  
Hope doth set her bow;  
But in the sky of sorrow,  
Over the vale of woe.

Through gloom and shadow look we  
On beyond the years:  
The soul would have no rainbow  
Had the eyes no tears.

"It's easy to catch on," as the fly remarked when he lit on the fly paper.

"I think I will have quite a large output this season," remarked the hammock complacently.

Boy—Is this instrument called a fiddle or a violin? Professor—Ven I blay it, it's a violin. When you blay it, it's a fiddle.

Teacher:—"What is a synonym?"

Bright Boy:—"It's a word you can use in place of another when you don't know how to spell the other."

Sympathy, dear friend, is sweet, but the best brand of sympathy does not consist in going to see a sick person and cheering him up by bragging that you never felt so well in all your life.

## FISHING TIME.

The bluebird warbles on the fence,  
The robin sings on high,  
The fishworm folds its little hands  
And faintly says "good-by."

IS IT SUITABLE?—Mrs. Totling—I'm going to make me a bath robe.

Mrs. Dimling—Are you?

Yes; I have bought the loveliest piece of wastered silk for that purpose.

CONDESCENSION.—Cholly Sniffers (out with Dolly Dimple)—"Pardon me for bowing to that shabby old codger, but I feel obliged to do it." Dolly—"Who is he, Cholly?" Cholly—"He is the head of our firm."

## DEFEAT.

In Cupid's war, before black eyes and brown  
My stubborn heart would lay no weapon down;  
But now, before two conquering eyes of blue,  
My heart, defeated, owns its Waterloo.

Rescuer—Miss Poperleigh, give me your hand.

Drowning Maiden (preparing to sink for the third time)—Oh, Mr. Manly, this is so sudden! so unexpected! You will have to ask mamma.

It might be a good thing for some households if it were the custom to take down in shorthand everything that the bride and groom promise on the wedding day, and have it written out on the typewriter and framed to hang on the parlor wall.

TOO EASY.—Teacher—"Robert, this is an example in subtraction: Seven boys went down to the creek to bathe, but two of them had been told not to go in the water. Now, can you tell me how many went in?" Robert—"Yes'm; seven."

TENDER AND TRUE.—Jack—I dine with Buskin the other day. He's a dry wit—called the turkey Douglass.

Tom—Why?

Jack—Because it was tender and 'ruo.

"COMRADES," "TA RA BOOM," "ANNIE ROONEY." Etc.

Alas! how easily things go wrong.  
A lovely girl sings a popular song,  
There cometh a mist and a blinding pain,  
And the girl is never the same again.

WILLIE WAS PRACTICAL.—Willie's mother had been reading aloud the poem "We Are Seven," and after some reflection he said: "Mamma, it's a pity there weren't two more of them."

"Why?"

"Because then they could have organized a baseball team."

TWO KINDS OF READING.—Leo Tolstoi, the Russian novelist, who has ideas of his own as to the right of a community to punish its members, saw the other day a policeman take an individual into custody. He at once walked up to the constable and said:

"Can you read?"

"Certainly, sir."

"Have you read the scriptures?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then you forget that they command us to love our neighbors as ourselves."

The minion of the law, quite taken aback, stared at the count, then, after a moment's reflection, made answer:

"And, pray, can you read?"

"Yes."

"Have you read the police regulations?"

"No."

"Then read them."

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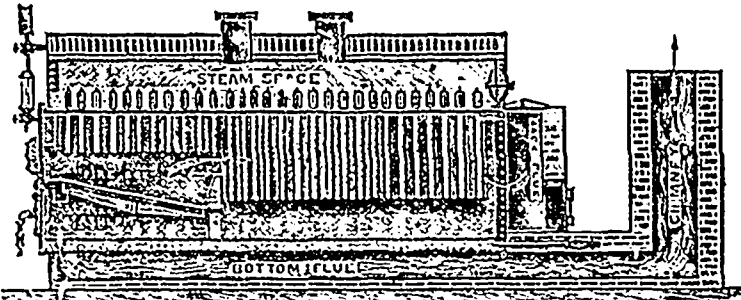
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