

### Just for Fun

Teacher: "Tommy, what is a hypocrite?" Tommy: "A boy wot comes 't school wid a smile on his face."

"Bertie, you cruel boy! How can you hear your baby sister cry?" "Why, 'thats easy. Everybody in the block can."

A teacher showed his small pupils a zebra, saying: "Now what is this?" "A horse in a bathing suit," was the prompt reply.

"An' how's yer wife, Pat?" "Sure, she do be awful sick." "Is ut dangerous she is?" "No; she's too weak 't be dangerous anny more."

Little Elsie: "Why doesn't the baby speak, mamma?" Mamma: "She's too young, dear." Little Elsie: "O, ain't she got any speaking tube yet?"

Teacher: "Emma, what do you know of the orchid family?" Emma: "If you please, madam, mamma has forbidden us to indulge in any family gossip."

Cawker: "When do babies begin to think?" Walker: "Well, mine began to think that I ought to walk the floor with him the second night he was in the house."

Schoolmaster (at end of object lesson): "Now can any of you tell me what is water?" Small and Grubby Urchin: "Please, teacher, water's what turns black when you put your 'ands in it."

"Why do they put the nation's flag on top of the schoolhouse?" asked the teacher, who wanted to instil a patriotic lesson. "Please, ma'am," answered the head boy, "it's because the pole is there."

One day as a certain schoolmaster, with aspect fierce and cane upraised, was about to punish one of his pupils, the little fellow said quite innocently, and doubtless with some vague recollection of a visit to the dentist: "Please, sir, may—may I take gas?"

"Rastus, you look as if you had been run through a cider mill. What's the matter with your face?" "Ovahconfidence, suh." "Overconfidence?" "Yes, suh. Ovahconfidence in my laigs. I thought I could call a man a lian an' git away—an' I didn't get away, suh."

"Isn't it wonderful what thim doctors can do? You know, Mick, when I went to the infirmary with my eyes, they chloroformed me and took out my eyes and scraped them." "Och, now," said Mick, "who's been blowin' ye up with that nonsense?" "It's not nonsense," replied Pat, "for shure I woke up and saw my eyes lying on the table."

Two officers were sent to arrest a Quaker; his wife met them at the door and said, "Walk in, gentlemen: my husband will see thee."

After waiting some time they got impatient and called the woman, saying: "You said we should see your husband presently."

"No, friend," she replied; "your husband would see thee—he did see thee, did not like thy looks, and went out by the back door."

Ambassador Choate tells a story of the Bishop of Rochester, England, the divine who was so fond of cricket that he used to play the game with an expert local team.

It appears that one day when the Bishop was batting the bowler pitched very wide.

"Please keep the ball in the parish!" commanded the Bishop, testily.

The next ball the bowler sent in caught the right reverend gentleman full in the waistband, whereupon the bowler observed:

"I think that's somewhere about the diocese, my lord."

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