

Sparkles.

"It does a man good to go down among the children occasionally," said the man when he slipped and fell in the kindergarten.

It is said that cigar and cigarette smoking leads to idiocy. Some, however, think that it is a reversal of the order—idiocy leads to smoking.

WORTH REMEMBERING.—In a long letter from John H. Hall, of Baddeck, Cape Breton, N. S., he says: "I believe were it not for Burdock Blood Bitters I should be in my grave. It cured me of kidney and liver complaint and general debility, which had nearly proved fatal."

An elder congratulated a pastor on the salubrious air he was living in, "Yes," he naively replied, "if I could live on it as well as in it my lot would be a happy one."

SAID A TO B: "Would you believe it? I have had that idea in my head for six months." Replied B to A: "What a dull time it must have had there all by itself!"

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SHE: "You seem blue; have you lost a friend?" **He:** "No; I have just gained one. I asked Miss Clara if she would be my wife, and she said 'No, but I'll be your friend.'"

"PAPA," said Bobby, sleepily, "can I ask you one more question if it aint foolish?" "Ya-as, one more." "How much older is a ripe old age than a green old age?"

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SMITH: "I saw you carrying home a couple of nice watermelons last night, Brown. How much did they cost you?" **Brown:** "I don't know yet. The doctor is up at the house now."

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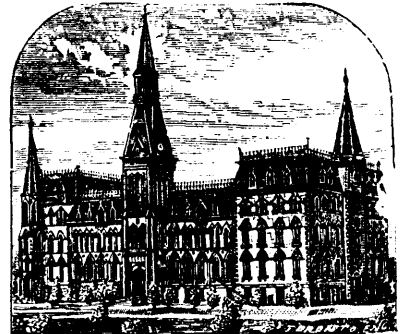
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