

Schoolmistress—"Johnny, I'm ashamed of you.—When I was your age, I could read as well as I do now." "Johnny—"Aw, but you'd a different teacher to what we've got."

"Now, Sammy, tell me have you read the story of Joseph?" "Oh yes, uncle." "Well, then, what wrong did they do when they sold their brother?" "They sold him too cheap, I think."

The reason an urchin gave for being late at school Monday, was that the boy in the next house was going to have a dressing-down with a bed-cord, and he waited to hear him howl!

A parson once prefaced his sermon with, "My friends, let us say a few words before we begin."—This is about equal to the chap who took a short nap before he went to sleep.

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