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LADY (to a couple of beggars at her door)-"Well, I declare, two of you at a time! I can only give a trifle to one of you; which is it to be?"

BEGGAR—" Please, ma'am, give it to this 'cre chap; I've sold him my business. and am now introducin' im to the custom-

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A FEARFUL THREAT.

ATHLETIC WIFE-"What a poor-spirited creature you are. I wish you would be either a man or a mouse."

MEEK HUSBAND -" I wish I was a mouse. I'd make you climb the bed-post in a holy minute.

A BOOTLESS attempt-To get upstairs without being heard by your wife.

SLIGHTLY CHANGED.

LITTLE boy was asked what the Sunday school text was. He answered, "Many are cold, but few are frozen."

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ORIGIN OF A MUSICAL FORM.

The pianist rapping, rapping on a key-board spell-enthralled, Rapped a tune out with his tapping and a

rhapsody 'twas called.

"GRACIOUS! What brought you here?" said the letter-box to the Columbian stamp. "Strong licker," said the other sadly.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

VERY LIKELY.

"WHAT is the matter with Chappie, anyhow? He has such awful headaches. "Yes-I guess maybe he is cutting his brains."

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who wish it, this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

HIS NEW PLAYMATE.

MOTHER-" Who is that little boy you were playing with?

SMALL SON-" I can't remember his name. It's awful long,"
"Well, what does his father do?"

"His father is a foreign minister." "Dear me! Are you sure?"

"Yes'm. He preaches in Dutch."-Good

A SUGGESTION for M. Eiffel: Since the Panama exposure the builder of that somewhat celebrated tower in Paris might be jus-tified in writing his name, "I fell."—Boston Transcript.

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POLITICAL ITEM.

"JOHNNY," said the school-teacher, " in the sentence 'they held a convention,' parse the word convention."

"Is it a political convention, please, ma'am?"
"I don't know; that hasn't anything to do

with it.'

"It would help me out considerable if knew it was a political convention.'

"In what way?"

"Because then I could sort of take it for granted that it was in the nominative case."

ABOUT A BODY.

IF a body meet a body Coming full of rye; If a body hit a bedy, Blacken up an eye.



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