

CHIT-CHAT AND CHUCKLES.

WANTED.

Two arms around my neck entwine,
A smooth cheek closely presses mine;
I know what such caresses mean,
And in my chair I backward lean.
"What is it, daughter mine," I say,
"What is it that you want to day?"
Some more new dresses, or a hat?"
"No, dear papa, it isn't that."
"I hope it isn't lace, then?"
"You dear old dad, just guess again."
"More diamonds, or perhaps a pearl?"
No! "Then what do you want, my girl?"
"I don't want anything; you see,
It's 'Tom this time, and—he wants me."

—F. H. Curtis.

It is the dentist who can do tooth things at once.

"What is the difference, papa, between a tour and a junket?" "A number of our own party makes a tour. A junket is the trip of a number of the opposition."

Growler, when asked what he considered the saddest thing in life, said he was always miserable when he had a big appetite and nothing to eat, and suffered terribly when he had plenty to eat and no appetite.

Born or Boston.—Belle—"The course of true love never did run smooth. What do you think of that truism, Bess?"

Bess—I think that "smooth" ought to read "smoothly."

Canada claims to have produced the largest cheese in the world. From the Ingersoll factory was lately turned out a cheese weighing seven thousand pounds. It was six feet ten inches in diameter, three feet in height and twenty-one in circumference. It required the milking of seven thousand cows, or thirty-five tons of milk to produce it.

A young lady in a far Western State recently sent the following enquiry to some one in Washington: "Will you inform me where the navy of the United States is, and how many men do they keep there, and what do they keep them for? Do the men-of-war stay there? How many guns, cannons and shells do they keep there, and what do they keep them for?"

SERVED IN FLANDERS.

There is an old infantry colonel,
Whose temper is simply infernal;
His language is such—
Though he swears most in Dutch—
That 'twill not do to print in this journal.

The jealous New York *Herald* says: Highfalutin passes for culture in Boston. The *Globe*, of that city, illustrates this statement by an anecdote. A lady wrestling with a car door remarked with an altitudinous rhetoric which takes one's breath away. "This door seems to have great adhesive quantities." A farmer rushed to the rescue with the response, "No, the darned thing sticks; that's all."

SIGNS OF AUTUMN.

The patient, tried and true front gate,
On which the lovers leaned till late,
Will have a needed rest;
And in the parlor, on one chair,
They'll sit, and Tootsey's nut brown hair
Will cling to Wootsey's vest.

HIS MISTAKE.—Dollie (snuggling quite close to his watch chain)—What have you in that locket? Chollie—A postage stamp. Dollie—Goosie! What postage stamp? Chollie—The one on your last love letter. I detached it carefully. It touched your moist red lips. It often touches mine. Dollie—You dreadful fellow! I'm so sorry. Chollie—Sorry? Why? Dollie—Because I moistened that stamp by pressing it on Fido's dear, damp nose.

Nearly every one has at some time or another been betrayed into using the exclamation of irritation: "Go to Halifax!" The *Chicago Tribune* gives the origin of this phrase as follows: It is said to have originated in the terror with which rogues viewed the law of Halifax, Yorkshire county, England. This law, as may be learned from a letter of Lord Leisester's, quoted by Morley in his "History of the Netherlands," was that criminals should be "condemned first and enquired upon after." Halifax lay within the forest of Hardwick, the customary law of which was that if a felon were taken with thirteen pence worth of goods stolen, he should be tried by four burghers from four of the precinct towns, and if condemned by them, be hanged next market day, after which the case might be sent to a jury. From these facts it can readily be seen that when it was desired to express the wish that a person might be in a place where he would be immediately dealt with, it was quite appropriate to tell him to "go to Halifax."

Women are not slow to comprehend. They're quick. They're alive, and yet it was a man who discovered the one remedy for their peculiar ailments. The man was Dr. Pierce. The discovery was his "Favorite Prescription"—the boon to delicate women. Why go round "with one foot in the grave," suffering in silence—misunderstood—when there's a remedy at hand that isn't an experiment, but which is sold under the guarantee that if you are disappointed in any way in it, you can get your money back by applying to its makers.

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