



VIRGINIA VIEWS.—MUTUAL BUILDING, RICHMOND.  
THE COMPANY'S OFFICES ARE SITUATED IN THE  
ABOVE BUILDING.

### Wait a Bit.

Guest—"Look here, how long am I going to have to wait for that half portion of duck I ordered?"

Waiter—"Till somebody orders the other half. We can't go out and kill half a duck."



### Nothing in a Name.

"Look here, waiter," said Mr. Grouch, scowling deeply over his plate. "I ordered turtle soup. There isn't even a morsel of turtle in this."

"Of course not," returned the waiter. "Shakespeare said there was nothing in a name. If you ordered cottage pudding would you expect a cottage in it? Any tea, sir?"



### The Natural Way.

A philanthropic person heard of a negro family that was in destitute circumstances. The family consisted of the mother, a son nearing manhood's estate, and two young children.

The benevolent old gentleman called to investigate the matter, and, after listening to the mother's story, gave her eldest son one dollar to get a chicken for the Thanksgiving dinner, and took his departure.

No sooner was he gone than the negress said to her son:

"Sambo, you done gib me dat dollah, and go get dat chicken in de natchral way."



"What is an angel, Mother?" asked a six-year-old.

"Why, dear, it is a beautiful lady with wings, who flies. But why do you ask?"

"Because I heard Father call my governess an angel," replied the little boy.

"Oh!" said the mother. "Well, dear, you watch her, and you will see her fly to-morrow."

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