



A ROBBER

"Were you ever confronted by a robber?"

"Sure."

"And did you pay the part of a hero."

"No, indeed; you can't throttle a gas-meter."—*Houston Post.*

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TROUBLE

"Do you have much trouble with your automobile?"

"Trouble! Say, I couldn't have more if I was married to the blamed machine."—*Detroit Free Press.*



FIRST FARMER—"What be they comin' two to gether for?"

SECOND FARMER—"Likely because it's getting late and they want to finish."—*Punch*

POOR FISH

Prospective Customer—"What fish is that?"

English Fishmonger—"That's 'ake, sir."

Prospective Customer — "Oh, indeed! Toothache or headache?"

Fishmonger—"Neither, sir; it's 'ake all over, sir."—*Sacred Heart Review.*

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WELL RECOMMENDED

Two negro men came up to the outskirts of a crowd where Senator Bailey was making a campaign speech. After listening to the speech for about ten minutes, one of them turned to his companion and asked:

"Who am dat man, Sambo?"

"Ah don't know what his name am," Sambo replied, "but he certainly do recommen' hisself mos' highly."—*Success.*

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STRONG CHARACTER

Client—"I don't mind what wages I pay so long as she is capable."

Registrar—"I can assure you, madam, she's capable of anything."—*London Opinion.*

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AGAINST ORDERS

"If you refuse me, Miss Gladys, I shall get a rope and commit suicide."

"No, Colonel, you must not do that. Papa said distinctly he would not have you hanging about here."—*M. A. P.*