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ON THE BIAS.

WOMAN.
Twice in some volume, quaint and old,
I read when but a child,
A story how some woman,
A serpent was beguiled.
Experience since has taught me
That the story was all gammon,
For never did a serpent hiss
That could outwit a woman.

There's music on her wily tongue;
There's honey on her lips;
But who tastes the sweetness dies
While he the nectar sips.

"Avoid the very appearance of evil"
does not mean that you must cover up
your face.

For subscription we take fodder, shucks,
or anything. We'll give you the paper
three months for a little elephant.

Traveler—"What is that tall chimney
for? Some one putting up a factory?"
Citizen—"Naw. That's Jim Bisbee's well.
Oylerone turned it inside out."

Doctor—"Did you have a heavy chill?"
Fair Patient—"It seemed so." Doctor—
"Is your teeth chattering?" Fair Patient—
"No; they were in my dressing case."

The Ruby—"Well, old boss, you seem
to have been in a good many engage-
ments." The Diamond—"I'm a little
disfigured, it's true, but I'm still in the
ring."

You may catch the mosquito
And crush it if you will,
But the place where he bit
Will be sore for a while.

"You say you were filled by a red-haired
girl, and that you were having revenge for
the slight. What form, pray, does your
revenge take?" "I always speak of her as
an old dame of mine."

Lady Passenger (inspecting books)—
"Have you 'Flies and Thistles'?" Train
Boy (anxious to trade)—"I've got some
candied figs, mum, an' maybe I kin pick
you some thistles next time the train
stops."

He (anxiously)—"What did your father
say?" She (sweetly)—"Nothing, except
that you would look up and see if you
had enough to support a wife." He—
"Um—my dear, hadn't we better clope to-
night?"

A woman came after
The very first man,
And that is how
The trouble began.

A Missoury preacher drives a street car
on week days. He is a conscientious man,
but it has been remarked that he seems to
be near-sighted and hard of hearing when
close-fisted members of his congregation
hall his car.

"I always speak of Adam as Colonel,"
said a woman to a friend. "O, yes," re-
plied the friend, "and hence to a kernel of corn."
"O, rubbish!" What are you trying to perpe-
trate? Why do you liken him to corn?
Because he was gathered by the ear?"
"Well, no—that's not the answer, though
it's not half bad. I liken him to corn,
don't you know, because he was shocked
in the fall."

SHOWING HIM THE MOST HORRID WAY.
"I'd die for you, my loved one," ex-
claimed the passionate lover.
"That's all right," replied the matter-of-
fact girl, "but will you eat the biscuit I
make?"

A CHANGE OF TEMPERATURE.
Warm was the talk in heros of yore;
When I met her down by the summer sea;
Today when I meet the maid in town,
Cold is the stare she gives to me.

HOW DARED SHE?
"I sometimes think," began Rev. Sim-
pson, "that you are a group of young ladies at a
garish gathering."
"Then your sermons do you injustice,"
interrupted a saucy mix in the party.

THE MIGHTIEST WATER-POWER.
Boast not of the roaring river,
Of the rocks and rapids hurled,
Nor of the torrents over precipices hurled,
For a simple little tear-drop
That you cannot even hear drop,
Is the greatest water-power in the world.

ANOTHER VICTIM.
"Drink it," said a wailing an attenu-
ated tramp.
"Did what?" asked the kind-hearted
lady. "Brought out where you are?"
"No, it quenched my thirst down at the
spring by the roadside. Now, all I want
to make a man of me is a piece of custard
pie and a cold chicken leg."

ONE POINT ASSURED.
I know not if she's tall or short,
Or fat or voracious fall,
I know 'not if her face be dark,
Or red, or spectral pale.

I know nought of her feet and hands,
Her nose or eyes or hair,
And, what is more, the truth to tell,
I don't care a copper care.

In fact, if her I chanced to meet
Beneath the noonday glow,
From Adam's antique mouldy self
This maid I should not know.

But this I positively know—
"I'll soon see with the dead
If she did old Adam's bones
Much longer o'er my head."

You Take no Risk
In buying Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it is
everywhere recognized as the standard
building-up medicine and blood purifier.
It has won its way to the front by its own
intrinsic merit, and has the largest sale of
any preparation of its kind. Any honest
druggist will confirm this statement. If
you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, do
be induced by anything else in-
stead of getting Hood's.

Prizes for Boys and Girls
Hood's Sarsaparilla, Toronto, offer the
following prizes to the children of the Free
Press who send in the greatest number of
correct answers to "Sunlight" Soap
advertisements. A Handsome Book and a
box of soap sent not less than 200
correct answers. "Competition" also
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