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## WHY HE GOT THE FLUTE.

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Van l'elt-All right, except that the man across the hall is learning to play the flute Wool-lou ought to get an accordion.
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He-Well, you see, in the East divorce is: a luxury, while in the West it is-er-a necessity.

## SHE HAD REVENGE.

As somn as closed the firnal scene Of each act he withdrew-
In brief, went out the act hetween To see a man he knew.
No tears adown her fair cheeks ran; She donned her sweetest smile,
And flirted with another mas. Who sat aeross the aisle.
—New lork lress
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## HAD CHANGED HIS TUNE.

Striking Switchuan--" Hello Leeggitt: Ain't we lowling 'em level? Blamed near every roal in the eity tied up, and--"

Leggitt-"I know it, confomad your hide: Why cothlu't you let l'ullman and his carpenters settle their "pluarrel without sticking your nose in it, hey?
-" Say, what's the matter with you, anylow? Are you the same leggitt that's always enl. couraged railroad strikes and alway had so much to say about soulless, grasping eurpora tions?"
" Y'es, but I live in the suburls now. I've been two hours getting to the eity this morning Darn your strike.

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"How is it that Podger was defeated?"
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First Chorus Girl-Why did Mme. Mynote get divoreed from her husband? Second Chorus Girl-She couldn't stand it any longer. He never got up a single quarrel with her that any newspaper would think important enough to print.

A Waterbury, Conn., woman has a serious impediment in her speeeh, due to a strain her tongue reeeived some weeks ago while she was laughing very heartily.

## AFTER TEA.

A bright little girl who had suecessfully spelled the word "that," was asked by her teacher what would remain after the " $t$ " had been taken away.
"The dirty eups and saucers," was the prompt reply."

## HIS BOAST.

Laura-While Jaek was calling the other evening he made the statement that he would kiss me on die in the attempt. belle-Ves? (After a panse). WY!, did he kis yon?

Laura-you haven't read any aecount of Jaek's death in the paper, have you?

## Line, McDonald ${ }_{6}^{8}$

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## The Report ${ }^{\text {fimem }} 5 \mathrm{Fe}$.

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## IGARS. 2

 What She meant.Cholly-What did she mean by saying I couldn't be any bigger donkey than I was?

She-I suppose she meant that youhad your growth.-I'hiladelphia Iress.

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Bill Goldby, of Trinble, Tenn., reeently took refuge under a poplar tree during a thunc ar storm. Lightning struek the trec and severt.y stunned (ioldby, who lay uneonscious, exposed to the rain for several hours. When consciousness returned, he was horrified to discover that his skin had been turned as blaek as that of an African, and it has remained so ever sinee.

## THEY GAVE THEMSELVES AWAY.

Mother (at a party) - "Why did you allow young Saphead to kiss you in the eonservatory?

Daughter-"Why, maw!"
Mother-"Oh. you needn't 'why, maw' me. One side of his mose is powdered, and one side of your's isn't, and the people have notieed it.

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## A MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

"How is it that your boss' sweet wines cost so much more than the sour ones?" asked a gentleman of the liquor dealer's boy.
"Do you suppose the boss gets his sugar for nothing ?" was the incautious reply.

## HIS WAY OF PUTTING IT.

Van Ishe-So she refused you?
Ten Brok (sadly)-Yes; in fact, she told me to go to-(whispers).

Van Ishe-Dear me! Why, I-
Ten Brok-That is, she told me to ask her father, and, as he's dead, I suppose that's what she meant.

## thought it was a savings bank.

Mamma-What are you shaking ${ }^{11}$ life out of that poor cat for.

Willie-I heard pa say that the kittie had $\$ 20$ in her last night. I was only trying to shake some of it out.

It's almost too grood to be truc, bimt the Philadelphia Recoril notes the marriages of a Mr. Tarr anel Miss leeather; alio of Mr. Downs and Miss Ups.

Buckwheat cakes that taste good for breakfast and make a man feel like committing murder the rest of the day have made their appearance.-Atchison Globe.
"My dear." said the elegant Mr. Smoothemdown to his wife, "why this unprecedented delay in the preparation of the matntinal refresliment?"
"Iif yon mean why breakfast ain't ready, it's lecause you was tor lazy to git up and split the woot.

Mand - Is that her own complexion? Dabel-It ought to be. she paid for it.

One of the curious things abont the gulf stream is that no whales are found in it.

White huckleherries are reported to be found in abunclance at Gardner's Lake, Conn.

Winkers-Why do bicyclists ride with their noses so close to the ground? Jinkers-I Iooking for tacks.

A nugget of gold weighing 100 ounces was recently found at Coolgardie, Australin.

Voung l'oet-1 cannot make up my mind whether I had better read "llamlet" once more or write something myself.

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We never knew a man who conld not bear another's misfortunes perfectly like a Christian.

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Just simply wrapper in thought. That was all.

## A BURGLARY.

Tom-lills, the druggist, tells me that lurglers entered his store the other night and stole $\$ 15$ worth of perfume. Too bat, wasn't it? Jerry-I should say so. Have they put the detcelives on the seme?

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