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**PASTOR'S BAD EXAMPLE**

The intemperate citizen had promised the clergyman that he would that night take just another drink and come to service on the morrow.

On Monday the clergyman chided the citizen for not having kept his word. "You promised me you'd take just another drink; see how many you've had since."

"Yes," retorted the man, astutely, "yesterday morning you said, 'Now, just another word,' and see how many more you gave us after that."—Widow.

**WHY AUNT MALINDA REJOICED**

Booker T. Washington, head of the Tuskegee institute, after a visit to the Metropolitan museum in New York, told this story:

"A Kentucky lady," he said, "visited the museum with her maid, an old fashioned mammy.

"Malinda had never seen an art gallery before, and the nudes startled her in a way that would have endeared her to the heart of Mr. Com-

stock. But when she entered the hall of sculpture, then she was more than startled.

"Land!" she said. 'Land sakes!' "And with dubious shakes of the head she passed before the white beauty of the Venus de Medici, the Apollo Belvidere, the Venus de Milo, and the other gracious shapes of snowy marble.

"Land sakes!" "Don't you like it, Malinda?" said her mistress.

"Yes'm," said Malinda. 'Ah likes it well enough, but Ah's powerful glad dar ain't none o' my color here.'—Washington Post.

**HETTY GREEN'S BASHFUL BOY**

Edward H. R. Green, the son of the richest woman in the world, is a bachelor.

"The reason why I am a bachelor," said Mr. Green to a reporter, "is that I'm so big that I can't disguise myself sufficiently to pose as a poor man. In my own person I'm afraid of being married for the wrong reason.

"I'm afraid lest, like the lady with the doughnuts, I may be the victim of ulterior and insulting motives.

"The lady I refer to, after assisting a tramp, received another visit an hour later from that same man.

"Madam," he said, 'you gave me three doughnuts a while back. Would you mind adding another one, to make it four?'

"Gladly," said the lady, all smiles, and she wrapped a doughnut in a newspaper and handed it to him. 'So you like my doughnuts, do you?'

"No, madam, it isn't that," said the tramp; 'me and some friends down in the holler wants to have a game of quoits.'—St. Louis Republic.

**CAUSTIC TOWARD CRITICS**

Eugene Walter, the playwright, said at a theatrical supper that he gave in New York:

"The critics have been unusually kind to all my plays, and I have only praise for them. I can't share the view of my friend Blink, the vaudeville manager.

"Blink's bill last week was handled very severely by the critics. I dropped in on him Tuesday morning as he was reading his roasts. On my entrance he looked up from a theatrical page and said:

"Nineteen roasts out of a possible nineteen. Walter, my boy, the average New York critic's motto evidently is: 'Leave No Turn Unstoned.'"—Washington Star.

**CAUSE AND EFFECT**

A stanch teetotaler and enthusiastic fisherman had a good stretch of the Dee to fish in, and engaged the services of an experienced boatman. But night after night he came back with empty creel, and at length departed in disgust.

When he was gone the boatman was approached and asked how it was that a fairly expert fisherman had such a run of ill luck.

"A well," said the man, "he had nae whuskie, an' I took him where there was nae fush."—Boston Traveller.

**HELPING HER OUT**

"Have you a young chicken? I am rather green at cooking."

"Such being the case, madam, don't you think you'd better have an old, experienced fowl?"—Courier-Journal.

**TONGUE SLIPS**

Representative Washburn, toastmaster at the prorogation dinner of the legislature recently, told a story of a pastor who, coming to a new parish, got his words slightly twisted in his announcement. Said he: "I have come here to heal the dead, cast

out the sick, and raise the devil."

Another ministerial friend of Washburn's, speaking to a congregation, remarked: "I am sorry to see so many absent faces I used to shake hands with."—Boston Record.

**A MISUNDERSTANDING**

Census Taker—What did you say your name is?

Editor of the Century—R. U. Johnson.

Census Taker—What difference does it make whether I am Johnson or not? You've got to answer the questions I ask or get arrested. What did you say your name is?—Somerville Journal.

**REASONABLE NOTICE REQUIRED**

Fire Chief John Conway, of Jersey City, has posted the following printed notice on his desk at fire headquarters:

"All requests for leave of absence owing to grandmother's funerals, lame back, house cleaning, moving, sore throat, headache, brainstorm, cousins' weddings, general indisposition, etc., must be handed to the

chief not later than 10 o'clock on the morning of the game."—Metropolitan Magazine.

**USELESS**

"I will go out with you," she said, "if you will promise not to rock the boat."

"Never mind," he sadly replied: "we'll not go. If you think I'm fool enough to do that without being warned not to it will be useless for me to waste any more time with you."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**COLOGNIAL**

Mrs. Oldbludde—"I hear that you have very fine colonial furniture in the house you have rented."

Mrs. Newrich—"I don't know, ma'am, but we've been to Cologne, and I never saw any like it there."—Town Topics.

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

Gerald—"I have never kissed a girl before."

Geraldine—"You have come to the wrong place; I'm not running a preparatory school."—Town Topics.

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