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### Love Lightens Labor.

A goal with one from her half one more,
And thought with a nervous dread
Of the piles of clothes to be washed, and more
Than a town needing to be fed.
There were the peals to get for the men in the field,
And the children to do away
To bed, and the milk to be skimmed and churned;
And all to be done that day.

It had rained in the night, and all the wood
Was wet as wet could be;
There was porridge and pies to bake, beside
A loaf of cake for tea.

And the day was hot, and her aching head
Throbbed wearily as she said,
"I wonder how I know what good wives know,
They would be in no haste to wed!"

"Jennie, what do you think I told Ben Brown?"
Called his sister from the wall;
And a face rough up to his bronzed brow,
As he saw half bashfully fall,
"I was talk," he said, and coming near,
He smiled—and stopping down,
Kissed her cheek—"Dear Sis! that you were the best
And the dearest will be down."

The farmer went to the field, and the wife
In a smiling and absent way,
Sang snatches of louder little songs
"She'd not sung for many a day;"
And the pain in her head was gone, and the clothes
Were white as the foam of the sea;
Her home was light, and her toilsome way sweet,
And so grateful to it could be.

"Just think," the children all cried in a breath,
"Now, Ben has run off to see
Sis Susan's, I know, if he only had
An happy home as we."
The night came down, and the good wife smiled
To herself as she softly said,
"I'm so sweet to labor for those we love,
It's not strange that mankind will wed!"

### Variety.

The president of the Kentucky board of health is Dr. G. N. Sculls. The property holding the office is quite apropos.

Isabella II. is called the "ex-Queen of Spain," should she be her mamma, the Dowager Christina, be called the "X.X. Queen?"—*Funny Folks.*

"Marriage is promotion," says George Eliot. In the eyes of such a measure a man with his third wife would doubtless pass for a brigadier-general.

Mrs. Carr, of Quebec, hanged herself with her false hair last week. The coroner's verdict was that the Carr was demolished by a misplaced "switch."

"No man can do anything against his will," said a metaphysician. "Faith," said Pat, "I had a brother who wanted to polkem against his will. Faith he did."

A disciple of Izaac Walton, who has just returned from a trip to the mashes, says he caught only one fish in seven days. That must have been a week fish, of course.

An old bachelor having been laughed at by a party of pretty girls, told them: "You are small potatoes!" "We may be small potatoes," said one of them; "but we are sweet ones."

"Mr.——, Father wants to borrow your paper. He says he only wants to read it." "Well, go back and ask your father to send me his supper. Tell him I only want to eat it."

Of a picture of Moses in the bulrushes, where Miss Pharaoh seems to be "leaving him to be drowned," the *Philadelphia Bulletin* wants to "whether it is a water-sailor or a Nile painting."

"That's our family tree," said an Arkansas youth, as he pointed to a vigorous hemlock, and added: "A good many of our folks have been hung on that tree, for horsetin' hosses after dark."

*Picture and Inscription Found.*—"By Jove, you know, upon my word, if I were to see a ghost, you know, I would be a shattering idiot for the rest of my life." *Japanese Mother:*—"Haven't you seen a ghost?"

When you come to think of it, there is but very little difference between a postage stamp and a boy hanging on behind a sled. The first you have to lick to make it stay on, while the latter you have to lick to make him stay off."

In a suburban school a teacher gave out the word "pauper" to a class in spelling. It was a "poser" to all till it reached the foot of the class, when a curly-headed little fellow spelt it correctly, and, on being asked to define it, shouted out: "More salt!"

Lord Magnum, of very High Church tendencies—"Macintosh, are any of those foreign sailors Christians?" Macintosh—"No wan, sir; they're a' either Hindoos or Episcopalians."

Sir Trotman as heard a vessel when she was on the point of foundering, being desired to come on deck, as she was going down, replied that he had no wish to go on deck to see himself drowned.

A boy was arrested in Philadelphia the other day for stealing a clock. The judge told him that as he had taken another man's time to begin with, he would now take his own time to reflect upon it, and sent him up for three months.

There was a panic among the mothers at a Cincinnati hotel recently, when the bill of fare came and announced "Children pot pie" for dinner that day. It turned out, however, to be the printer's mistake for "chicken pot pie."

Customer—"What did you think of the bishop's sermon on Sunday, Mr. Wiggby?" Hairdresser—"Well, really, sir, there was a gent a sitting in front of me, so 'ed his 'air parted that crooked that I couldn't hear a word!"

A story is told of a certain noble lord that after a prolonged tour, he was asked at a dinner party what he thought of Athens. Turning to his servant, who was standing behind his chair, he calmly demanded, "John, what did I think of Athens?"

A gilt-edged and superfine young man stepped into a barber's shop the other day to get shaved. The knight of the razor eyed him quizzically for a moment and then remarked: "You must either take down that collar roller, or wait for a shave till I can borrow a step-ladder!"

An Englishman was recently boasting to a Bostonian that they had a book in the British Museum which was once owned by Cicero. "Oh (that ain't nothin'," replied the Bostonian. "In the museum in our city we have got the lead pencil that Noah used to check off the animals as they went into the ark."

At a recent school examination the teacher was not a little surprised, on asking a little boy what the four seasons were, to receive the reply: "Pepper, mustard, salt, and vinegar." "Why, Johnny! how can you say so?" expostulated the teacher. "'Cause my mother always season with them, anyhow!" replied the observant scholar.

A very modest young lady, who wanted a pair of garters, addressed the shopman thus: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular elastic appendages, capable of being contracted or expanded by means of oscillating burnished steel appliances, that sparkle like portions of gold-leaf set with Alaska diamonds, and which are utilized for retaining in proper position the habiliments of the lower extremities, which innate delicacy forbids me to mention."

A gentleman, dining with a friend one day, was struck with the earnestness with which one of the little girls regarded him. He, therefore, took her upon his knee and began talking with her. "Fanny, sir," said she, presently, "tell me what's in the house next to yours. I'd like to see it." "Tell me, my little dear, why you wish to know?" "Because, sir, I heard Mamma say that you were next door to a brute."

### An Interesting Sight.

The wonder little spider which captured the mouse and is elevating it in its parlor at Mr. Michael Gross's carpenter shop, on Greatmen, between Elysian fields and Marginy streets, of which we gave an account yesterday morning is still busily engaged in its herculean task, and filling the numerous persons who visit with amazement. The astonishing little insect is of the black species, and very small, a fact which renders the feat which it now performs the more marvellous. The mouse was accustomed, when on a predatory excursion to emerge from a hole under the bench where the spider dwells, and pass into the shop where the bench stands. The enterprising spider, who had, no doubt, watched for a long time, the movements, laid a trap for the unsuspecting young mouse, and Monday morning, when it started out on its daily rounds, the little spider who was on the look out, tightened the thread which she had prepared for her victim, whose hind legs had been entangled in them as it passed out of its hole, and soon secured it. Immediately after the legs had been caught, the spider fastened another thread to the mouse's tail, and after several hours' constant work, succeeded in raising her prey's hind-quarters, and continued so doing until the tip of the mouse's nose only touched the floor. Having thus rendered it helpless, the little spider industriously set to work multiplying its fastenings. After a few more hours' labor, the mouse was raised one inch from the floor, the spider working as if with a pulley.

In its terrible contortions to release itself, the mouse managed to sever the fastening around his hind legs, but so strong were the threads which suspended it in the air and so secure where they attached to its tail that efforts to break it were fruitless. Mr. Gross, taking great interest in the proceedings, left the spider undisturbed, and during almost the whole of Monday night, with several friends, watching its working attentively. The little insect after taking her position on her victims tail, commenced manipulating the threads and working. Gradually could the astonished witnesses of this wonderful feat see the mouse creep up, and the threads descending from their fastenings under the corner of the bench, to the mouse's tail, increased in number, and during the twenty-four hous ending yesterday evening, the threads so increased that it became impossible to count them, and the mouse, which was alive though weakened, had been raised from one to three inches from the floor. The spider during the whole time sat on mouse's tail, only leaving its position at long intervals, when it would cautiously creep down the tail to its roots and there feed upon the blood of the mouse. Then resuming its position on the end of the tail, it would again begin its work. This unheard of capture of a mouse by so small an insect, and its ingenious manner of elevating it, has excited the wonder and admiration of thousands of visitors, among whom may be mentioned several scientific men and physicians, who assembled in large crowds at Mr. Gross's carpenter shop to witness the process of the gigantic task which the little spider had undertaken, and is so successfully bringing to an issue. Mr. Gross will leave them undisturbed, and carefully watch the result, as everyone is anxious to see what the spider will do with its captive after it dies, and how far it will elevate it.


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