



Merry Side of Life. Progress. This life is full of worthiness, Obscured by circumstance, But blossoming into glorious things When once it gets a chance.

The pumpkin seems a lowly fruit; 'Tis neither fair nor sweet. But when it is transformed to pie, In faith, it can't be beat! -Washington Star.

She Knew Her Man. He—"Darling, which would you rather have for a birthday present, a seal-skin cloak or an automobile?" Wife—"I'd rather have \$10, dear." -New York Times.

More Than Time to Go. "My gracious!" exclaimed Mr. Staylate, "it's nearly 12 o'clock. It's time to go."

"O!" said Miss Pepprey, meaningly. "It's surely later than that." -Philadelphia Press.

An Example. Teacher—"Yes, 'revive' means to 'come to.' Now make a sentence containing that word."

Bright Boy—"If one apple costs three cents what'll four apples revive?" -Philadelphia Press.

No Mouthing Madness. Tess—"He has proposed to Miss Passay." Jess—"For goodness sake! But perhaps there is some excuse for him."

Tess—"Not a bit of it. He did it in broad daylight." -Philadelphia Press.

Beginning at Home. Jasper—"I understood that you had turned over a new leaf, and were even going to love your enemies, but it seems to me that you love no one but yourself."

Mrs. Jasper—"Well, I am my own worst enemy." -Life.

A Juvenile Philanthropist. "I like that boy of Sulgins's." "Isn't he a little obstinate? The day I called his mother had to threaten to spank him before he would recite pieces for the ladies and gentlemen."

"That isn't obstinacy. That's moral courage." -Washington Star.

A Fruitless Lesson. Teacher—"What is meant by 'medium of exchange?'" Willie—"What?"

Teacher—"What is a medium of exchange—what do you take to the store with you when your mother sends you for groceries?" Willie—"The book." -Buffalo Express.

Baited. "Colonel," asked the beautiful grass widow, "is your ideal tall or short?" "How can you ask me such a question," he replied, looking around to see that no witnesses were present, "when you are only medium?"

Then she called him a "naughty boy" and pretended that she believed he was a flatterer.

Another Disputed Chart. "Well," said the first bicyclist, "we ought to be right in the middle of Bigville according to the map, yet, as you may see for yourself, we are on a mud road some miles from anywhere."

"I can't understand it," said the second bicyclist, "unless the map was made by some of those naval experts." -Baltimore American.

Ambiguous. Miss Budd—"Yes, she did say something about you, but I don't know whether it was meant to be complimentary or not."

Mr. Kallow—"O! I'll warrant I impressed her."

Miss Budd—"I don't know; at any rate she commented on your 'blooming cheek.'" -Philadelphia Press.

Slightly Mixed. Marjorie—"Yes, Carrie is engaged to a physicist."

Grandmother, (slightly deaf)—"And what is that?" Marjorie—"Why, don't you know—the teaches physics—the law of forces."

Grandmother—"Physics horses? Well, I don't think much of that for a profession." -New York Times.

Tramp Troubles. "What's the matter here?" said the officer, coming into the restaurant.

"Why, boss, this man said I could eat one of his dinners without any trouble," said the tramp.

"Well?" "Well, I ate one, and I've got no money to pay for it, and now it seems there's all sorts of trouble." -Yonkers Statesman.

Doing His Best. "What a nice, sensible hat!" exclaimed he. "I don't quite see why you speak of it in that manner," she answered.

"I was simply doing my best to catch the proper phrase. I have observed that when ever any garment that makes a woman less attractive comes into vogue it is invariably referred to as 'sensible.'" -Washington Star.

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