

JUGERID SLITTEN.
Jugurid slitten, of Willey pool,
Had no cap-trinkets to wear;
But a cap-race had that was far more fair,
Although 'twas only of wool.

It had no trimming, and now was old;
But her mother, who long had gone,
Had given it to her, and so it shone
To Jugurid like a gem.

For twenty years she laid it aside,
Lest the colors might fade away;
My cap I'll wear on that blissful day
When I shall become a bride.

For thirty years she laid it aside,
Lest the colors might fade away;
My cap I'll wear when to God I pray,
A happy and grateful bride.

For forty years she laid it aside,
Still holding her mother as dear;
My little cap, I certainly fear,
I never shall be a bride.

She went to look for the cap one day,
In the chest where it long had lain;
But, as her looking was all in vain—
The cap had mouldered away.

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"You have no Tower in America?" said a man in the crowd, who had somehow detected my deception.

"Atars! no, I answer; 'we boste of our enterprise and improvements, and yet we are devoid of a Tower. America, oh my unhappy country, thou hast got no Tower! It's a sweet boom."

The gates of the Tower were open, and we all purchist tickets, and went into a waitin-room.

"My frins," said a pale-faced little man, in black close, "is this a pale-day?"

"Inasmuch as to how I said, 'I mean it is sad to think that so many people have been killed within these gloomy walls. My frins, let us drop a tear.'"

"I'll give you five d's more," I said, "if it hurt's you so."
"'It isn't that,' he said, with a heart-rendin' groan; 'it's only a way I have. My mind's upset to-day. I sat one time that I'd drive you into the Thames. I've been readin all the daily papers to try and understand about Governor Ayre, and my mind is totterin. It's really wonderfu I didn't drive you into the Thames.'"

I asked the unhappy man what his number was, so I could redly find him in case I should want him agin, and had him good-by. And then I tho't what a frolicsome day I'd made of it. Respectably, etc., ARTEMAS WARD.

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