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Improved.

"I sometimes wish my first wife could see me now."

"What's the matter? Aren't you happy with your second wife?"

"Oh, yes, but every now and then I can't help thinking how much good it would do Jennie if she could only see how well tamed I am today."—Detroit Free Press.

Losing Her Interest.

"Mrs. Billerock is getting old. I know it."

"What now?"

"She says that the stores don't have as good bargains now as formerly."—Exchange.

Then Silence.

"Tell me about some of your mountain adventures," said the little girl.

"Why, what do you mean, my child? I don't understand."

"Ma said you were a climber."—Kansas City Journal.

No Place For It.

"I have plenty of grit," declared the grocery clerk boastfully.

"No doubt," replied his frate customer, "but I wish you would find another place for it than in the sugar."—Baltimore American.

Trees and Water.

Trees having a large leaf surface exposed to evaporation require a correspondingly large root formation to supply the necessary moisture. It has been estimated that a full grown shade tree, such as the oak, maple or elm, bearing some 700,000 leaves transpires about 180 gallons of water daily. The loss of such a large amount of water requires that an equal amount be taken from the soil by the tree's roots. If this supply is not furnished the tree will die of thirst.—Tree Talk.

Pa Knew.

"Pa, what is a hypothesis?"

"It's one of those things the drug fends use to squirt the dope into their arms with. Why don't you look in the dictionary once in awhile?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Natural Result.

"Gladys is so conceited about the handsome phonograph her best young man gave her."

"Oh, that's all right. With a musical machine you have to put on airs."—Exchange.

HARTSOCK'S

Le scarpe male costruite sono il peggiore tormento per tutti, ma specialmente per i piccoli frequentatori di una classe scolastica. Con un tormento ai piedi, il cervello si distrae ed i bambini non possono imparare.

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Hartsock's Shoe Store
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Useless Question.

"Is the razor hurting you?" asked the barber.

"No," grunted the man. "If it was I wouldn't give you the satisfaction of admitting it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

On the Side of the Angels.

In "The Widowhood of Queen Victoria" Miss Clare Jerrold tells about a speech made by Disraeli at Oxford deprecating the theme of the moment—Darwinism:

"What is the question?" he asked. "It is now placed before society with, I might say, a glib assurance which to me is astonishing. The question is, 'Is man an ape or an angel?' Now, I am on the side of the angels."

Punch caught it up promptly:

On the side of the angels, my Dizzy? Ah, then.

How happy the angels should be! The ally whom they least could have looked for of men

In their army enlisted to see!

Porosity.

Strictly speaking, there is nothing that is imporous. Glass has a very small degree of porosity.

Back to Adam.

A parchment roll over a foot wide and nineteen feet long containing the genealogical tree of King Henry VI. is in the Welsh National Library at Aberystwith. The work is beautifully executed in tabular fashion of the latter half of the fifteenth century and is illuminated with miniatures, rich capitals and red ornamental letters. The pedigree is traced from Adam, and the particulars occupy a red line of six yards on the scroll. On the left side of the pedigree appears the list of archbishops of Canterbury down to John Stafford and on the right side the list of Welsh princes down to Edward I.—Dundee Advertiser.

Flies and Germs.

Do you know that both the interior and exterior of the fly are charged with deadly germs? Five hundred and fifty million germs have been found on a single fly, 330,000,000 of them being of intestinal origin.

Careful.

Diner—Is there any soup on the bill of fare? Walter—There was, sir, but I wiped it off.

Italini!!!

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A Winning Play.

Old Friend—Your plan is a most excellent one. But do you think your wife will agree to it? Married Man—Oh, yes. I'll tell her some one else suggested it, and I'll call it an idiot's idea.—Exchange.

One of Them.

"Nobody can deny that I belong to the Four Hundred of my town."

"What is the population of your town?"

"Four hundred."—Kansas City Journal.

A Feminine Impulse.

To straighten their hats is the first impulse of feminine humanity after an accident. If a woman could be raised from the dead she would straighten her hat before doing anything else.—Marion Crawford.

Wise Girl.

He—Would your father and mother object if they knew I had kissed you? She—They never have.—Life.

Same Thing.

"Can you play the lyre?" "I can tell a good fish story."—Baltimore American.

BEGINNING.

Be always beginning. Never think that you can relax or that you have attained the end. If we think ourselves more than beginners it is a sign that we have hardly yet begun.

Might Forget It.

She—Mr. MacScrubbs says he's going to give me one of his pictures for a wedding present.

He—Never mind, dear; don't worry. He may forget all about it.—London Sketch.

Before the Blackboard.

Before arithmetic was invented the people multiplied on the face of the earth.

Preparing For War.

Yeast—And so you say your wife believes in preparedness. Crimsonbeak—I should say so. Why, I'll bet she's sitting up there at home now waiting to start hostilities as soon as I put the key in the door.—Yonkers Statesman.

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