



**Resemblances.**  
Wiggins—Speaking of facial characteristics, do you know that I was once taken for President Roosevelt?  
Biggins—And a man once took me for the Kaiser.  
Diggins—That's nothing; a few weeks ago an old school chum of mine stepped up to me on the street and remarked, "Holy Moses, is that you?"

**Recipe Failed.**  
"Little appropriate gifts from time to time will draw your husband nearer to you."  
"No, they won't. I gave my husband a box of cigars, and—"  
"Well?"  
"Well, they didn't draw, that's all."

**Five Dollars Missing.**



Teacher—How many bones are there?  
Bright Boy—Five.  
Teacher—Where did you get that idea?  
Bright Boy—From my father; he said this morning that mother took five bones out of his pocket last night, and that they were all that he had.

**Her Insinuation.**  
Miss Pechis—I accepted Mr. Roxley last night.  
Miss Chellus—Indeed? Weren't you nervous?  
Miss Pechis—Nervous? No, why?  
Miss Chellus—I should think the suspense would have been so terrible while you were waiting for his answer.

**Said the Right Thing.**  
Mother—Why did you let him kiss you?  
Edith—Well, he was so nice about it. He asked—  
Mother—The idea! Haven't I told you must learn to say "no?"  
Edith—That's what I did say. He asked me if I'd be very angry if he kissed me.

**Relatively not so Rich.**  
First Millionaire—I'm poorer now than I was ten years ago.  
Second Millionaire—Nonsense! You are worth \$2,000,000 now and you were only worth \$1,000,000 then.  
Yes. But \$1,000,000 was a bigger fortune then than \$2,000,000 is now.—Life.

**Scorn of the College Athletes.**  
"The defeated crew's captain claims they would have beaten you if they hadn't caught so many crabs," remarked the spectator.  
"Huh!" snorted the captain of the victorious varsity eight. "I don't believe there ever was a crab slow enough for them to catch."

**Municipal Ownership.**  
Church—Do you believe in municipal ownership?  
Gotham—No; I think it just as well to leave it as it is, and let the aldermen own the city.—Yonkers Statesman.

**What She Had.**  
"Did his wife have anything when he married her?"  
"Three children. You knew she was a widow, didn't you?"

**A Hot Touch.**



**Where the Trouble Lies.**  
McJigger—That was an odd statement you made a minute ago.  
Thingumbob—what was it?  
McJigger—You said you never had any trouble keeping your wife fashionably dressed.  
Thingumbob—That's the truth. My trouble comes when I don't keep her dressed.

**Sure Sign.**  
"I think the count is in love with me," said the first heiress.  
"What makes you think so?" asked the other.  
"He asked me today how much I was worth."

**MARY**

From "Down Country Lanes," by Byron Williams



When Mary spans th' butter in th' spring-house by th' creek, She looks almighty lovely—twice 'as purty an' as slick As them gals down t' th' city with their funny struttin' walk; An' I hang round an' putter, jest t' hear Miss Mary talk.

She has eyes that haunt a feller in th' middle o' th' right; Eyes that sort a' makes th' v'lets hide their petals out o' sight. Wisht that I could git up courage jest t' ask her fer a wife; Fer with Mary spankin' butter—well I guess that would be life!

Mary's arms are round and rosy and her cheeks is blushin' red; Jest t' gaze upon her featur's sort a' goes right t' yer head! Then she spats her butter mad-like, sez: "Git out you lazy thing." Keeps on spattin' and a hummin' like th' water in the spring.

Then I sneak away a laughin' jest t' hide th' love I feel; Go out yonder t' th' orchard with my senses in a reel! When I think o' Mary spankin' o' her butter by the spring, Seems like Heaven is some nigher, an' th' stars, an' everything!

**EXCURSIONS ON THE SABBATH. GOOD WORK FOR HIS COUNTRY.**

**New York Clergyman Introduces and Defends Innovation.**

Mr. Mottel of a downtown church in New York has planned a series of personally conducted Sunday afternoon excursions for a mission club for his parish, which numbers about 400 girls from the factories and shops of the city. He will take the society on the sight-seeing trips by yacht and automobile, as well as to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and similar institutions which have open doors on Sunday. "Call it popularizing religion or what you may," says the minister, "the undertaking is in accord with common sense and with pure religion. There can be no reasonable objection to our young girls taking such excursions on Sunday afternoons, especially when they have shown a respect for the day by attending divine service in the morning."

**ORIENTAL IS SEEING AMERICA.**

**Scion of Noble Family at Work in Eastern Hotel.**

A dignified young oriental who is serving as chef of Indian dishes in an Atlantic City hotel turns out to be the scion of a noble family in the island of Ceylon. He is known to his fellow employes as "Billy" Bundar, but he signs himself Wejaw Suriya Archigay Don Serlaverdena Bundar. Of this lengthy cognomen only the last three names are individual, the first three constituting his title and indicating his high caste. He is just 21 years of age and ran away when he was 19. At that time he had a large sum of money and a desire to see the world. Travel in America was more expensive than he had anticipated, and on finding himself stranded he went to work in the hotel. He is well educated, speaking four languages fluently.

**The Altered Widower.**

A Chicagoan who had the honor, while in India, of visiting Lord Curzon of Kedleston, has come home with a number of stories of the young Viceroys' humor.

"I heard Lord Curzon talking about widowers," he said the other day.

"He said that a widower was more despised and abhorred than any other human type. In a widow, he pointed out, we all find something seductive. But a widower is as uninviting to us as a toad."  
"What young maid, in her dreams of life," said Baron Curzon, "ever imagines herself being wooed and won by—a widower?"  
"There was once a widower who proposed to a young woman, and, being rejected, tried to bring her to look favorably on his suit by praising his children."

"He said he had four children and each was beautiful and clever and good."  
"But the young woman sneered and retorted that children were like tooth brushes—we take no interest in any but our own."

**Australia Owes Much to Statesmanship of Sir John Quick.**

Sir John Quick is one of those who took prominent part in founding the present order of things in Australia, having contributed more to the realization of federation than any other man in political life. He went to Australia from England with his parents, both of whom died two years later. The lad worked in the mines, spending his spare time in study until he became a printer's apprentice. From "the case" he graduated into reportorial ranks and later took a university course. In the pre-federal days he represented the gold fields in the state parliament, as he does now in the federal legislature, and he stands high among the strong men who uphold the empire in these "civilizing seas." He is the author of several standard works.

**PASTOR REPAIRS HIS CHURCH.**

**New Jersey Clergyman Believes in Good Works.**

Rev. Seabury Wheeler, pastor of the Woodcliff chapel at North Bergen, N. J., who learned the carpenter's trade before he studied for the ministry, is converting the cellar of the chapel into a room for Sunday school sessions and church societies. He is doing the work without any assistance. The dominie told a member of the Ladies' Aid Society several weeks ago that if the society raised \$100 to buy the lumber for the floor and walls he would do the carpenter work. The women hustled around and collected the cash and the minister got the lumber. Then he donned an old pair of trousers and started in to keep his part of the contract.

**Woman in Command of Yacht.**

Randall Morgan, the Philadelphia financial magnate, has sailed with his family on his yacht Waturus on a cruise that probably will extend to European waters. The vessel is in command of his daughter, Miss Jane Morgan, who last fall went before the inspectors of navigation and after a severe examination was awarded a master mariner's certificate. She intends to take all observations at sea and will attend to all the workings of the vessel, just like a real sailorman. The yacht is 210 feet long, 27 feet beam and draws 15 feet of water.

**Van Alen May Follow Astor.**

There is apparent ground for the rumor that James J. Van Alen intends to follow William Waldorf Astor's example and become a subject of the British crown. Mr. Van Alen has been a voter in Newport or a citizen of Rhode Island. For some time it has been understood that Mr. Van Alen coincides in Mr. Astor's view that this country is "not fit for a gentleman to live in."

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