



There is no prettier sight in the world than that of a healthy, happy mother at her breast with her rosy and rolicking baby. It is a sight entirely too infrequent. Too often the baby is puny and peevish and the mother sickly, fretful, and nervous.

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Ethel—You may ask papa, Mr. Van Ishie. Van Ishie—My darling, I'll never be able to find him. He owes me \$25.—Tit-Bits.

A LAZY LOVER.

"Mighty souls!" the patriarch cried, fattening his nose against the grimy window pane and peering out into the storm.

The old man thoughtfully stroked his bushy beard. He felt that he had met but just retribution for coming to the store to loaf.

"My, oh, my!" muttered the old man. "It serves me right. I ought to 'a' know'd better."

"Not at all, at all. It's the loafer I hate, I never could loaf," said the old man, glancing at the prostrate form.

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A Hopeless Guest. Ethel—You may ask papa, Mr. Van Ishie. Van Ishie—My darling, I'll never be able to find him.

went to store. He was untroubled; he was unhappy. He knew'd what was wrong, an he seen no cure, fer to him that girl walkin' long the road not 20 rods from his house was like a chunk of bread dancin' jest beyant the reach of a starvin' man.

"Perhaps you uns wonder why he didn't go down an speak to her. That wasn't Absalom's way. He might 'a' walked that fur to git warm. But to speak to a girl? Never! Once he enticed to her, but she was bashful an hung her head an walked on the faster."

"The winter broke. March come an went. April 1 was a fine, warm day, so Absalom took his cheer out on the porch an set there lookin' down the ridge into the valley, where the men was a-plowin' for oats. All at once he heard a creakin' of wheels an a rattle of gears that caused him to turn his eyes up the road.

"When he was the last of the red bouquet flashin' in the sun, he throwed his hands to his head like they was a pain there. Sudden he jumped from his chair an run toward the road yellin': 'Hey, hey! Annie May!'"

"'Annie May' he called. 'Annie May' The wagon stopped. The girl climbed off the horse and ran toward him. When he seen her comin, he set right down to wait for her. She stood still."

"'Annie May,' he called, 'come here. I've somethin' to tell you.' 'But she turned round an walked, with hangin' head, back to the wagon. He jumped up an begin runnin' after her ag'in. She heard his callin, an throwed out her hands an started toward him, cryin', 'Absalom, Absalom!'"

A Joke on a Supreme Court. Judge Burlingame has a joke on the Michigan supreme court. In ordering a new trial for J. S. H. Holmes, convicted of murder in the first degree and whose defense was insanity, the supreme court took occasion sharply to criticize Judge Burlingame's charge to the jury, asserting that it too fully expressed the court's opinion of the merits of the case.

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"Fine weather," was his initial observation as he shifted his quid. The sweet old gentleman, just turning 60, replied courteously: "Very fine indeed; much cooler than last week and no dust."

"'Gosh! Never would have taken you for a Bryantite. What do you think of the prospects? I hear this fellow Gage, this banker in Chicago, is raisin' h—l with the silver question. I think he's makin' a fool of himself. Don't you?'"



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