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My colored boy, Sam, was arrested for striking another darky, and the court asked him if he was guilty or not. Sam replied:

"Well, your honor, I hit him, but I would like to tell the court how it happened."

"Go ahead," said the court.

"Judge, did you ever play seven-up?"

"Never mind," said the judge. "Just tell how it was."

"Well, it was this way: Me and him were playing a game of seven-up for a quarter a game. He won all my money but one quarter. I was my deal. He begged. I were six and he were two. I had the troy and ten and jack of spades, which were trumps. I gave him one, and that made him three. Then he flung his ace and I put my troy on it. Then he flung his king and I put on my ten on it. Then he flung his queen and I had to put my jack on it, and then he flung his deuce, and I hit him."

BUT IT WASN'T RECENTLY

A husky looking person in a flannel shirt, who had evidently strayed some distance off his accustomed beat, walked up to the Waldorf bar, flipped a dime down on the mahogany, and said:

"Gimme a drink of rye."

"We don't sell ten-cent drinks here," said the man in the white jacket.

The stranger reached for his dime. "I can't drink that nickel stuff!" he murmured, and walked out.

ACROSS THE RIVER JORDAN

Two Irishmen had passed away, one to the "pearly gates" and the other to hades. Pat, in heaven, was lonesome for Mike. Pat secured permission from St. Peter to telephone to Mike, and the following conversation is said to have taken place:

"Is that you, Mike?"

"It is that."

"Do they be keepin' you busy down there?"

"Not so much."

"What air you doin'?"

"Shovelin' coal two hours ivery day. Is ye busy yerself, Pat?"

"Indale we are—workin' twinty hours a day scrubbin' down the golden steps."

"Faith, why do yez work sich long hours?"

"Sure we're short of help up here."

MORE THAN PLUMB

Rafferty, the contractor, was erecting a brick church.

Murphy, the building contractor, came along.

"Rafferty, your front wall is not plumb."

Much incensed, the contractor goes up the ladder and squints down a plumb line in a dozen places. Then he yells down:

"Mr. Murphy, come and look for y'self. Not plumb? Be jabbers, 'tis more than plumb!"

It promises to be a poor summer for swallows, unless someone rises to the occasion and puts a little gin in gineral.

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Bolshevism is a state of mind surrounded by whiskers.

THE WASH ROOM TRAGEDY

They found him in the wash room of the Pullman sleeping car.

Some thought that he had fallen and been staggered by the jar;

Some fancied he had fainted; and some guessed he had a stroke.

But the wise ones only chuckled, when at last the victim spoke:

"I was shaving! I was shaving! Oh! I can't remember more."

I was shaving, busy shaving, when I seemed to hit the floor!"

It was early in the morning and the train was pulling in

When the gentleman decided that he scrape his cheeks and chin;

So, regardless of his neighbor who might want to wash his face,

He proceeded very calmly to make use of all the space.

I can't tell just what happened, for the room was very small,

And a lot of us were waiting, when we heard the stranger fall.

On the leather cushions near him stood his open traveling case

And his personal possessions occupied each bit of space.

From the hooks his clothing dangled—he'd monopolized them all—

There were shaving soap and powder and some stuff we couldn't call,

Quite enough to stock a drug store on the wash stand strewn about,

Which is why the wise ones chuckled when they found him flattened out.

No one seems to know the story, no one seems to care to tell.

We found him cold and silent in the wash room where he fell,

There are some who think he fainted, some who think he had a stroke,

But the wise ones sit and chuckled, and they treated it as a joke.

For they know that someone landed, with a wallop swift and straight

On the hog within the washroom, who, too oft, had tempted fate.

—Edgar A. Guest.

The submarine had sunk the steamer and McTavish and MacPherson had been adrift for two days in an open boat. Finally McTavish got down on his knees and said:

"O Lord, I ken I've broken maist o' thy commandments. I've been a hard drinker all my days—but, O Lord, if we're spared this time, I promise never—"

MacPherson—"I widna commit myself over far, Donald, I think I see land yon."

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C. M. Keen, plaintiff, vs. A. A. Fussell, defendant—In Justice Court, 10th District, Polk county, Florida.

To A. A. Fussell, defendant, and all others whom it may concern:

Take notice that a writ of garnishment has been issued in the above cause, and that your property in the hands of D. Fulghum has been garnished.

Now, unless you appear before Frank Thompson, justice of the peace in and for the 10th district of Polk county, Florida, on or before the 21st day of July, A. D. 1919, judgment by default will be entered against you.

C. M. KEEN, Plaintiff.

This 16th day of June, A. D. 1919.

FRANK H. THOMPSON, Justice of Peace.

Daily Fashion Hint



FASHIONABLE THIS SEASON.

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