

AFTER PAYING THE BILL.



She: "Isn't the tide high at this place?" He: "Is there anything here that isn't high?"

THEY BEGIN EARLY.



Lady (solemnly): "When you see a boy always loafing round street corners, what place in life do you suppose he is fitting himself for?" Boy: "To be a policeman, mum!"

Benny's Hedge. Golden Silence. Money talks, you know, said the waiter. "Yes, I know," said the diner, "and Benny (alarmed at the teacher's manner)—Y-y you said so yourself, sir, I'm going to give you a quiet tip, Yonkers Statesman.

'TWOULD BE MEAN TO DISAPPOINT HIM.



France: "Vait, vait! Don't do ze backdown just yet! I wish to try my leetle boat!"—Chicago News.

"BIOGRAPHING."

[From the London Chronicle] As four columns are open to the discussion of literary questions, I shall be greatly obliged to you if you will tell me of any means by which a person engaged in public work can be spared the "biography" and "interview." I am at present the recipient of daily insult from various quarters of Journalism on account of a small "biography" of me, which the publisher, Mr. Drane, has issued to compassion similar volumes concerning John Burns, Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Kitchener, Lord Robert, and last, not least, his majesty the king. None of these distinguished gentlemen have been accused in the press of writing their "biographies" themselves, and issuing them with Mr. Drane for the purpose of "advertisement," but this libellous accusation is being freely circulated with regard to myself. Will you permit me to say that, as a matter of fact, I made every effort to prevent this "biography" from being issued, and Mr. Drane, if asked, could entirely confirm this statement. Asking a solicitor's advice on the subject, I was told, "If the biography does not give publicity to anything false or libel-

HE KNEW THE PLACE.



Mamma—There, Bertie, this is a note for pa to tell him I shan't be home till late. Now, where shall I put it so that he's sure to see it? Bertie—Lean it against the whisky decanter.

A TROUBLESOME BAIT.



"Hey, dar, yo' hoss fly, I ain't flyin' a kite, I ain't! I've fishin'!"—Scribner's.

WHEN CHOLLY HUNTS.



First Chappie: "I say, old chap, I'm going on a hunting trip to the Adirondacks. What sort of tip should I give the guide?" Second Chappie: "It depends where you hit him,"

ous, you could not successfully take exception to it in any court of law." I shall be glad to learn if I can "successfully" take exception in a court of law to the "false and libellous" statements made in certain quarters of the press with regard to this matter, as such statements can certainly be proved both damaging and injurious. The other day I saw an interesting account of the career of my kindly and popular neighbor, Sir Arthur Hodgson, in a Birmingham paper. Am I to suppose he wrote it himself, and had it inserted as an "advertisement"? Has Lord Roberts found it necessary to take the name of

"Ernest Russell" and write his own biography for the benefit of Mr. Drane? Were I to accuse others as wrongfully as I am myself accused, I should be served, and deservedly so, with endless writs for libel. Personally I should like to be told how to avoid being known at all save by my books—for, as the "Court Circular" obligingly says of me, "It would be much better if she could sink her personality altogether, and let the public judge of her simply and solely by her writings." This is precisely what I have always desired, but apparently it is not allowed. If I refuse to grant "interviews" they are straightway in-

vented on hearsay; and, though I decline to be photographed, "fancy" likenesses of me are constantly published. (I have a scrap-book containing various portraits of myself which, thank God, are not me.) If I travel ten miles distant I am reported as having "high times in Italy and on the Riviera," and quite recently I was accredited with the ownership of a house in Venice, with a garden "covered with vines," where I wrote "The Master Christian." If you, sir, will give me any tallman of protection against this wholly undesired vulgar and objectionable notoriety, I shall forever be grateful. I cannot very

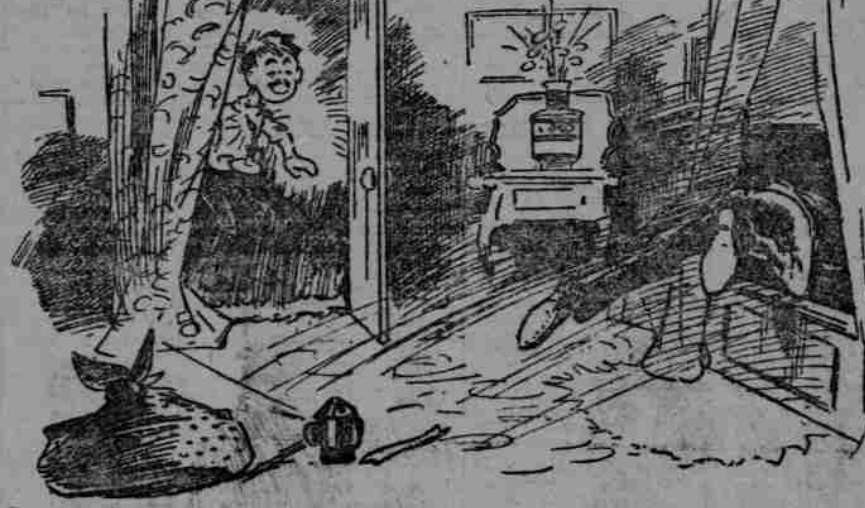
A TIP FOR HOUSEHOLDERS.



It was at dead of night when young Fitzgibbons, the amateur legerdemainiac, stole down stairs quietly to behold the unholy gleam of a dark lantern in the dining room. "Oh, Lor!" he murmured. "There's a chiel among us taking notes, or would be taking them if I kept them in the sideboard cupboard. He's too much for me single handed. I must resort to stratagem, with a capital S."



Later: "Ah! I thought it'd go hard if I couldn't manufacture a semblance of a bulldog with the candle and my key chain. I haven't entertained with the shadowgraph at smokers and church bazaars for nothing!"



"That's done him. Hope he won't break his neck. He's left a lot of little things behind him. Ta, ta! Don't call next time you're passing!"

Liked His Meat Rare.

"What is your vocation?" asked the cannibal king sternly. "I—er—I am a weather bureau man, your majesty," ventured the weather man timidly. "Turn him loose," commanded the cannibal king. "He has been roasted enough."—Ohio State Journal.

HOW BROWN GOT HURT.



"Hello, Brown! Had a fall?" "No—er—not exactly. I've just given the cook notice."

CRUSHED HIM.



Maud Faircash—And what did father say when you asked him if you might pay your addresses to me? Young Sparedaub—He said he was surprised to hear that I was capable of paying anything. Then He Gave Up. "What is your age?" asked the great, coarse business man of the applicant for the position of cashier. "Well—er—I can't tell you that," she replied. "Do you know what day you were born on?" "Oh, yes; I was born on a Sunday."—Philadelphia Press.

A WRECK.

[From the Detroit Journal.] We contemplated the alcoholic wreck with unmingled pity. "A sinking ship indeed!" we exclaimed. "But the rats do not leave me!" shrieked the fellow, gesturing wildly. We wanted to him the helping hand, of course, but he shrank away, mistaking this for the pink elephant.

A Dead Heat With One Entry.

[From the Philadelphia Press.] "What's the funniest thing I ever saw?" repeated the gentleman of sporting tendencies. "Well, I guess it was a dead heat in an event where there was only one entry." "How in the world was that?" came from the other end of the store—and when the answer came, "A cremation," the questioner ordered the drinks.

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well live altogether in one room and refuse to see any human creature, but as matters stand (owing, I suppose, to the "smart" journalist's greed for "copy") I can neither walk, drive, talk or entertain friends without being made the subject of a paragraph, by which the paragraphist possibly may make half a crown. I do not grudge him (or her) the money, but I would pay more than a dozen half crowns to be let alone.

QUEER GEORGIA ITEMS.

[From the Atlanta Constitution.] "The supper for the benefit of the new church lightning rod was a grand success."

"A dinner in the interest of the school house bell was given on Wednesday last."

"A strawberry festival for the benefit of the town cemetery is scheduled for the near future."

"Tomorrow a barbecue will be given for the new courthouse steps."

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WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave. Texas Express No. 1, 12:30 pm 1:00 pm St. J. & Topeka No. 2, 12:30 pm 1:00 pm

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—My application for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors, according to law, at 12 and 12 1/2 East 7th st., in the Second ward of the city of Topeka, is now on file in the office of the probate judge of Shawnee county, Kan. The hearing of the same is set for Friday at 9 o'clock a. m., January 19, 1902. M. A. FUNCHESS.

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LOST—Monday a. m. a small gold chain-link (C. H. S. 61). Please return to 224 Tyler st. or telephone 22.

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