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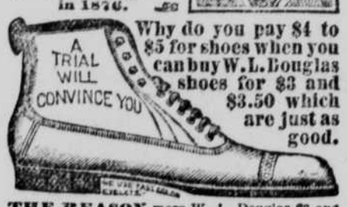

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"When I was in Maine a week or two ago," said a commercial traveler, "I had occasion to visit a town near Bangor, and one morning, having an idle hour, I, for the sake of killing time, strolled into the country courtroom, where I witnessed an amusing scene. The trial justice, a big, pompous official, with a voice like a trombone, took it upon himself to examine a witness, a little withered old man, whose face was as red and wrinkled as a herring.

"'What is your name?' asked the justice.

"'Why, squire,' said the astonished witness, 'you know my name as well as I know your'n.'

"'Never you mind what I know or what I don't know,' was the caution given with magisterial severity. 'I ask the question in my official capacity, and you're bound to answer it under oath.'

"With a contemptuous snort the witness gave his name and the questioning proceeded.

"'Where do you live?'

"'Wal, I swum!' ejaculated the old man, 'Why,' he continued, appealing to the laughing listeners. 'I've lived in this town all my life, and so's he,' pointing to the justice, 'an', begosh, to hear him go on you'd think—'

"'Silence!' thundered the irate magistrate. 'Answer my question or I'll fine you for contempt of court.'

"Alarmed by the threat the witness named his place of residence and the examination went on.

"'What is your occupation?'

"'Hugh!'

"'What do you do for a living?'

"'Oh, git out, squire! Just as if you don't know that I tend gardens in the summer season and saw wood winters!'

"As a private citizen I know it, but as the court I am not supposed to know anything about you,' explained the perspiring justice.

"'Wal, squire,' remarked the puzzled witness, 'if you know somethin' outside the courtroom and don't know nothin' in it you'd better get out an' let somebody try this case that's got hoss sense.'

"The advice may have been good, but it cost the witness $10."—Washington Star.

Wouldn't Stand Questioning.

Mrs. De Kanter—You said you were going to be detained at your office all evening, but you weren't there. Now, where were you?

Mr. De Kanter—My dear, there's no sense in your getting excited. It really——

Mrs. De Kanter—Why don't you answer my question?

Mr. De Kanter—My dear, I could answer your question if I was sure you wouldn't question my answer.—Philadelphia Press.

Uncle Eben's Advice.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "de wust revenge yoh kin take on de man dat thinks he knows it all is to take 'im at his word an' jes' lef' 'im alone to git mixed up in all de responsibilities he kin grab."—Washington Star.

Seemed Fit.

They were talking of Pittsburg's census statistics at the breakfast table.

"Mamma," said Sammy Snaggs, "who is it that takes the census?"

"Why, the censor, of course, Sammy," replied Mrs. Snaggs, without a moment's hesitation.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

A Figurer.

"Didn't you tell me Jibberson was figuring prominently in politics?"

"Well, he is. He is away up. He is writing political bets on the blackboard of a pool-room and uses a ladder ten feet high."—Indianapolis Press.

Ladies and Gents.

"Big Patsy Car's me gen'leman frien'",
Said saucy Rose McMenomy;
Whereat her rival, Sallie Glenn,
Became her "lady enemy."

Philadelphia Press.

SHE WANTS TO KNOW.

Tom N. Jerry—What is the most curious thing you ever saw in the world?

Otto B. Home—My wife.

Her Neighborly Reciprocity.

"How do you like your new neighbor, Mlle. Way?" "Not at all. She's awful stingy. Why, she borrowed our tack hammer and a nutmeg early last week, but when I went over yesterday to ask her to lend me $5 to pay on the rent she said she didn't have it to spare. Wasn't that small?"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Real Thing.

With the aid of a powerful microscope we regarded the ptomaine in the ice cream steadfastly. "You are extremely ugly!" we observed. "Of course!" replied the ptomaine. "Did you ever see a genuine lady killer that wasn't more or less ugly?" To be perfectly candid—but why speak of this?—Detroit Journal.

REFUSED TO BE FOILED.

Gladys Kanbee (queen of opera)—The jewels I reported stolen have been found. They were merely mislaid.

Henlock Holmes (king of detectives)—I'm very sorry, madam, but one of the five men I arrested has just confessed to taking the jewels.

New Century Puzzle.

When a man with warm blood in his veins becomes a father he takes delight in the mischief of his offspring, even though he be called upon to discipline them under the scriptural recipe that spares not the rod. This one is from a staid exemplar of good morals and good citizenship in Detroit, and a man whose check is always cashed without the formality of looking up his account.

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"We took him along on an outing of six weeks this summer and that little shaver reported more railroad wrecks and more disasters by water than have actually occurred in the last ten years. He'd come running to me, all excitement, and turn pale while he was relating these awful calamities. The sound of a locomotive whistle or the sight of another boat was enough to set him going and it did not take three minutes to kill off a few score of his fellow-beings.

"I concluded that I should check this inclination. This conviction seized me just as we had settled down in a quiet little resort where a chicken was the most ferocious thing in sight. The first day in the forenoon he came rushing in, out of breath but full of talk.

"'Papa,' he shouted 'a wattlesnake chased me for twenty miles.'

"Here was an opportunity for the first lesson. I told him that there were no rattlesnakes anywhere near us and impressed upon him the wickedness of lying. When I saw tears in his eyes I flattered myself upon the impression I had made. I felt prouder still when he squared his little shoulders and looked to me as I thought Washington looked in the cherry-tree episode.

"'Now, George,' I asked, sternly, 'did a rattlesnake chase you?'

"'No, papa; it was a gwisly bear.'"—Detroit Free Press.

A Dual Life in Boston.

"Did you hear about Greekroot? They claim he is leading a double life!"

"Sacred codfish! What proof have they?"

"He was overheard talking in his sleep.

"Yes, yes."

"And he made two grammatical errors!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Right.

"By what right," thundered the committee of congress, "do you presume to make money?"

"Our charter," replied the Standard Oil company, "permits us to make all kinds of lubricants and money is the lubricant commonly used for political machines."

The committee was profoundly impressed by this subtlety.—Puck.

Irony.

"We are just holding a love feast," said young Mr. Linger, audaciously to Mr. Frisple, when that father of an engaged daughter puts his head in the parlor doorway at 11:25 p. m.

"I thought it must be a protracted meeting," said the old gentleman as he withdrew.—Harper's Bazar.

She Is Taking Risks.

Towson—Is your daughter a finished musician?

Yorkcole—Not yet, but the neighbors are making threats.—Baltimore American.

Echo from China.

"The Japs seem to have made some wonderful charges."

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