

AND THEIR TAILS.

Robinson, the ingenious who experimented in a London work-house... The dog speaks...

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The Work of a Mission.

Mrs. Podunker—"Seems to me isn't exactly right to be adding so much water to the milk..."

Deacon Podunker (milkman)—"Why Miranda, you wouldn't stand in the day of salvation, would ye?"

"Well, don't ye know one-half of them what goes to church never hears a word, because they're asleep..."

School Friend—"Seems to me you and George have been engaged a good while. Why don't you marry?"

Sweet Girl—"Oh, there's no hurry, dear. He doesn't care a bit for any one else."

Little girl—"Papa is makin' a awful fuss a siffin' around the house, and examin' the drain-pipes, and everything."

Mamma—"Mercy me! I must have left my ottar of roses uncorked. Run, get it."

Little Dick—"This is Saturday, and mamma and papa are goin' to the theater to-night. I'm awfully glad."

Little Dot—"Why is you?"

Little Dick—"Cause she can't wash me to night, an' she'll get up so late to-morrow morning she'll have to let me go dirty, or miss church."

Little Dick—"I think it's too mean for anything. I had to stay in school all day long, and Jonny Jimson got off at seven o'clock."

Mother—"That's strange. Why was he allowed to go so early?"

Little Dick—"Some o' his folks is dyin'."

Little Boy—"Wot's the difference between high church and low church?"

Little Girl—"Why, don't you know? One says 'Aw-men,' an' the other says 'A-men.'"

Mr. Hopeful (feeling his way)—"I am the only one your 'sister goes to operas and theaters with, am I not?"

Her Little Brother—"Yep. Mr. Niciefello is away, and you're the only one he isn't jealous of."

Stranger—"Call your paper a great advertising medium, do you? It isn't worth shucks. I put in an advertisement last week, and didn't get an answer, not one."

Editor—"My! my! How was your advertisement worded?"

Stranger—"A poor young man wants a pretty wife who can do her own house-work."

A Smart Young Man.

Mr. Gotham—"So you sent your son to New York to earn his living?"

Farmer Hayseed—"You see it was this way. He says, 'Paw, I like th' city, and I'll go into the city and sell what you raise on the ole farm,' says he. 'You ship me all your truck, and I'll sell it on commission,' says he."

Mr. Gotham—"Ah, he became a commission merchant then?"

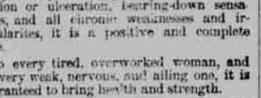
Farmer Hayseed—"In a small way, yes. You see, he doesn't get any goods to sell but mine. I farm, and he sells."

Mr. Gotham—"I see. Well, how has he got along?"

Farmer Hayseed—"Fairly well, I should say. I'm still workin' th' farm, but he's got a mortgage on it."

Doctor I thought I prohibited the use of tobacco?"

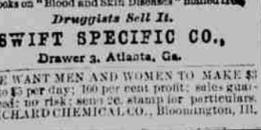
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Mamma—"Is your new school well ventilated?"

Little Girl—"Our room isn't, but the room next to ours is."

Boy—"Pop, kin I go to th' circus?"

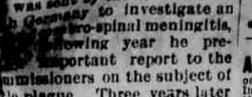
Pop—"Circuses is wicked."

Boy—"The man gave me two tickets for carryin' water fer the horses."

Pop—"Um! A man wot's as charitable as that can't be very bad. We'll both go."

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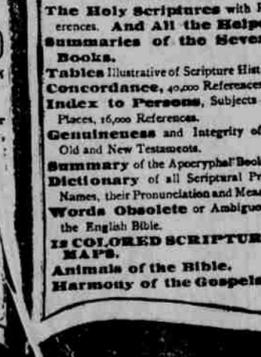
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