



Still a Runnin'

Ol' Satan tryin' t' git me, but I'm keepin' up my pace;  
Gwine t' keep a runnin' 'cause I gotter win th' race;  
An' I ain't no time to worry 'Cause I'm in a mighty hurry,  
An' ol' Satan's right behin' me with a grin upon his face.

Ol' Satan gwine t' cotch me if I even hesitate,  
So I'm jumpin' like a rabbit at a mighty rapid rate.  
Heard ol' Satan say I'm due him, But I sw'ar I never knew him,  
An' I hustle moughty lively 'cause I gotter miss his date.

Got my eyes on glory fas'ened an' I hurry on my way;  
Theology ain't pressin' for no argument today.  
Jus' keep runnin' while I'm prayin' 'Cause I hear ol' Satan sayin'  
That I'm owin' him a plenty an' I gotter stop an' pay.

'Cotch my breath an' keep a goin' right along to glory's goal;  
There's a prize that's worth th' winnin', an' it's my immortal soul.  
If I pause f'r but a minute Then ol' Satan boun' t' win it—  
Watch me go—ol' Satan never gwine t' git me in a hole.

Glory Hallelujer brother! I have cotched my breath ag'in!  
Hear my feet a patlin' glory as they run away from sin.  
Peter, fling dat gate wide open, F'r dis runner am a hopin'  
Dat he's gwine t' distance Satan an' a crown o' glory win.

Our Feeling, Exactly

"Say, Bings; what can you do for the grip?"  
"Nothing; but I can tell you what I'd like to do to it."

Another

"That's what I would call the 'big stick'."  
"What?"  
"That sixteen-sheet circus poster on the bill board yonder."

However

"We will starve these workers into submission," snarled the man who posed as a trustee of Divine Providence.  
However, a few days later the workers took the trusteeship into their own hands. Also the funds.

February

When the frost is on the furnace And the coal pile's getting low,  
It is safe to make prediction That the wintry winds will blow.  
For blizzards sure will git you And the snow drifts highly roll  
When you're broke and in your cellar There is nary bit of coal.

Just the Same

We has just coughed up the price of three or four tons of coal, and being in an inquisitive mood we called on the owner of the mine to make some inquiries.  
"Why is coal so high in price?" we asked.  
"That question is often propound-

ed," replied the mine owner, "and it gives me pleasure to explain the situation to you. We are compelled to charge the high price for coal because of the exorbitant wages demanded and received by the miners."

Being in favor of good wages we could not meet this argument, so we fingered our receipted bill and prepared to leave. However, just as we reached the door the mine owner said:

"By the way, there has just been an accident in our mine and several miners were killed. Their families are left destitute, and it will be necessary to care for them as well as to provide for the interment of the men who were killed. I presume you are willing to subscribe something to this end."

Not having much left after paying the bill we could subscribe but little, but that little was cheerfully donated.

An hour or two later it dawned on us that perhaps the statement of the mine owner concerning wages, and his subsequent request for a donation to the widows and orphans of the dead miners who drew such exorbitant wages, did not hitch very well.

However, the mine owner had all our money in his possession, so we could do nothing further in the premises.

The Littlest Girl\*

My papa called me sweetheart till it came.  
An' jus' played wif me all th' time;  
But now he's jus' forgot my baby name.

'Cause there's another baby now, an' I'm  
Told 'at I mustn't run an' sing an' play.

'Cause I might wake it up an' make it cry;  
An' 'stead o' bein' petted ev'ry day I'm told I'm such a bother when I'm nigh.

That's why I'm feelin' so dreadful sore—  
I ain't the littlest girl no more.

'Fore baby came my papa used t' say 'At I was jus' th' sweetest girl in town.

An' 'at he'd ruther sing an' romp an' play  
Wif me than any little girl aroun'.

An' he would sing me sleepy songs at night,  
An' tuck me in my little trun'le bed.

But 'at was all before he caught a sight  
Of that new baby's little fuzzy head.

An' now I's feelin' so mighty poor—  
I ain't th' littlest girl no more.

It's dreadful hard for a girl like me 'An ain't no bigger'n a pint o' sand,  
T' have t' stan' round an' wait an' see  
A baby gittin' pats from mamma's hand.

I can't see why they wanted 'nother one  
While I was here an' jus' a wish-in' I

Could see my papa so 'at I could run  
An' s'prise him till he said, "O my!"

But baby come an' I'm, dreadful sore—  
I ain't the littlest girl no more.

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Naturally Follows

"I see that a California judge has decided that it is not legally incum-

bent upon a pedestrian to keep out of the way of automobiles."  
"Perhaps not, but it will be legally incumbent upon the pedestrian's family to defray the funeral expenses."

An Idea

The president threatens to send in a special message on the labor question.

Perhaps some employer might find a way to enjoy him.

In Georgia

"I have here," said the agent, "a bottle that cannot be re-filled, and I would like to appoint you agent for the state of—"

"Sorry, sah," replied Colonel Buskins, turning again to his desk, "but hyar in Georgia, sah, the only thing of, intrust, sah, is a bottle that can be emptied."

Thus was the incident closed.

Our Navy in 1927

The Admiral in Command—"How is the temperature of the gunners?"

The Commodore—"Normal, sir."

"Have the big shells been sterilized?"

"Yes, sir."

"And have the rubber gloves been provided for the powder monkeys?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then you may order out the chloroform squad. It will proceed in the submarine to the enemy's ships, taking them in turn. As soon as our subjects are properly under the influence you may begin firing."

Brain Leaks

A man of principle takes an interest in politics.

Life is worth the living if the liver is worthy of life.

The men who believe in themselves never blame their failures on others.

A lot of men look firm because a big bunch of whiskers hide a receding chin.

The man who is always boasting about his rights seldom has a thought for another's wrongs.

The fellow who agrees with our pet ideas is always a man of good sense and judgment.

The woman who was married at eighteen always thinks her daughter of twenty is a Mere Child.

A lot of people yearn for strawberries about now who wouldn't give a nickel a bushel for them in June.

Dear brother, did you ever notice that the clothing stores offered the best bargains just when you didn't have a cent.

We envy the expert billiard player the time he spent in becoming an expert. We could have used it to much better advantage.

We are usually pretty careless in our walking, but up to date we haven't stumbled over the fragments of any "busted" trusts.

Some people worry themselves sick to get into society, only to find after they have succeeded that it is very much like being in jail.

Easter is approaching, but it is a pleasure to ponder on the fact that the new style bonnets can not be any more mashed up than the pre-est ones.

A great many parents send their children to Sunday school for one hour every week, and flatter themselves that they have done their Christian duty by their little ones.

When you do not feel like jumping up and running to the window when you hear the fire department going by, you may safely make up your mind that you are getting quite old.

Some of these days a visitor is going to drop into our sanctum and pick up the office shears without saying, "So this is what you write editorials with, is it?" Then we are going to spend a week's wages making that visitor's stay pleasant.

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