

AMONG THE WITS AND WAGS.

A Touching Symphony on the High C's of Maria's Chestnut Bell.

THE BALL PLAYER AND HIS SON

Distressing Candor of the Small Boy—"English as She is Spoke"—A Variety of Pointed Paragraphs.

Rare and Realistic.

Strike the Gong.

Tremendous is the number's bill. The doctor makes his patients ill. Maria, strike the gong!

Chicago feet are very large. The dentist first learns how to charge. Maria, pull the front!

The minstrel's jokes are never new. Maria, strike the gong!

St. Louis girls are bluer than blue. St. Louis girls are bluer than blue.

Why He Didn't Dare to be a Christian. St. Paul Herald: Evangelist to a member of his congregation, who seems to be considerably agitated.

Not That Kind of a Man. Ponzonby—Owens you a rake, and a half, does he? He'd be all right.

Merchandise Traveler. A rural teacher was examining a new pupil in order to tell where to place him in her classes.

Not a Good Plan. Merchant Traveler: A rural teacher was examining a new pupil in order to tell where to place him in her classes.

A Convincing Argument. "Know dat onerious nigger, 'Lias Snodgrass'?"

Kissed by Soft Aids. The Rambler: A beautiful West Side girl sat upon a bench recently.

He Had All Kinds of Political Drinks. Kentucky State Journal: They were standing in front of a saloon.

One Simple Little Request. Somerville Journal: "Well, darling, I have come to say good-by for a little while."

The Champion Grand Army Lion. San Francisco Post: "I suppose you are in the war, comrade?"

Motatoes. Life: For a prize-fighter—"He that is down need not be up."

For a Wall Street Speculator—"God tempest the wind to the shorn lamb."

For a Messenger Boy—"He who runs may read."

For a Negro Minstrel—"The bones are for his who comes later."

For a Lover whose fiance has a glass eye—"With all thy false eye love thee still."

For a Riding Class—"Every one has his own particular habit."

For a Boy who wishes to hire out to a dime museum—"Two heads are better than one."

Silent Letter Jingles. A husband once seized a large knife and attempted to carve up his wife.

A maid, with expression benign. Whose dresses were costly and light.

A maiden was scared by a groom. As she climbed up the stairs to the throne.

The Candor of the Small Boy. Drake's Magazine: The candor of the small boy is occasionally very distressing.

BY TWILIGHT.

If we dream that desire of the distance above us.

HONEY FOR THE LADIES.

Spanish lace is to be restored to favor. Cloth of gold has jewels set in the embroidery.

Write His Card.

"Go to I go to" our Sedwick cries. "Way down in Mexico."

PEPPERMINT DROPS.

Where are all the bad actors? "Read the answer in the stars."

A New York theatre has in preparation a play entitled "The Militant of Wall Street."

Impetities. The only fruit crop that did not prove a success in the garden of Eden: The early pair.

Singularities. Jay Jackson of Cavour, D. T., while out hunting, killed eighteen wild ducks at three shots.

CONUBIALITIES. Baron de Worms, a conspicuous man of the Hebrew faith, is to take as a wife a certain woman of England.

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Ready for Any Emergency. Buffalo Commercial: A Buffalo man went to consult a lawyer, and when ready

THE CHESTNUT MAN.

Oh, he was a New York chestnut man. With never a soul to save.

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