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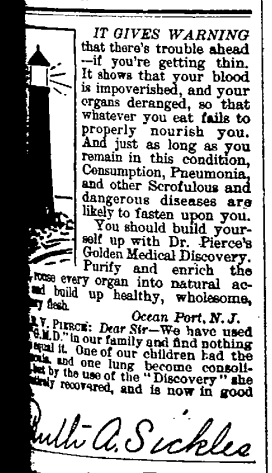

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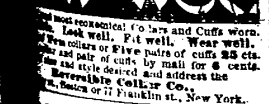

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CAUTION.

Hubby—So we are to have our old cook back again?

Wife—Yes, but you hadn't better let her hear you call her "old."—[Detroit Free Press.

KEPT THEM AWAY.

Summer Hotel Proprietor—It's singular there are no more young people here this year.

Clerk—Not at all.

Proprietor—Why isn't it?

Clerk—Didn't you advertise that the back piazzas would be lighted by electricity?—[Life.

WHICH WAS WORSE?

"Papa had a tooth pulled yesterday," proudly exclaimed the little girl to her next door neighbor.

"That ain't nothin," came the reply, and a triumphant light shone from her eyes. "I heard my papa say he had his leg pulled the day before."—[Atlanta Constitution.

ANOTHER THEORY.

"We learn that Adam's fall," said the Sunday school superintendent, "had something to do with forbidden fruit. Can any of you tell me what Adam did with that fruit?"

"Did he throw the peeling on the sidewalk?" hazarded a fair haired little boy, deeply interested.—[Chicago Tribune.

MORE IN IT.

Miss Willing (meaningly)—Do you know they are talking of putting a tax on old bachelors?

Mr. Bonder (more meaningly)—They would raise more revenue if they'd tax all the old married men who wish they were single.—[Life.

APPROPRIATE.

Plankinton (visiting Bingo)—Gracious, old man, what have you got blood-red wallpaper in this room for?

Bingo—This, old chap, is the room in which I shave myself.

COULDN'T HELP IT.

George—I know I am not worthy of you, but—

Ethel—Don't ever say that again; it's no use worrying over what you can't help.

WANTED TO BE IN IT.

Dick Hicks—Sometimes I wish I was an elephant or a giraffe.

Mrs. Hicks—Why do you wish that?

Dick Hicks—So I could go to the circus every day.

A NEW HAT, ODD STYLE.

Mrs. Simmins—You don't look like yourself in that hat. Is it different from your other?

Mr. Simming—Yes; I've paid for it.—[Chicago Inter Ocean.

WHEN WOMEN VOTE.

Jess—What is the issue in this campaign?

Bess—Um—Stripes versus polka-dots, I think.

HOPE FOR HIM.

Giglamps—My sole ambition is to be an orator, but, alas! I fear there is no hope for me.

Ethel Knox—You shouldn't be discouraged. They are teaching monkeys to talk.

SUCCESSFUL DECEPTION.

Little Boy—What did they tell you to get you to take that nasty medicine?

Little Girl—They said it was good for my complexion.

ONE ON THE DOG.

Fitz Williams—I thought that dog would have eaten you. What caused him to loosen his grip?

Dusty Rhodes—I took the precaution to empty my snuff-box into my coat-tail pockets before I went in.—[New York World.

YOUTHFUL PRECOCITY.

Willie—Grandma must be dreadfully, dreadfully wicked, isn't she?

Mamma—Why, what do you mean? Of course she isn't!

Willie—Well, she told me her own self that the good die young.—[Inter-Ocean.

MEAT AND DRINK.

Westchester Willie—Wot did yer get over dere, Tommy?

Tuckahoe Tommy—Oh, I got a bite from the dog. What did you get?

Westchester Willie—I got a horn from the bull.—[Truth.

INADEQUATE LAWS.

"There ought to be a punishment to fit the crime," said the police judge to the reporter, as he came into the palace of justice.

"Isn't there?" inquired the reporter.

"No."

"What's the crime?"

"Playing 'Daisy Bell' on a hand-organ in the public thoroughfares."—[Detroit Free Press.

NOT A BIT OF DANGER.

Inquirer—Do you think any person is ever buried alive?

Physician—I should say not. There is no danger of such a thing if a regular physician is in attendance.—[New York Press.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

May—Is it true that they are madly in love with each other?

Carrie—Madly? Yes, indeed; they are always quarrelling—[Truth.

NECESSARY CAUTION.

"Hello! Is this the telephone office?"

"Yes."

"Say, how does my voice sound? Notice anything peculiar about it?"

"No."

"Then call up No. 41,144. I've got to explain to my wife that it's business that's keeping me so late."—[Chicago Record.

THE ORIGINAL FAD.

Daughter—What is a fad, mamma?

Mother (contemptuously)—Something made out of nothing.

Daughter—Then the whole world must be a fad, for it was made out of nothing.—[Detroit Free Press.

COULDN'T RECOMMEND THE PUDDING.

Guest—Waiter, bring me some rice pudding.

Waiter—Boss, I can't just recommend de rice pudding to-day.

"What's the matter with it?"

"Nuffin, 'cept dar ain't none."—[Texas Siftings.

PHYSICIANS' CHARGES.

"I don't think it's right for doctors to charge some patients more than others."

"Oh, I do; life is worth a great deal more to a man who has a million dollars than it is to me."—[Newport News.

DIDN'T WANT TO WORK.

Mrs. Murray was reading a story to her son Justin, aged five years.

Mrs. Murray—Now Justin, if your father were to to die, would you work to help mamma?

Justin—Why, mamma, what for? Haven't we got a nice house to live in?

Mrs. Murray—Yes, Justin, but we can't eat the house, you know.

Justin—Well, mamma, haven't we got a whole lot of good things in the pantry?

Mrs. Murray—Certainly, pet, but we would soon eat them up, and then what would we do?

Justin—Well, mamma, isn't there enough to last until you could get another husband?—[Brooklyn Life.

PARIS NEWS FROM THE WEST.

In France, some years ago, a man died, and, as is usual when men die, preparations were made for the funeral. In that country the corpse is carried on the shoulders of the pall-bearers, and in this particular instance the procession slowly wended its way to the cemetery. When passing through the gate one of the pall-bearers knocked against the post and the jar aroused the man supposed to be dead. He came to life, and was taken home and the funeral train dismissed. Now, in the course of several months the same man died again and another funeral was held. This time everything went smoothly, for when they came to the gate the widow called out: "Now, for heaven's sake, don't knock against the post." Which showed she didn't want any more family jars.—[Indianapolis Sentinel.

NO RIVALRY.

New Girl (timidly)—I s'pose you are a fine cook, mum!

Young Mistress—Bless me, no; I don't know a thing about it.

New Girl (relieved)—Then we'll get on famously, mum. I don't either.—[New York Weekly.

HE HOPES TO TRY IT.

"Look here, Staggers! I don't believe you can look an honest man in the face."

"Well, I won't deny it until I'm brought face to face with one.—[Chicago Inter-Ocean.

TIMELY HINT TO YOUNG LOVERS.

When a woman asks you for your candid opinion she really wants your candied, and woe be unto the man who makes a mistake and gives her the first article instead of the second.—[Indianapolis Sentinel.

TANKINS WAS ASTUTE.

"How does Tankins manage to keep up his extravagant mode of living?"

"He has credit."

"How did he get it?"

"By pretending to be worried almost to death over the income tax."—[Washington Star.

NOT IN A HURRY TO DIE.

The Wife—I don't think you love me as well as you did before we were married.

The Husband—I don't? Why, I've just had my life insured in your favor for $20,000.

The Wife—Yes, but you seem to grow stronger and healthier every day.—[New York Press.

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Rosebery and the Rothschilds.

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