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Humorous Anecdotes Gleaned from Various Sources—Something to Read Which Will Make Anybody Sleep Well—Better Than Medicine When Taken Before Retiring.

A Graceful Descent.

Dodeleigh Dedbroke—I want some stewed terrapin.

Waitress—We havn't any.

Dudeleigh Dedbroke—Then I will take two portions of canvas-back duck.

Waitress—There ain't none.

Dubeleigh Dedbroke—Then you may bring me a dozen scalloped sea-urchins and a bottle of champagne.

Waitress—We ain't got none of them things.

Dudeleigh—Well, what have you got?

Waitress—Corn beef hash and baked beans.

Dudeleigh—How much are your beans,

Waitress—Ten cents a plate.

Dudeleigh—Well bring me half a plate.

A Boarding-House Joke.

"The last minstrel died a long time ago, did he not?" remarked De Ma-cus, apparently apropos of nothing in particular, as he pushed the egg-cup a trifle further away from him.

"Why, yes, I think so; quite an age ago," responded the landlady with some wonder, as she poured out the coffee. "What made you think of it?"

"That egg."

"Was it so poetic?" inquired the landlady sweetly.

De Mascus folded up his napkin and pushed his chair back before he replied. "No, not poetic. I thought perhaps that that egg was the lay of the last minstrel that somebody wrote about."

And with the glance that followed him out you might have fried onions.—*St. Joseph News.*

The Kind of Ache He Had Had.

Little people have peculiar notions and original ways of expressing them. One of the clergy at the Christian Endeavor Convention in Portland had this to relate in illustration about the small boy at his home—aged about five and a half—who had been out shoveling snow.

"Did it make your back ache, my son?"

"No—o," responded the small boy in the most approved baseball tone.

"Did you ever have the back ache?" continued the fond parent.

"No, but I've had the front ache."

A Precautionary Measure.

Mr. Coonby Hoofs—Why, sah, dat pahson's eloquence would lif' a feller right off his feet!

Mr. Slimly (glancing at the pedals confronting him)—Waal, ef he kin lif' you off'n your'n, Coonby, I'se goin' to tie m etin' wif weights in my pockets.—*Judge.*

The Way It Goes.

She—Oh, don't you think Miss Browne is the nicest girl in the world?

He—why, yes, of course, if you think so.

"And her eyes; oh, don't you think they are splendid?"

"Very."

And hasn't she the cutest little mouth and the kindest, dearest face?"

"Yes, indeed."

"And such beautiful complexion; and what hair!"

"Very beautiful."

"And then, isn't she graceful, and doesn't she waltz divinely?"

"My, yes."

"And isn't she the sweetest, sweetest girl?"

"Yes, indeed."

"And don't you think she knows an awful lot; and don't you-oo-ooo-ooo t-h-i-n-k——?"

"Why, what's the matter, Mabel?"

"O-oh! I t-h-o-u-g-h-t y-o-u l-o-v-e-d me, Tom."

"Why, so I do."

"W-e-l-l, then how can you bear to talk so a-b-o-u-t t-h-a-t h-o-r-r-i-b-l-e o-l-d u-g-l-y Browne girl?"—*Harvard Lampoon.*

A Great Financier.

Mabel—Well, I've concluded to marry Mr. Tightfist.

Mildred—Why, I thought you hated him.

Mabel—Oh I do, but he is bound to be very rich some day. He has such a grasp of finance.

Mildred—What gives you that impression?

Mable—Why he invited me to go to church last night, and coming home we took a car, though he wanted to walk both ways. Well, when the conductor came around he said, "How unfortunate! I find I have nothing smaller than a dollar bill. Have you any change?' So I paid the fares.

The Great and Only.

"Yes, sah," said the colored waiter, "I'm go'n ter leave the hotel business. I'm goin with a show."

"You won't get any tips there, will you?"

"I never took a tip in my life, sah. Dat's how I come to get de job. I'm goin' with a dime museum, sah."

A Terror-Stricken Novitiate.

Friend (previous to initiation ceremonies in the Goat Bunting Brotherhood)—I am sorry there are so many candidates ahead. It will be very late, 2 a. m. at least, before we get through.

Novitiate—My! my!

Friend—Keep up your courage, my friend. I admit that the trials of our initiations are many and appalling, but don't lose your self-control, don't become terror-stricken if—why you are all in a tremble already.

Novitiate—I—I was—was thinking of what my wi—wife would do if I—I got home so late.—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

Highest Compliment He Could Offer.

Detective (caught at last by Cupid)—Don't take your hand away from mine, dear. It's the prettiest, smoothest, shapeliest little hand I ever saw.

His Dear—You only say that to flatter me.

Detective—No, indeed. I mean it. (With enthusiasm) What a perfectly splendid pickpocket you'd make!

A Mother's Eyes.

Mistress—Do you like children?

Domestic—Depends a good deal on the children, mum.

"Well, yes, I presume it does. Where did you work last?

"With Mrs. Goodheart, mum. She has only one child?"

"Oh, well, if you could stand that horrid little brat of Mrs. Goodheart's, I'm sure you will not object to my six little darlings."

A Silly Question.

"May I have the honor to conduct your daughter to the supper table?" asked a society gentleman of a lady from the country, who is staying with some friends whom she is visiting.

"May you take her to supper?" was the response. "Why, of course, and you may take me, too. That's what we came here for."—*Texas Siftings.*

A Man of Feeling.

An unfortunate has obtained access to rich Baron Rapineau.

He depicts his misfortunes, his misery, in so moving a manner that the Baron, with tears in his eyes and his voice choked with sobs, calls to his servant:

"Jean! Put this poor fellow out into the street! He is breaking my heart!"—*Paris Figaro.*

Obedien to Orders.

Hostess—Miss Rackshaw, let me introduce the Hon. Mr. Goldmedal.

Mr. Glodmedal (immature but rising statesman)—Howdy, Miss Rackshaw; I believe I've been appointed by the—the steering committee to take you out to supper.

Would Remember Him.

Barber—Have I ever shaved you before?

Victim—Gracious! I guess not; do you think I would come to you a second time?

What He Desired—1.

Tramp—Mister, would you please give a poor unfortunate man a little lift in the world?"

WHAT HE DESIRED—2.

Man on mule—Certainly. Raise him, Jack!—*Judge.*

He Felt Embarrassed.

A passenger on a Woodward avenue car was trying to crowd out by the front door when an acquaintance stopped him and said:

"You act as if you were making a sneak."

"So I am," was the reply.

"Who from?"

"Cononel ——, out there."

"One of the nicest old fellows in town."

"Yes, I know. I've just built a new house. He'll ask me all about it, and as he's got a loud voice everybody will hear every word he says."

"But what if they do?"

"Why, hang it, man, he'll ask me what it's mortgaged for the very first pop! Lemme out!"—*Free Press.*

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TRAINS NORTH

No 1, Mail	3:55 P M
No 5, Atlantic Express	10:37 A M
No 7, Kansas City Express	4.47 A M
No 9, Dwight-Joliet Accommodation	7:? 0 A M
No 31, Local freight	11:30 P M
No 33, Freight	9:30 P M
Accomodation (sundays)	9:15 A M

TRAINS SOUTH.

No 2, Mail	11:48 A M
No 4, Lightning Express	11:50 P M
No 6, Pacific Express	4:30 P M
K. C. & St. Louis	2:07 A M
No 10, Dwight-Joliet Accommodation	7:45 P M
No 18, Freight	3 15 A M
No 32 Local Freight	11:10 A M

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No 127, Freight	9:30 P M

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No 3, express freight	4:20 p. m.
No. 5, express freight	4:10 p. m.

TRAINS EAST.

No. 2, mail	9:02 a. m.
No. 4, express freight	11:52 a. m.
No. 6, express freight	2:10 p. m.

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