

### She Had Influence.

AND THE POLICEMAN REALIZED IT ONLY TOO SOON.

"The cop has been down on me a year or so because I found fault with the color of his hair," said the Fourteenth street fakir, as there was a lull in business the other day, "and yesterday he comes along as I was sellin an old lady two pairs of shoestrings for 5 cents.

"I'll run ye in if ye don't hev a keer!" says the copper, as he halts at my elbow.

"But what am I doin?" says I. "Obstructin the sidewalk," says he. "But I'm up ag'in the buildin."

"Don't make no difference. When I say yer obstructin, then I knows yer obstructin, and obstructin the sidewalk is ag'in the law."

"But ain't I ag'in the buildin?" says I.

"Yer body is," says he, "but where's yer breath? Ain't ye breathin over the sidewalk, and ain't that obstructin?"

"Then I'll stop breathin."

"And ye'd better shut yer eyes too. Obstructin is obstructin, whether it's with the body, the breath or the eyes."

"Can't I use my voice to tell this lady that she kin hev two long or two short pairs for 5 cents?" says I.

"If ye do, I'll collar ye!" says the cop.

"Didn't I say yer breath was an obstruction, and kin ye talk without usin yer breath? And what's the old woman a-doin here blockin the way?"

"Take off yer hat when yer address a lady!" says she, as she braces up to him like a brick.

"But I ain't addressin of one!" he says.

"Mebbe not," says she, "but yer are addressin the mother-in-law of Police Captain —, and we'll leave it to him to decide!"

"Say, cully, yer orter see that copper kerfunk! He went red and pale, and his knees knocked together, and his tongue hung out. I chipped in and called him a liar and a loafer, and he never even tried to hit me. Bimeby he sorter groaned and wobbled off, and to-day he is shufflin his brogans among the darkies on Thompson street. Yer can't allus tell whose mother-in-law an old lady may be, and it's a good rule to go slow and not let yer freshness work out through the top of yer hat."

M. QUAD.

### An Agnostic.

In one of the New England fishing villages a big boy who knew all about fishing, but had never learned the alphabet, was sent to school to learn it.

"That's 'A,'" said the teacher.

"How d'yer know?" said the boy.

"Because my teacher told me."

"How'd she know?" said the boy.

"Because her teacher told her."

"How'd yer know but they lied?" said the boy.

This will do to go with the story of the lady who asked her servant girl if she wanted to go to church Sunday morning: "No, mum," said the girl, "I'm an egg-nas-tic."

### The Woman and the Editor.

The *Baltimore American* gives this: She wept. "Oh, you editors are horrid!" she sobbed.

"What is the trouble, madam?" inquired the editor.

"Why, I-boo-boo-I sent in an obituary of my husband, and-boo-hoo-and said in it that he had been married for twenty years, and you oo-oo-boo-hoo-your printers set it up 'worried for twenty years.'"

She wept. But the editor grinned. Perhaps it was all right. Who knows?

### Mystified.

"Mamma, my birthday comes this year on Monday, doesn't it?"

"Yes, dear."

"And last year it was on Sunday, wasn't it?"

"Yes, dear."

"Did it come on Saturday the year before last?"

"Yes, dear."

"Mamma, how many days in the week was I born on?"

### The Limit.

"Put your tongue out," said the doctor to 4-year-old Gilbert.

Little Gilbert protruded the tip of his tongue.

"No, no; put it right out," said the doctor.

The little fellow shook his head weakly, and the tears gathered in his eyes.

"I can't, doctor," he ventured at last. "It's fastened on to me."

The world is deeply stirred by this poem: "The Man With the Hoe."

"Yes. Men always get the sympathy. Why doesn't somebody write pathetic poetry about 'the woman with the broom?'"

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