HUMOROUS PARAGRAPHS FROM THE COMIC PAPERS.

Pitement Incidents Occurring the World Over-Sayings that Are Cheerful to Old or Young-Funny Selections that Everybody Will Enjoy.

"People says things that 'tain't so,' walled little Miss Peggy. "I had Dicky. papa's chauffeur, in here swearing for

me, and it didn't do a thing." "What on earth does the child mean?" gasped her astonished mother. "Making Dicky swear?"

"Yes, ma'am," sobbed Peggy. "I heard papa say when Dicky swore he used language that would make your hair curl."-Baltimore American.

How He Proposed. Mr. McDooley-Faith, an' it do be a question Oi have fer yez, me darlin'. Miss Clancey-Pfwat is it, Pat? Mr. McDooley-Whin it comes tolme

fer me funeral, how would yez loike t be th' Widder McDooley? Dissatisfied Heir.

"Your allment," remarked the physi-

cian, "is merely one ol the ills that flesh is beir to." "Yes, I suppose so," rejoined the patient, "By the way, doctor, what are your charges for breaking a will?"

Memories of His Mother.



He Was a Thinker. "My good man." said the lady mismonary, "do you ever pause to think where you are going?"

"Sure t'ing," replied the unlaundered bobo. "Ef I didn't I might git on de wrong freight an' land back at me startin' place !"

Yes, Indeed. "Maine has a woman who is a professional lobster catcher."

"If all tales are true New York has many of them."- Houston Post. Wine Girt.

"Why did you turn him down?" "He said if I would marry him he would never go away and leave me alone."-Houston Post.

Making It Worse. Wife-I'm sorry I scolded you this morning, dear. It has affected my pence of mind all day. Husband-Oh, then you have made

the discovery at last, have you? Wife-What discovery? Husband-That you have only a piece of mind.

Sensible.

The One-Where are you from, stran-

The Other-I'm from St. Louis. The One-Shake! I'm always glad

to meet a sensible man. The Other-How do you know I am

The One-The fact that you are from St. Louis proves it. Otherwise you would be there ret.-Chicago News.

Happened in Boston. "See here, waiter, there's no meat in this sandwich!" exclaimed the inneh-

counter patron. "Then why do you designate it as a anndwich, sir?" queried the man behind the white apron. "I am surprised that a gentleman of your erudition should commit such a solecism of rhet-

The Most Intching Ones. "On what lines is your sporting man going to run his piscatorial department?"

"I suppose on fishing lines."-Balti-

more American. A Practical Demonstration.

"Come, come, my little man," exclaimed old Mr. Cherry. "I wouldn't ery like that.

"All right," replied the boy, through his sobs. "Lemme give you a soak back o' the ear with a stone like I got an' see how you'd do it."-Philadelphia Press.

Proof Posttire. Crowells. That man at the bar is a perfect gentleman.

Howells-How do you know? Crowells-When we were introduced the other day, and I began to tell him my troubles, he didn't butt in and try to tell me his.

Overshooting the Mark. Candidate-How did you like my apeech?

Mr. Knowit-It was fine. Mrs. Comup (indign.intly) - Fine.

That doesn't express it, Mr. Knowit, It was grandiloquent.-Baltimore Ameri-Different. "He has become very wealthy; you

know he lost a rich aunt." "And I am very poor; last night I lost a rich ante."-Houston Post.

Reminded. Wedderly-Those two women over there is the act of saying "good-by" to each other remind me of one of Shak-

speare's plays. Singleton-Which one? Wedderly-"Much Ado About Noth-

True to Her Sex. Tom-Miss Peach has a secret charm about her that I can't understand. Jack-Oh, don't let that worry you. She won't keep it any more than any other secret.

Cause for Worry.

Gyer-crown is greatly worried over business affair. Myer-Why, I wasn't aware that he had any business. Gyer-He hasn't. That's why he worrying.

His Reform Measure. "Money, my son," remarked the good old deacon, "is the root of all evil." "I believe it, dad," rejoined the wayward youth, "and I'm doing my best to tear up evil by the roots."

A Possible Assistance. "That man could scarcely write his name, yet he amassed a fortune." "Perhaps," replied Miss Cayenne, "the absence of temptation to write embarrassing letters belped him to suc-

A Syllabic's Difference. "You are in a position to be praised for many things." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum,

ceed."-Washington Star.

"but sometimes a man's influence does not depend so much on what he is praised for as on what he is appraised for,"-Washington Star. Obedfent Son.

Green Fields-All right, pa; I'll pass the butter.-Kansas City Times.

Sometimes. "Yes, Bobby." "Is a waitress a fetching girl?"-Kansas City Times.

you stop to play with that goat.

Not So Marvelous. "Franklin was the greatest man of his age: his electrical discovery was wonderful." "Oh, I don't know; he held the key to

the situation."--- Kansas City Times. Too Rare. Guest-Can you tell me what that chap with the long hair is doing over

Proprietor-Is monsieur desf? Zat is one great musician imported from Guest-Is, eh? Well, he is like this

beef you just served me. Proprietor-How is zat, monsieur? Guest-Why, he's raw and needs plenty of roasting.

Thought Omer Alive. "Yes, indeed," said the pretty college girl, "our literary club held a meeting last night and I tell you we just went

"Gracious!" exclaimed the rural aunt in horrified indignation. "It is just a sin and a shame the way girls these days are falling in love with fur-

wild over Omar Khayyam."

Better than the Boards. Tall Thesplan-You say that you once did a turn and got \$5,000 for the one performance. Great Brutus! What theater was it in?

Short Thespian-No theater: a betei. I did a turn in the revolving doors, got my hand caught and recovered \$5,000

Police Information.

Types of the Black Hand.

Strange, Indeed. Tall Bard Here is an article that says overeating prevents poets from writing good poeter

Short Bard-Great Homer! Who ever heard of a poet suffering from

Exaggerated Ego. Editor But all these lokes can't be original. Don't you know there are only seven original jokes in existence, Humorist (egotistically)-Well-et -I wrote the seven

Where Talk In Chenp. "Talk is cheap," remarked the man with the quotation habit. "Huh!" rejoined the fussy person. "You must have been patronizing a 5

cent barber shop," No Such Luck. His Wife-Do you think talking will ever become a lost art? Her Husband-Not during your so fourn on earth, my dear,

An Apology. Wife-Why, John, how dare you swear before me? Husband-I beg your parcon, my deat: I didn't know you wanted to

and the second second second second Surf Riding Is a Fine Sport.

At Waikiki, near Honolulu, is a famous bathing beach. Here winter and summer the surf canoes or, better yet, the surf boards come dancing in on the long rollers, and men become amphibions. There is no sensation quite comparable to riding a surf board on a Pacific roller. It is tologganing on a moving hillside of water, or, if you board, it is taking this hillside on a remarked: "My father filled many reout before it shelves into deep water, greatest respect for him. My father and at high tide the breakers begin to was a good man, but"-and a certain mount almost half a mile from the stiffening of the shoulders and an surf board and wait for the wave. You good lady's face added importance to learn to catch it at the right moment. throw your board inshore and climb upon it just as the crest of the roller mounts and catches you. Then on this crest you sail in toward the shore, to slide down at last when the wave breaks, down the foaming incline into shallow water and churning foam. It

is royal sport .- Travel Magazine. When a man is forced to swallow his own words he is apt to suffer from a start of most enterprises that there is serious attack of mental indigestion.

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Once at a dinner, Liszt's hostess cried in a horrified voice, that there were thirteen at table, "Don't let that alarm you, madem," said Lisga, with a re assuring smile. "I'll eat for two."

The late Baroness Burdett-Couts used to relate with keen pleasure story of the Duke of Wellington and Soult. On the first occasion the duke took Soult into Apsley House, the latter was surprised at the absence of pictures he had known in Madrid. "How is it, Mousieur le Duc," he said, "that you have so few of the Spanish masterpieces?" "Marshal, you forget," replied the duke, "that my army was only in Madrid after the one commanded by yourself."

Commodore Guest, some thirty years ago in command of the navy yard at Farmer Fields-Now, Greene, don't Portsmouth, N. H., one day saw a laborer making some repairs on the side walk in front of the officers' quarters. At that time it was not the practice, as now, for officers to wear their unlforms when about the yard, and the commodate, not having his on, the la borer did not recognize bim nor pay any attention to his criticism or suggestions of the way to do the work This nettled the commodore and provoked bim to ask with some spirit: "Do you know who I am? My man, I am the commandant!" To this the other replied suavely: "Be gob, you have a TEAMING AND EXPRESSING fine job; take good care of it, sor."

Beef was very scarce in Ladysmith during the siege, but General Sir Ian Hamilton, then a colonel, insisted that "borse is not half bad when properly cooked and when one is used to it. In fact," he said, copcluding a discussion, "I have a joint cooked to-night, which I hope you will all sample. Of course, there's beef, too-to-night!" Every one at the table preferred the beef, with the exception of Colonels Ward and Ian Hamilton, who ostentatiously carved generous slices from the "Lorseflesh." The dinner was nearly over when one of the servants whispered a communication to Ward. Up he sprang. "I'm distressed, gentlemen," he announced to the startled company. "A silly mistake has been made. Those joints were mixed up somehow and you have been eating the horse! I'm really annoyed. But I hope you'll be convinced now that the meat is splendid eating! I'm sure you all seemed to JONAS W. TUCKER enjoy it!" Glances were exchanged; mustaches were twirted. Nobody seemed ready with a response. Then a voice from the bottom of the table piped up: "Oh, don't distress yourself. Ward. I thought some mistake had been made; so I just changed those fishes as they stood on the sideboard. It was you and Hamilton had the borsedesh all right!"

THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

What This Great British Institution

At first sight there is not much likeness between the comfortable country gentlemen, retired lawyers, blase men of fashion and liberal subscribers to party funds, who now drop into rather than frequent their magnificent hall, and "the mail covered barons, who proudly to battle led their vassals from Europe to Palestine's plain" in the days of the Henrys and Edwards, but in one point the house has always maintained its character through centuries-it is an aristocracy of birth, but it is still more emphatically one of wealth. The law of entail and primo geniture has kept the landed estates together as far as the law can. Many have passed by hetresses to new names or been sold by spendthrift lords, many holders of ancient titles have lost the Lock repaired and key fitting. wealth that gilded their ancestors' coronets, but new peers are almost always rich, and a title is still an attraction to an heiress. We sometimes hear that the House of Lords represents nothing. This is false. It represents property. Tennyson's new Lincoinshire farmer, whose horse's hoofs trotted "proputty, proputty, proputty," is the type of a vast number of Englishmen. Such men are not only content, but proud, to be represented by the House of Lords. They know that as long as the lords have their say "proputty" will have a stanch body of organized champions.-William Ever-

ett. in Atlantic. Woman Barber Making Money. Chicago boasts of a woman barber in the stock yards district, who is the proprietor of a shop running eight chairs, and who employs only women assistants. It is said that she clears over \$50 a week. This energetic person also runs bath rooms to connection with her shop, acts as agent for a laundry and a baggage express company, sells cigars, tobacco, stationery, newspapers and periodicals. She puts in the few spare minutes she has at her command, after attending to these varied enterprises, by making her own clothing on the sewing ma-

Good and Orgond.

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Uncountable. Tourist (to boy fishing)-How many fish have you caught? Boy-Oh, couldn't count 'em! Tourist-Why. you haven't caught any, you little vagabond! Boy-that's why I can't count

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