

TOMMY, MAKE ROOM FOR YOUR UNCLE

Fred Jones, hatter, of Leicester Square, presents himself to you. And you may guess when he is dressed, Of girls he knows a few. A widow fell in love with him, While riding in a train. She had a blessed boy with her, Who caused us both much pain. (SPOKES.)—Yes, the confounded young archer caused me a great deal of pain and sorrow, and the widow, his mother, introduced me to him as his Uncle! Fred Jones was never an Uncle before, and will never be again, not if he knows it. And the whole of the journey the mother said to the boy—

BOTH SIDES.

A man in his carriage was riding along; A lady dressed with his side; In satin and lace she looked like a queen, And he like a king in his pride. A wood sawyer stood on the street as they passed; The carriage and couple he eyed; And said as he worked with his saw on a log, "I wish I was rich and could ride." The man in his carriage remarked to his wife, "One thing I would give if I could— To give all my wealth for the strength and the health. Of the man who is saving the wood." A pretty young maid with a bundle of wool, Went tripping along with a smile of delight, While humming a love-breathing air. She looked on the carriage, the lady she saw Arrayed in apparel so fine, And said in a whisper, "I wish from my heart Those satins and laces were mine." The lady looked out on the maid with her work, So fair in her calico dress, And said, "I'd relinquish position and wealth, Her beauty and power to possess." Thus it is in the world, whatever our lot, Our minds and our time we employ In longing and sighing for what we have not, Ungrateful for what we enjoy.

The city of Boston has 216 hotels. Population of Melbourne, is 225,000.

Good things generally come slow. Relative beauty—a pretty cousin. Little Belgium supports 5,000,000 people. Deception one cannot see through—A glass eye. The man who said he was out on a lark was really out on a swindle. A druggist is not inappropriately termed the chief pillar of society. New York is the third city in Christendom in point of population and wealth. There are some 20,000 alligator skins tanned and used in the United States annually. Sixty thousand paper collars and collars daily is the product of an Albany factory. There are said to be over 12,000 dentists in the United States in active business. It is a strange fact that when people indulge in high words they use low language. Springfield, Mass., boasts of 40,000 volumes in her public library. Good for Springfield. There are several provincial capitals of China which contain over 500,000 inhabitants. Philadelphia has over 200 acres of ground devoted to public parks within the city limits. "No, ma'am," said a grocer to an applicant for credit, "I wouldn't even trust my own feelings." Some of the creeds insist that we must forgive our enemies, but that God is going to roast him. There should be about \$200,000,000 in gold collected annually at the New York Custom house. Los Angeles county, Cal., has 40,000 orange trees, which produce on an average, as the paper tells us, 1,000 each year. In Switzerland donkeys have built on their necks. In the tropics it is not unusual to see them with bells on their arms. The world is said to use 250,000,000 lbs. of tea each year, and 715,000,000 lbs. of coffee. China and Brazil are the principal producers. An observing politician says, that the difference between those going in and out of office is mainly this: the former are sworn in and the latter go out swearing. An Iowa schoolmistress has been discharged because, for the amusement of the children during recess, she stood on her head. One of the trustees charged to see the feat. Among the many surmises as to what will become of the last man, it is queer that nobody has yet discovered that he is destined to be talked to death by the last woman. The publisher of a weekly paper in Illinois prints in each issue a chapter of the Bible, and upon being ridiculed for it by his contemporaries, remarks editorially: "We publish nothing but what is news to our readers." "Hi! where did you get them trousers?" asked an Irishman of a man who happened to be passing with a pair of remarkably short trousers on. "I got them where they grow," was the indignant reply. "Then, be no conscience," said Paddy, "you've pulled them a year too soon. A Minneapolis boy was sent by his teacher, a woman, to the superintendent to be whipped. The lad suspected the contents of the note and hired a boy he met on the street to deliver it, giving him ten cents. The superintendent didn't discover till after the chastisement was over that the boy he had flogged had not seen the inside of a school house for a month. A Dublin bill discounteer, who does business to the extent of \$100,000 to \$150,000 a month, lives alone in a large house in a respectable street, sleeping on a stretcher, and having bills on the house announcing it to be let, in order that he may avoid, as he has actually succeeded in avoiding the payment of rates, on the plea that he was merely taking care of the house. A Scotchman, being examined by his minister, was asked: "What kind of a man was Adam?" "Oh, just like the other folk," the minister insisted on having a more special description of the first man, "preach for more explanation." "Weal," said the catechist, "he was just like Joe Simpson, the horse cooper." "How so?" asked the minister. "Weal, nobody got anything by him, and many lost." A sturdy vagabond, with full black beard of unusual length, was recently brought before a London Magistrate, who questioned him about his past life. "If one can believe all that is said to your charge," said the judge solemnly, "Your conscience must be as black as your beard." "Ah! replied the wily rogue, "if a man's conscience is to be measured by his beard, then your lordship has no conscience at all."

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