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Stationery, Vases,
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Toys, Etc., Etc.

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NEW GOODS.

COLORED GOLD BROOCHES AND EARRINGS—SETS,

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WM. S. SMITH'S
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GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, ALL PRICES.

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TO AN OYSTER STEW
Let kings enjoy their viands grand,
Prepared and skilled by costly hands;
The fastest of the flock be theirs,
And served up with the richest sauce,
By waiting lords in royal state,
And eaten from their golden plate;
Of all famed dishes, old or new,
Give me a Canada oyster stew.

Golden Glisms
Bound to succeed—a new book.
Back yards—the truth of life's desires.
A scandal monger is a person to admire.
The fruits of idleness are never destroyed by frost.
The man with rheumatism is every inch a king.
Wise we do say, the best locomotives for a train or aught.What is marriage? One woman the more and one man the less.
A girl with \$30,000 has a very good figure if she isn't handsome.
"I am not an author," said an accountant, "but I am the righter of books."
Nothing keeps a man from knowledge and wisdom like thinking he has both.A bad marriage is like an electric machine; it makes you dance, but you can't let go.
A fisherman is a very irascible and unreliable person. He won't even sit down on his own hook.
It rains alike on the just and unjust—the just mainly because the unjust borrowed their umbrellas.
A scolding woman is roughly planned to fume and bluster and command.
Three in the afternoon if the hour for trying the wedding knot in this best society circles.
Auburn haired girls are coming into fashion again, much to the chagrin of the golden-haired.Take nothing from looking and nothing remains. You've no doubt found it so in first love.
If a boy gets on the wrong track it shows that his father's switch has not had a fair chance.
Men are like pins—one with a little head may be just as sharp as one with a big head.
Money is a worthless coin which honors and humiliates and truth that is driven down.
A suggestion to the pulpit, less aristocratic procreances and more head and heart argument.
A coil is usually had because before it is well broken. With an egg it is different. It has to be broken before it is broken.
The defective chimney will smoke. A lady friend says that there is also something defective about the man who smokes.
A man who is as true as steel, possessing an iron will, some gold, and a fair proportion of brass, should be able to endure the hardware of this world.
We have just read a handbook of flirtation, and, advise all our girls desiring to avoid breach of promise suits to wipe their mouth with their coat-tail.
You may possibly get beaten at last. But if you think the matter over honestly you will come to the conclusion that if you do it will be a tight squeeze.
An ugly old bachelor suggests that birth should be published under the head of never miss.

A New Mother Shilpton
When lawyers fail to take a fee,
And juries never disagree;
When politicians are ostentatious,
And Boston folks give up their beans;
When parties smash all the machines,
When naughty children all die young,
And girls are born without a blemish,
When ladies don't take time to hop,
And lovers don't take time to pop,
When preachers don't hold sermons short,
And all folks go to the church more,
When bank subscribers all lay paid,
And editors have forewarned heads,
Such happenings will sure portend
This world must soon come to an end.

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