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COMPARISON FAILS.

There are men of wit and learning,
That talk with head erect;
There are women of grace and beauty
In fashion's robes bedecked.
There are things that are strange and funny
And things that mysterious are;
But there's nothing on earth that can compare
To a boy with his first cigar.

Learn a Little Every Day.

Little rills make wider streamlets,
Streamlets swell the river's flow,
Rivers join the ocean billows,
Onward, onward, as they go.
Life is made of smallest fragments,
Shade and sunshine, work and play;
So may we, with greatest profit,
Learn a little every day.

What He Wanted on the Outside of It—The Width of It.

"I want a piece av a board sawed off, planed on the outside," said Mr. Donlevy, "we'd a few friends in at the house last night to a christenin', and the lower part av the dure got kicked out in the merriment."

"How wide do you want the piece cut?" asked the carpenter.

"The width av the dure, av course," replied Mr. Donlevy.

"And how wide is the door?"

"Well, it's as wide as a chair is long, jist. Ye can jist lay a chair across it to kape the childer in an' the pigs out, an' it fits as though it war matched fur it."

"But all chairs are not the same size," said the carpenter.

"Aw, thundher an' turf! yer thiker headed nor a railway spike; the chair comes up jist even wid the edge of the window sill."

"But how high is the window sill?" asked Mr. Chips.

"Bother the badgering tongue of ye," growled Mr. Donlevy; "it's only the wideness av me hand barrin' the thumb higher than the rain water barrel that sthands outside; an' av ye can't make it from that ye can lave the job, an' I'll take it to some carpinther that understands his business and knows the measure av the dure in his head widout making a catychism av himself. Say, can ye cut me a piece aff the size av that, ye leather-headed wood butcher, ye, or will I go find a man av yer craft that has half the sinse we were born wid?"

And he had to go and find one.

MAGIC'S WONDERS.

"While in London, England, a short time ago," said the professor, "our Oxford street waiter was made the victim of a practical joke. One morning, as this tonsorial artist sat reading his newspaper, he was startled by seeing a young man enter in a very excited manner, who throwing, rather than seating, himself in a chair, demanded a shave *instanter*. The barber, who was a ready fellow, at once set about obeying the commands of this excited and hurried guest. With a rapidity that surprised himself, he shaved the right side of his customer's face, and then immediately turned to the left. That side he also shaved with cleanliness and dispatch, but judge of his surprise, when his customer demanded to know in tones anything but pleased why he did not shave the right side. The poor bewildered barber was almost certain that he had done so, but perceived to his surprise that the side in question was covered with jet-black hair. Again he shaved it, but while he did so, to his surprise and horror, the hair was growing on the other side. Thus it continued for an hour. While he shaved one side, he could actually see the hair growing on the other side. Terrified beyond expression, he stood motionless; hereupon the young man leaped from the chair, and, snatching the razor, drew it across his throat, and fell to the floor covered with blood. The barber flew into the street hallooing "Murder!" at the top of his voice. A crowd soon gathered, and, with the affrighted barber, beheld the supposed corpse quietly arranging his tie before the mirror—turning very pleasantly, he paid the barber and departed. A theatrical gentleman among the lookers-on soon gave it out that it was Professor Hermann, the Great American Magician. I went to my hotel and awoke next day to find myself the talk of London," concluded the Professor, for it was I who did it. I gave the poor barber fits. "Did you ever hear how I gave a friend of mine the snakes?" asked the Professor. On receiving an answer in the negative, he said: "A friend of mine, who was as great a drunkard as an actor, and that is saying a great deal, was one morning seen by me to enter a drinking-saloon when he was almost on the verge of delirium-tremens, and knowing his horror of 'snakes,' as *mania-a-pota* is vulgarly called, I resolved to save him. I entered just as he raised a glass of whiskey to his lips and, rushing forward, snatched the glass from his hand, crying at the same time: 'Hold, S., until I take this fly out.' Pretending to take the fly out, I held up a serpent. He cried out: 'My God! that is a snake!' 'Not at all,' said I; 'it is a simple house-fly. See! you are covered with them,' saying which I approached, and from his sleeves, and hair, etc., I proceeded to pull snakes, protesting all the time that they were flies. 'They are snakes!' cried C. again. 'My God! that is a snake; I tell you, Hermann, they are snakes!' 'Nonsense,' said I, 'they are but flies.' 'Then,' said he, 'I have the snakes myself!' and he rushed from the saloon. He was not seen for more than a week after; but when next seen he was sober, and has been so since." "Professor," asked the interviewer, "were you, who are so fond of surprising others, ever surprised yourself?" "Once," was the answer: "then the surprise was a very great and agreeable one, I assure you. It came about in this way: I was for a number of years a sufferer from cramps in my left side, immediately under the heart. I suffered regularly at the close of each performance, and very often was compelled to cancel engagements which I had made, owing to my inability to fill them, being prostrated by cramps, and being in a very weak condition. I entertained very serious thoughts of giving up my profession and spending some years in travel, and would have done so but for an attendant of mine, whose head I had cut off occasionally while performing my wonderful decapitation act. The individual to whom I complained of the pains and the cramps in my side on one occasion said it was curious—that I, who could decapitate another and replace the head at will, ought certainly be able to cure himself. I told him how some of the best doctors in Europe and America had failed. He laughed at me, and said he could cure me in a week. That night he presented me with a bottle of St Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy, saying that its use would produce an effect more magical than I could readily believe. I laughed at the idea of St. Jacobs Oil doing what had baffled the greatest doctors, but said to at I would try it, simply to convince him that trying it would do no good. That night, on retiring, I rubbed myself with the Oil, and, sure enough, its good effect was instantaneous—magical, in fact; I felt relief at once. I slept better that night than I had done for a long time before. Again in the morning I rubbed with the Oil, and at the close of the afternoon performance I noticed a great diminution of the painful cramps. Was I surprised? Well, I was very much surprised, and I told my attendant so. In less than a week, and before I had finished using my third bottle, I was entirely and permanently cured. The effect of St. Jacobs Oil was indeed magical, so much so that I could scarcely believe my senses. I have never felt a cramp since—nor is there prophet, seer, soothsayer or magician who can perform such wonders as St. Jacobs Oil."
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