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BABY'S LAUGH

Baby's face is like a flower,  
Baby's smile's divine;  
Baby's laugh is like a shower;  
His charms are like a salve;  
Baby's charms all seem to be  
Like to treasures rare;  
But unto what land or sea  
Can baby's land compare?

THE IDLE BOY

"When I was a boy at school," said an old man, "I was often very idle, and willing, my teacher, I used to play with other boys as big as myself. Of course we tried to hide this from the teacher, but one day we were fairly caught."

"Boys," said he, "you must not be idle. You must keep your eyes on your lessons. You do not know what you lose by being idle. Now, while you are young, is the time to learn. Let any one of you, who sees another boy looking off his book, come and tell me."

"Now said I to myself, 'There is Fred Smithie. I do not like him. I will watch him, and if I see him looking off his book, tell.'

"Not very long after, I saw Fred looking off his book, so I went up and told the teacher.

"'Aha!' said he, 'how do you know he was idle?'

"'Please, sir,' said I, 'I saw him.'

"'Oh, you did, did you? And where were your eyes when you saw him? Were they on your book?'

"I was fairly caught. I saw the other boys laugh, and I hung my head, while the teacher scolded. It was a good lesson for me. I did not watch for idle boys again."

A friend of mine tells of a bohemian which learned to sing like a canary. He was captured when quite small and given a canto beside a fine singer, for which he soon exhibited great attachment. He would alt perfectly still on, and perch for hours, when his host to imitate his sweet notes. He tried for three or four weeks before making any progress; then he succeeded in sounding one note almost correctly. His host was pleased, and the boy, wild, joy was pathetic, and the canary's pleasure was very evident. Then he redoubled his efforts until he could sing nearly the whole canary song. After that he and Dick always sang in concert. But, strange to say, his host, instead of being pleased with his song, instead of singing but a short time in the spring, as bohemian do, he sang all the time except when molting. And he imitated his friend's characteristics so perfectly that he became a canary in all but appearance—Elsie H. Sherrill, suburban life.

The Man and the Lion.

"When I was once in danger from a lion," said an old African explorer, "I tried sitting down and staring at him, as I had no weapon."

"How old it work?" asked his companion.

"Perfectly. The lion didn't even offer to touch me."

"Strange! How do you account for it?"

"Well, sometimes I've thought it was because I sat down on a branch of a very tall tree."

"Very queer."

"My husband has been out late ever since this week attending important club meetings."

"Yes, so has mine. They belong to the same club, you know."

"Why, how queer! My husband says he hasn't seen your husband in six months!"—Glenwood Leader.

Marie Herself at Home.

Last summer when Marie's aunt came to spend a week with them.

"Now, surely," said Lola, "you must make yourself at home."

"How can I do that, dear?" quired her aunt.

"I answered Lola, "You can pitch in and help mamma work."—Chicago News.

The Finisher.

Lawyer.—What is your occupation? Witness.—I'm piano finisher. Lawyer.—Be a little more definite. Do you polish them or make them?—Boston Transcript.

The Gossip.

Nell—She's an awful gossip. She tells everything she hears. Hello—Oh, she tells more than that.—Philadelphia Record.

Do not make unjust gains. They are equal to a loss.—H. Campbell.

The Engraver.

Wife—My dear, the nursery needs re-decorating. What would you suggest for the walls? Husband—Corrugated iron.—Woman's Home Companion.

A Food Expert.

"What is a food expert?"

"Any man who can make his wages buy enough for the family table."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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TOO MUCH FOR BRUIN

Twix twilight and dark, up near Manitou Park, a maiden lad, embarking bright, golden hair, when he had with him a gun, a bow and fowling piece, there came up and squatted a big grizzly bear. It did not affect her, the bear did not bite her, she lay back and musingly said: "O, still lightness!" This broke up old bruin; he let off his woeing, snaked back to the mountains and laid a whole year.

A FAIR SAMPLE

Possible Hoarder—"Ah, that was a ripping dinner, and if that was a fair sample of your meals, I should like to come to terms."

Scotch Farmer—"Before we go further, was that a fair sample of your appetites?"

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The Merchants Bank of Canada

HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL

President—Sir H. MONTGOMERY ALLAN, Vice President—JONATHAN HODGEON, Esq.

General Manager—H. F. HENRION.

Capital Paid-up \$6,000,000.00 Deposits over \$10,000,000.00

Surplus ... \$4,500,000.00 Total Assets \$66,102,151.00

The following comparative figures show the growth of this Bank in importance and public favor:

Nov. 30 CAPITAL, RESERVE AND UNDIVIDED PROFIT TOTAL DEPOSITS TOTAL ASSETS

1891 \$5,600,000.00 \$1,700,000.00 20,169,205 25,435,413

1892 9,700,000.00 0 20,169,205 34,169,214

1893 9,400,000.00 0 20,169,205 41,777,162

1894 10,600,000.00 0 20,169,205 66,800,000

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