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### A NEIGHBOR

"Full many a heedless fellow man has passed him on his way; But Night, the Good Samaritan, has been watching when he slept; Upholds him till the time of sleep; And there I heard him say: 'Whatever the charges of his keep, O landlord, I'll repay.' — FATHER TATE.

### HUMOROUS

"My ship was wrecked in the blizzard. I thought you considered it perfect?" "The ship was perfect," replied the investor stiffly. "The air was stiff."

Wife—(displaying her new bonnet.) "This is the very latest fashion, John." Husband (sighing)—"I wish it were, but I know it isn't. There'll be another out next month."

"Here, hold my horse a minute, will you?" "Sir, I am a town councillor." "Never mind, you look honest." "I'll take my chance."

Johnny (aged five) — "Mamma, I wish I had a little sister." Mamma — "Why do you wish that, dear?" Johnny — "Cause I'm tired of teasing the cat."

"Oh, that my son should wish to marry an actress!—I shrank the proud patrician mother. "Now, ma, don't take me so," bought the undutiful boy. "She isn't really an actress; she only thinks she is."

**The House of Indigent.**—Indigence is a common ailment and few are free from it. It is a most distressing complaint and often the sufficing attending it is most severe. The best remedy is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken according to directions. They rectify the irregular action of the stomach and restore healthy action. For many years they have been a standard remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion and are highly esteemed for their qualities.

### BRIEFS

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"You see it is," said the clerk.

"You see your watch isn't right. We run our dining rooms on Canadian Pacific time."

"Good gracious!" said the Irishman in an awed voice. "Does the Canadian Pacific own the time too?"

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