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### WITH PLEASURE.

**M**RS. BROWN wished to be kind to one of the officers at the Fort Sheridan.

She despatched a note, in which she said: "Mrs. Brown requests the pleasure of Captain White's company at supper on Wednesday evening."

She received a prompt and joyful reply, which read: "With the exception of the men who have other engagements, Captain White's company will come with pleasure."

### THE ONE DEFECT.

Emperor William, it is said, once wrote a poem, which he submitted to a great literary man. The critic read it and found his dual duties in conflict. He had to advise an amateur poet with an exceptional power for resenting a hostile comment. He yielded only a very little to the exigencies of the situation. "This verse, your majesty," he began, "seems to require alteration in certain respects." The author took the manuscript and read it thoughtfully. Then his brow cleared. "Why, certainly," he cried, as one seeing a sudden light, "I have not signed the poem. Give me a pen!" And the only fault that he saw in the work was forthwith remedied.

### JAPANESE ENGLISH.

At a recent exhibition of pictures in Tokyo, Japan, the following notice was posted: "No visitor who is mad or intoxicated is allowed to enter in, if any person found in shall be claimed to retire. No visitor is allowed to carry in with himself any parcel, umbrella, stick and the like kind, except his purse, and is strictly forbidden to take within himself dog or the same kind of beasts. Visitor is requested to take care of himself from thievly."

### WILL IT COME TO THIS?

A French chauffeur was driving in Ireland when he rode over a cyclist. The injured man apologized: "Pray continue your journey, said he. I am really ashamed to have incommoded such a sportsman."

Next day the chauffeur received a letter from this sympathetic stranger full of regrets and making tender inquiries about the state of the automobile. "I must tell you," it proceeded, "that as a result of yesterday's accident, for which I alone am responsible, I expect to die soon. But I am arranging to leave you a third of my property so that you can embellish your automobile with all the latest improvements."

### A SOLUTION.

Caller—I never saw two children look so much alike. How does your mother tell you apart?

One of the Twins—She finds out by spankin' us. Dick cries louder'n I do.

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