

To Make You Laugh

A captain inspecting his company one morning came to an Irishman who had not shaved for many days. "Doyle," he asked, "how is it that you haven't shaved this morning?" "But Oi did, sor." "How dare you tell me that, with the beard you have on your face?" "Well, ye see, sor," stammered Doyle, "there was nine of us to one small bit ov a looking-glass an' it must be that in the general confusion Oi shaved some other man's face!"

Among the spectators at a famous race course were a pretty girl and her escort, who was also her cousin. "Tom," said the lady, just before one of the events, "I want you to bet ten shillings for me on—" (naming a well-known race horse). "Very well," he said, "I'll do it if you'll pay me back." "Of course I'll pay you back, you horrid thing," exclaimed his cousin in an indignant voice. "All right," he said. "Only you didn't last time." "Oh, well," said she, "last time the horse didn't win, you know."

"There is a train of thought passing through my head at this moment," said the self-appointed lecturer. "That's right," said a voice from the gallery, "you have wheels in your head."

"My husband's health is wretched." "Why don't you try Christian Science?"

"Christian Science?"

"Yes, the kind they teach at a first-class cooking school."

A witty barrister was asked on returning from circuit how he had got on. "Well," was the reply, "I saved the lives of two or three prisoners." "Then you defended them for murder?" "No," was the rejoinder, "I prosecuted them for it."

A visitor to one of the fine old churches in Norfolk tells an amusing incident anent the old lady who showed the party round the sacred edifice. "Yes, you've certainly got a beautiful old church here," observed one of the visitors admiringly, "but it's a pity the acoustics are so bad." "That I'm sure they bain't, ma'am—leastways no longer," was the reply, "for I caught and killed the last on 'em weeks ago."

Senator Hoar at the New England dinner in Philadelphia talked about New England hospitality. "It is better now than it used to be," he said, "but it will stand improvement. I remember how I dined, not long ago, with a Connecticut friend of mine. For dinner there was turkey. It was an excellent bird and I ate heartily. I said, 'John, this turkey will make a fine hash tomorrow.' 'Yes, George, it will,' the farmer answered, 'provided

that you leave off now.' That was not New England hospitality, either. It was just a joke," concluded Senator Hoar.

Dr. Norman McLeod was going to Daffin and asked the way of a lad he met. When he had been told the doctor asked, "Noo, laddie, how do you get a living?"

"I split the wood and carry the water and bring the kye hame." Questioning in turn, he added, "And hoo d'ye get a living?"

"Well, that is fair," was the reply. I get a living by telling auld folk and young folk and little folk like ye the way to heaven."

The boy's laughter was uncontrollable. When his tumult of merriment was over he said: "That's a good un. Hoo can ye tell the way t' hiven when ye dinna ken th' way t' th' Daffin?"

A definition of the difference between "Old School" and "New School" has been given thus: "The children of Old School Presbyterians sin as soon as they are born and the children of New School Presbyterians as soon as they know how!"

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