GLEANINGS-WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Cholly (examining first print from the negative)-"Isn't there some way to make my moustache show a little plainer?" Photographer-"Why, yes; you might wait a few years and then come again."

A lady the other day walked into a music shop, and inquired of the assistant thus: "Have you 'Kissed me by Moonlight?" The Assistant-"No-er -er-it must have been the other fellow. I have only been here one week." "Men are so queer. Tell them after the honeymoon that your love is growing cold, and they never glance up from

the paper." "No, but tell them the soup

is getting cold, and they jump about

ten feet."

"What," queried the youth with the question habit, "do you do when you get into a place where you can neither go ahead nor back out?" "I simply sit still and wear the place out," replied the home-grown philosopher.

Employer-"Said he wouldn't pay the bill, did he?" Collector-"No, sir, he didn't say so,-he sort of hinted; at least, when I'd picked myself out of the umbrella-stand, that's how I understood him, sir."

Old Lady (in tears to druggist)-"Wi-will you poison my dear lit-little He's in such—such agony?" (politely)-"With pleasure, Druggist madam." Old Lady (indignantly)-"With pleasure, you nasty, unfeeling man! Then you shan't do it!"

An American while traveling in Scotland discovered a fine collie dog, and he tried to induce its owner, an old shepherd, to sell it. "Wad ye be takin' him to America?" inquired the old Scot. "Yes, I guess so," said Yankee. thocht as muckle," said the shepherd. they sat and chatted an English tourist came up, and to him the shepherd sold the collie for much less than the American had offered. "You told me you wouldn't sell him," said the Yankee, when the purchaser had departed. "Na," replied the Scot. "I said I couldna' pairt wi' him. Jock'll be back in a day or so, but he couldna' swim the Atlantic."

A certain worthy Bishop was fond of a quiet smoke, and he did not think the habit was out of keeping with his high office. The archdeacon of the diocese, however, thought differently, and did not hesitate to proclaim his opinion. On one occasion the archdeacon was the guest of the bishop, and preached at the cathedral evening service. Having returned to the Episcopal palace, he was gazing from the library window, when he detected the Bishop walking in the garden below, and smoking a cigar, as he thought, in safe privacy. "Ah, Bishop," said the Archdeacon, as he opened the window, "so I have caught you burning incense to the devil." "Perhaps you have," retorted the Bishop, "but I didn't know he was so near."

madam, your husband is suffering either triumph.

from overwork or from excessive indulgence in alcoholic liquor." Wife-"Oh, it's overwork, of course. Why, he can't even go to a place of amusement without having to rush out half-a-dozen times during the performance to see one of his partners."

clerk was glad to sell her a stamp. Also to weigh her letter. Also to lick the stamp and ax it to the envelope. "Put it on upside down, please," she simpered. "That means something to Charlie." Then the young chemists's assistant lost interest.

"I tell yer what it is, working men," said the British agitator, "the man as lays the first brick on a buildin' gets as much honor as the man wot lays foundation stone.". "That's all right," interrupted Tompkins, coolly "but how about the woman who happens to be underneath when the roof blows off?" "Talk sense," rejoined the orator, "what has she got to do with it?" "Why! she gets more on'er than all the bloomin' lot," retaliated Tompkins.

At an evening reception an operatic singer of much personal charm was chatting with a courtly old gentleman. Presently she remarked: "Oh, Mr. X., which would you rather be, deaf or Smiling and bowing gallantly, blind?" the gentleman answered, "Deaf, madam, when I am looking at you, and blind when I hear you sing."

Stranger (riding past the foot of a mountain, to driver)-"Anything remarkable about this mountain?" Driver -"There's nothing peculiar about the hill itself, but there's a queer story connected with it." Stranger-"Ah, what is that?" Driver-"A young lady and gentleman went for a walk on this hill; they ascended higher and higher, and never came back again." Stranger -"Dear, dear me! How very strange. "I couldn'a pairt wi' Jock." But while Is there no clue as to what became of the unfortunate couple?" Driver-Well, they went down the other side, I expect."

> The following "character" was supplied to an English housemaid by her mistress: "The barer is of grate respecktability, and is a most exlent dumystick in a confidant capacity. She nose all sorts of cookary, and gets up plane linen. She has lived ate years in her last plase, and has a hunimpichable carreter. She is pirfectly sobar, and never drinks nothink but what does her good. Will be fund a grate acusition to a singel gentleman, or would shute a weddower. The lady where she livs givs her this carreter, and never would pearted with her, but she goes to osstrailya."

"Mummy, dear, I do wish I might give some money for poor children's dinners." "Well, darling, if you like to go without sugar, I will give you the money instead, and then you can." The small child considered solemnly for a moment, and then said, "Must it be sugar, mummy?" "Why, no, darling. What would you like to do without?" "How would soap do, mummy, Discreet Doctor-"I am sorry to say, then?" exclaimed the small maiden in

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