are thine, Thy sorrows have yet to be borne, Thou'rt a votary who at pleasure's gay shrine To-morrow, it may be to mourn.

Laugh away, light heart, like spring are thy

All budding and beautiful now, But winter will come with ungallant arms, To furrow and wrinkle that brow.

Laugh away, light heart, thy years number Untainted with evil or vice, Cupid shoots his sharp arrows both steady and true.

And holds thy young heart a device. Laugh away, light heart, be joyous and free, While innocent youth hovers round, Old age takes his place, and is sure to be

A miscreant everywhere found. Laugh away, light heart, bright flowers are

In profusion around thee now, But thorns that are sharp he hid 'neath their bloom.

Laugh away, light heart, without thought

Ever ready to cloud that fair brow.

Of what the to-morrow may bring; May you never know what it is to despair, Or ever feel afflictions deep sting.

Laugh away, light heart, may never a tear Mar that cheek, or dim those bright eyes; May never a harsh cruel word reach thy ear, But kind friends ever round the tire.

Looking on, with envious gaze, For old time has not left them as merry

Laugh away, light heart, there's many I see

All wondering amid sunshiny days.

THE LAW.

lawyer, as the following annecdote will

Squire's office in a great passion. 'That infernal scoundrel of a cobbler, Smith, has sued me, Mr. Johnsonpair of boots!"

Then you owe him the five dol To be sure I do-but he's gone and sued me-sued me !'

'Then why don't you pay him, if you owe him? Because he sued me-and when a man does that, I'll never pay him til

it costs him more than he gets. I want to make it cost him all you can.' But it will cost you something

you charge to begin with?" 'Ten dollars; and more if there is any extra trouble.' All right! There's the X. Now

No sooner had his client gone than neighbor Smith, and offered to pay the asking him, "just to see what he would guaranteed. Charges Moderate. bill, on condition that the suit be with- say," to give them one or both of his drawn. The shoemaker gladly acceded pets. One day he told a gentleman -all he wanted was his pay. The present he might have his colt-reservlawyer retained the other five for his ing the dog, much to the surprise of fee; and as the case was not "trouble- his mother, who asked, "Why, Jacky,

how his case was getting on.

'All right!' said the lawyer .-'You will not have any trouble about that. I put it to Smith so strongly long words, and undertook to instruct that he was glad to withdraw the suit one of his church officers in the use of Capital!' cried the exultant Jones.

shall have all my business.'

An Outrage on Fashions.

A newly inducted policeman in New Orleans recently had a singular adventure with a fashionably-dressed lady whom he met coming out of a dry goods store. He had heard of shoplifters who carried off the most costly goods in a sack disposed about the person. He was ambitious of distinction and here was a chance for the coveted fame. The lady was evidently carrying a heavy load. She must be a shop-There must be no doubt of ithe would arrest her.

'You are my prisoner,' he said, laying his hands on her shoulder. 'What do you mean?' demanded the insulted lady.

What's that you've got on your back-stolen goods?" Heaven! I never was so insulted. No sir, it's not stolen goods.' I mean no offence, madam, but my

duty compels me to examine it.' Sir-villain-that's my-my Gre-

SOCIABILITY.

Hawthorne, in his diary, makes record of a day wherein he resolved to speak to no human soul. He went to the village, got his mail at the postoffice, returned, and triumphantly re- What word is composed of three letters SELLING cords the fact that he spoke to no man. genius, Hawthorne was a melancholy and essentially an unhappy man? How Without speech it makes all its senti much wiser and better the opposite course. Think of how much happiness you convey to others by kindly notice And to beauty lays principal claim. and a cheerful conversation. Think how much sunshine such sociability lets My two first letters are a man; my back into your own soul! Who does three first a woman; my four first a not feel more cheerful and contented for brave man; my whole a brave woman. receiving a polite bow, a genial "good morning," a hearty shake of the hand?

Silence and a stiff, unbending reserve are essentially vulgar. The generous and polite man has a pleasant recog- My 11, 9, 10, is a liquor. nition and a cheerful word for all he My 5, 1, 6, is an animal. meets. He seatters sunbeams wherever he goes. He paves the path of in taking.

My 2, 5, 7, 3, 4, is what ladies delight a rare chance to get Cheap Goods is seldom offered. A call from all is respectfully solicible to the late of the l seem genial and the world delightful to those who would else find them cold selfish and forlorn. And what he gives is but a tithe of what he receives. Be sociable, then, wherever you go, and Mary Pettit. wrap your lightest words in tones that are sweet and a spirit that is genial.

· Why is it, my son, that when you drop your bread and butter, it is always on the buttered side?' "I don't know. It hadn't orter, had

it? The strongest side ought to be up, and this is the strongest butter I ever 'Hush up, it's some of your aunt's own churning."

'Did she churn it, the great lazy 'What, your aunc?' 'No, this here butter. To make the woman churn it, when it is strong

enough to churn itself.' 'Hush, Zeb, I've eat a great deal worse butter in the most aristocratic

Well, people of rank ought to eat 'Why people of rank?' 'Cause it's rank butter. You vermint, you! what makes you

so smart? ' Cause the butter has taken the skin off my tongue.

'I'll tell you what to do with it-keep it to draw blisters. You ought to see the flies keel over as soon as they touch

An impertinent fellow asked a gentle man at a public gathering why he had shaved off his side-whiskers, and was answered that to meet some men he re quired more 'cheek.'

'Mister, will you lend pa your newspaper? He only wants to send it to his uncle in the country.' 'Oh, certainly and ask your father if he will just lend me the roof of his house, I only want

the shingles to make the tea kettle boil. A printer's apprentice says that at the office they charge him with all the pi they do find, and at the house they charge him with all they don't find. He does not understand that kind of

A cowardly fellow having kicked a news-boy the other day for pestering him to buy an evening paper, the lad waited till, another boy accosted the "gentleman," and then shouted in the hearing of all bystanders, "It's no use Mr. Jones once rushed into the to try him, Jim, he can't read."

A darkey in Natchez was boasting to a grocer of the cheapness of ten pounds sued for five dollars I owe him for a of sugar he had bought of a rival store. "Let me weigh the package"; said the grocer. The darkey assented, and it was found two pounds short. The colored gentleman looked perplexed for didn't cheat dis child much, for, while he was gettin' de sugar, I stole two

A young lady who had recently lost a lover to whom she was engaged, ar d ing affection, astonished her friends by marrying the deceased lover's rival. I don't care for that. What do On being remonstrated with her heartless conduct, she repliedfretting myself to death about the loss CERESTMAS AND of poor Charlie.'

A little boy had a colt and a dog, and Squire Johnson stepped across to his his generosity was often tried by visitors some" made no further demands upon why didnt you give him the dog? "Say nothing," mother, when Ten days after, Jones came in to see goes to get the colt, I'll set the dog on

A clergyman who had a fondness for to leave the vestry. John asked the You have done it up brown. You minister if he should put out the can-John, 'does extinguish always stand

for put out?' 'Always,' replied the mina dog began to bark in the church. John at once rose in his seat, and solemply gave the order; 'Some one will please to extinguish that dog.

ENIGMAS.

WHAT

My first the sailor joys to hail, When storms the sky o'ercast : My second claims the place of lord In all creation vast; My third assists us in our walk

As we pass to and fro; My whole our fathers used to take, When'er they'd journeys go.

Read me forward, my name you wil' Read me backward, my business you'll Only six letters my name will contain,

Yet I've been the ruin of many a

Is it any wonder that, with all his Reads backwards and forwards the

ments known.

Who does not make himself happier by these little expressions of fellow feelings root upwards?

I am composed of 11 letters,

My whole is beneficial to all.

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