



**BITS OF HUMOR**  
FROM HERE & THERE

**Got His Answer.**  
Husband: "Did you take me for a fool when you married me?"  
Wife: "No, Thomas, I did not; but, then, you always said I was no judge of character."

**Diré Result.**  
"I won't wash my face!" said Mary defiantly.  
"Naughty, naughty," reproved grandmother. "When I was a little girl I always washed my face."  
"Yes, and now look at it!"

**First of the Season.**  
As the fisherman sat fishing a man stopped beside him and said:  
"How many have you caught?"  
The fisherman answered without taking his eyes from his cork:  
"When I get this one I'm after and six more, I'll have seven, friend."

**The Secret.**  
"Hello, papa!" said his little daughter calling him up on the phone.  
"Hello, dear! What is it?"  
"I wish you'd bring me some candy when you come home this evening."  
"All right, but why do you spell it out?"  
"Cause I don't want anybody else to know what I'm saying."

**Something Anyhow.**  
A countryman called at the offices of a fire insurance company and intimated that he desired to insure his shop and household effects.  
"What facilities for extinguishing a fire have you in your village?" inquired the official.  
The man scratched his head, pondered for a moment, and then answered:  
"Well, only the rain!"

**A Cheap Trip.**  
A man rushed up to the home of a doctor in the village late one night and asked him to come at once to a distant farmhouse. The doctor hitched up his horse and they drove furiously to the farmer's home. Upon their arrival the farmer asked: "How much is your fee, doctor?" "Three dollars," said the physician in surprise. "Here you are," handing over the money; "the blame liverman wanted \$5; to drive an home."

**Obliging!**  
The son of a well known physician goes to "play doctor."  
The little fellow makes the rounds of neighboring houses, inquiring as to the health of the inmates. Usually he has with him an assortment of dolls—his "patients" in lieu of larger ones. Recently he called at a home and asked, "Anybody ill here?"  
He was answered in the negative.  
"Oh well," he said, with professional nonchalance, producing two of his dolls. "I'll leave a couple of babies away."

**Light Wanted.**  
It was a sleepy village, and its fire brigade was anything but up-to-date. One night a fire was announced by the violent ringing of the alarm-bell, and the sleepy brigade arrived at the scene of action to find the building wreathed in curling black smoke.  
No flames were visible from the outside.  
The captain of the brigade made a careful survey, and then calmly lit his pipe.  
"We'd better leave it alone and let it burn up a bit," he said, "then we'll be able to see what we are doing."

**Looked the Part.**  
Fred, on returning home from school, was promptly ordered upstairs to wash his hands, array himself in a clean collar, and brush his hair into some semblance of order.  
Fred stood it very well, and asked no questions. He knew mother had visitors, and that Fate was against him.  
Presently, exuding an aroma of soap and hair-oil, and radiant cleanliness enveloping him like a cloud, he entered the drawing-room, and was introduced to a corpulent lady.  
"This is your great-aunt, Fred," she said.  
"She looks it, too," was Fred's honest reply.

**The Bandsman.**  
Little Tommy, the terror, had been a good boy for most of the day, and was permitted to sit at the table along with his parents' distinguished visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Brown.  
He had received strict instructions to ask no questions, and Tommy tried hard to obey. But Nature won, and he suddenly inquired:  
"Mamma, do Mr. and Mrs. Brown still play in the band? Will they play us something when tea is over?"  
"Why, Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Brown don't play in any band. Why do you ask such a question?"  
"Because," said the terror, in disappointed tones, "I heard you tell papa that Mr. Brown played second fiddle to his wife."  
There was music after tea, and Tommy was the drum.  
**Source of True Help.**  
My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

# KELLY THROWS HIS CRUTCHES AWAY

## OLD TIME STRENGTH HAS RETURNED AND HE FEELS FINE.

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**Minority Expression.**  
During the campaign for prohibition a little town took a lively interest in the election. Every house, with the exception of one, displayed this card: "This House Is Dry."  
For days all eyes watched the windows of that one house without any sign. At last this placard appeared: "This House Leaks a Little."

**Good Luck!**  
"My brother has been in Africa for the last year, and has just come home. He has been hunting tigers."  
"How exciting. Did he have luck?"  
"Rather! He never met any."

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# Surnames and Their Origin

**CARMICHAEL**  
Racial Origin—Welsh.  
Source—A locality.

The name of Carmichael is one of those which is more widely known, perhaps, than borne, and you may find it interesting from the fact that one element from which it is compounded is so obvious, and the other so puzzling. For, of course, the last two syllables in it are from the given name of Michael.

Since this given name, of Hebrew origin, and indicating "one who is like God," was a Biblical name of the type likely to appeal to the imagination of the early Christians of Northern Europe, whatever their race, it spread quickly on the heels of Christianity into Germany, France, England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

**BUXTON**  
Racial Origin—English.  
Source—A locality.

There is no doubt as to the manner in which this family name originated. It was first used in reference to the locality from which the original bearers had come, and this locality was the village of Buxton, in Derbyshire, England.

The first uses of such surnames, of course, were innocent of any intent to make them hereditary family designations. People of the community in which a man lived would simply refer to him as "William de Buxton" or "Walter of Seaford," simply to distinguish them from other Williams or Walters; for instance, from "William the Innkeeper" and "Walter Carter" (who manufactured carts). There might be in the same community a William of Buxton and a John of Buxton. It might happen that the Buxton stock of John, who might come to be known by their trades or the particular parts of town in which they lived.

**Mr. Jenkins Took a Cracked Club To Tame Lions**

The exhibition ended rather badly. It very nearly was a big day for the lions and a sad day for Mr. Jenkins—all for want of proper care in getting ready.

Many a man who has business to do and a living to make and a job to fill is as careless how he feeds his body as Mr. Jenkins was in picking out a club.

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On a flimsy, ice-gripped strand;  
High, high they sweep  
Through the cloudy deep,  
Where twilight's mazy vapors creep  
Above a rain-swept land.

To pilot's cry  
Their shapes file by;  
A way chain across the sky,  
The speedy line recedes.  
The April night  
Enfolds their flight,  
But of courage high, hope infinite,  
The heart a lesson reads.

Her Reason.  
Dr. Jones had responded to a note left at his door by a farmer, asking him to go as soon as possible to see his little boy, who had a "very bad cold."

The doctor took one look at the child and turned to the mother.  
"Don't you know your boy is coming down with the measles?" he asked, severely.  
"Yes, doctor, I knew he was," said the woman.  
"Then why in the world did you write me that he had a very bad cold?" asked the doctor.  
The woman hesitated for a moment; then, looking at her husband, she said, with sullen frankness:  
"Neither him nor me know how to spell measles."

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**Bone Dry.**  
She had marked the huskiness in his voice for the past ten minutes, and the nervous manner in which he fidgeted in his chair spoke volumes to her. She knew what was coming.  
"Clara," he said, and his throat seemed dry and parched, "would you—would you—do you think you could get me a drink of water? I am as dry as a bone."

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**Mistaken Identity.**  
As a steamer was leaving the harbor of Athens a well-dressed young lady passenger approached the captain, and, pointing to the distant hills, inquired:  
"What is that white stuff on the hills, captain?"  
"That is snow, madam," replied the captain.  
"Well," remarked the lady, "I thought so myself, but a gentleman has just told me it was Greece."

**In the Dizzy Future.**  
The new era that is upon us will be an era of unbelievable speed.  
The following incident is not fiction; it is a prophesy.  
A young man of A.D. 1950 was giving his girl an airing, so to speak, in a swift and powerful 2,000 h.p. aeroplane.  
"That's England we're approaching," he said. They lived in Australia.  
"British Isles, you know. Pretty little group they make, don't they?"  
"I don't see them," said the girl, anxiously. "Where are they?"  
"Oh," said the young man, "we've passed them now!"

**Considerate!**  
Miss (reprovingly): "Bridget, breakfast is very late this morning. I noticed last night that you had company in the kitchen, and it was nearly twelve o'clock when you went to bed."  
Bridget: "It was, ma'am. I knew you was awake, for I heard ye movin' about; an' I said to meself ye'd need sleep this mornin', an' I wouldn't disturb ye wid an early breakfast ma'am."

Mahogany trees do not reach their full height until they are two hundred years old.

The world is blessed most by men who do the things, and not by those who merely talk about them.

Widow-burning, now virtually extinct in India, is said to exist still in parts of Africa; widows were immolated on the husband's funeral pyre as a sign of virtue, and also to provide the dead man with attendants in the next world.

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