

**Humor and Philosophy**

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**BEST PARAGRAPHS.**  
It is too bad that it is impossible to raise money on a family jar at a pawnshop.

He may be unhealthy, but some men would consider it a pleasant death to pass away eating it.

In a union of red liquor and water there is somewhat diluted strength.

While clothes do not make the man, you never could prove this to be so by the tailor.

It is quite a mystery as to where all the pins go, but every one knows how all of the umbrellas disappear.

If the good did not die young, they might grow up to be as bad as the rest of us.

There is one secret a woman can keep. It relates to her age.

Sometimes the angel that a man marries sprouts wings in a few weeks and flies right home to her mother.

It is very rare that a congressman is obliged to pay excess baggage on his conscience.

Perhaps it is because there is no place like home that some men stay out all night.

Any candidate advocating the free coinage of silver should get all the votes there are in Boston.

When a man builds a flying machine, his riches are the only thing that takes wings.

You can trust a grass widow to make hay while the sun shines.

When a man writes his own autobiography, his private secretary often discovers for the first time that his employer is a great humorist.

Thirteen is often an unlucky number when it is the size of the shoe worn by the girl's father.

**Papa Plays Football.**  
I called upon my love last night,  
My love with raven hair,  
And for an hour or so you might  
Have seen me planted there.

Old time slipped by on slipped feet  
And left no trace of care  
Till papa's foot a tattoo beat  
Descending on the stair.

I said, "Dear, I must catch that cat!"  
Assuming to be gay  
And hoping that my lucky star  
Would help me get away.

Alas, my luck proved all untrue,  
And when I got that far  
The impetus from papa's shoe  
Helped me to catch the cart.

**She Had a Cinch.**  
"Hurrah!" shouted the amazon chief,  
Tain, waving her picture hat on high  
and calling to her warrior sisters.  
"The world is ours. No foe can stand  
against us now. We can capture Home,  
Chicago or any other country village  
and lead the men captive to our moun-  
tain fastness. When we make a bar-  
gain day rush on the proud and  
haughty self-anointed lords of crea-  
tion, there will be something doing  
of consuming interest, sisters. Just  
mark that down in your patent medicine  
note books."

Her chief lieutenants crowded about  
while the privates stood at a respect-  
ful distance, but in a quiver of excite-  
ment to know what the chieftain was  
getting out an extra about.  
"What is it, high and mighty chief-  
tain?" asked Mamie, the head lieu-  
tenant, waving her hand at a ship that  
had just anchored in the bay. "Has  
yonder boat brought in a cargo of new  
and warranted face powder?"  
"No, triller," replied the chieftain  
with a look of disgust on her face. "I  
hope we have made of sterner stuff  
than that. We will march to a real war  
now, and Gatling guns cannot head us  
off. We can conquer the earth. That  
boat has a cargo of extra long bat-  
tles, which it will unload at the un-  
heard of price of 49-cents a gross. The  
world is ours."

**Strange If True.**  
The fool killer had missed him;  
A rusty gun he got;  
Of course it wasn't loaded,  
And so no one was shot.

**On the Safe Side.**  
"Would it be safe to offer Congress-  
man Blank \$500 for his vote?"  
"I am afraid not. He is so sensitive.  
Better make it \$1,000 and not take  
chances."

**Only the Rich Can Do It.**  
"That fellow must be rich or a liar."  
"Why do you think so?"  
"He says he always pays his gas  
bills in time to save the penalty."

**Play or Work?**  
"I don't see why they call it playing  
the races. There is no play about it."  
"What would you call it?"  
"Working the suckers."

**To Cure a Cough.**  
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**Mrs. K. L. Cureton.**

**Summons For Relief.**

Complaint served,  
State of South Carolina,  
Pickens County,  
Court of Common Pleas.

Abs R. B. Stewart and Joda D. K. Stewart, minors, by their Guardian, ad litem, Belle Ester Stewart,  
Plaintiffs,  
against  
Margaret Elizabeth Ellender Burton,  
Defendants.

To the Defendants above named:  
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office at Pickens, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Nov. 28, A. D. 1904.  
A. J. Boggs,  
C. C. P.

Morgan, Mauldin & Mauldin,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
To the absent defendant, Margaret Elizabeth Ellender Burton, non-resident,  
Take Notice: That the original Summons of which the foregoing is a copy and the original complaint in the above stated action, were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Pickens County, South Carolina, on the 28th day of November, 1904, and the same is now on file in said place. This the 28th day of November, 1904.  
Morgan, Mauldin & Mauldin,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
Nov. 30-04

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