

Baffled.
Two brothers were once at Count von Moltke's house at an evening party. Both were captains of the general staff. The general came up to a group of gentlemen, one of whom was one of the brothers. After joining in the conversation he said to the latter: "Just tell me who is that tall officer near the fireplace on the other side. I forget his name."
"That's my brother, your excellency," was the answer.
A smile stealing over the general's face suggested the idea that he had not obtained the information he wished. Some time after the general went to another group of people and there joined the officer whose name he had inquired. Suddenly the others saw him turning away, with the same smile on his face.
Afterward, when they inquired from the young officer what the general had asked him, he replied:
"He asked me who that officer was over there."
"And what did you say?"
"I said that he was my brother?"
The general gave up inquiring the name of the two brothers for that evening.

Wanted It to Take.
Mrs. R. believed in infant baptism, but for some reason that rite was not performed for Tommy till he was four or five years old. While the ceremony was in progress, the mother was very much gratified with Tommy's behavior. He seemed duly impressed with the solemnity of the occasion and remained with bowed head for some time after the sprinkling had been done.
"The angel!" exclaimed the mother.
"The little dear!" said a good sister as she went up to give him a "God bless you" and a pat on the head. But just as her hand was descending with that benediction a very wrathful and unangelic countenance was turned upon her, a pugilistic little fist delivered a paralyzing blow on her biceps, and the indignant Tommy exclaimed: "You git away from here!"
Of course he was led out in disgrace and questioned by his horrified mother.
"Why, don't you know she would rub all the baptizing water off before it would 'a' had time to soak in?" explained Tommy, who from his point of view was fully justified.—Los Angeles Times.

Buffoonery in "Hamlet."
The buffoonery once tolerated in provincial theaters is illustrated in an anecdote set forth in the memoirs of Barry Sullivan. Wright, who was the first gravedigger, prepared himself to be the house by storm by having incised his person within a dozen or more waistcoats of all sorts of shapes and patterns. When about to commence the operation of digging the grave for the fair Ophelia Wright began to unwind by taking off waistcoat after waistcoat, which caused uproarious laughter among the audience. But as fast as he relieved himself of one

WATCH

This space For the Announcement of The Edgefield Garage next week

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By this time most of the adults had woken up to the application of the psalm and remained silent, allowing the children to continue the second verse.—London Tatler.

A Soft Answer.
Jewel Arrah, Jimmy, why did I marry ye? Just tell me that, for I'm meself that's had to maintain ye ever since the blessed day that I became your wife.
"Swats Jewel," replied Jimmy, not relishing the charge, "and it's meself that hopes I may live to see the day when you're a widow weeping over the cold sod that covers me. Then I'll see how you'll get along without me, honey."—London Tit-Bits.

Needed Repairs.
"Does your typewriter need repairs?" asked the meandering tinker as he entered the office.
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More Modern.
"Tommy, you have written this sentence. The pen is mightier as the sword, and it is incorrect. How should it be changed?"
"Pen ought to be changed to typewriter, ma'am."—Chicago Tribune.

He'd Had Experience.
Her (reading)—And so they were married, and that was the last of their couple. Him (sotto voce)—Last, but not least.—Cleveland Leader.

Not That Kind.
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