

Humorous Department.

Teacher's Symptoms.—"Jimmy," said the fond mother to her smart eleven-year-old, "what became of that little pie I made for you as a treat yesterday? Did you eat it?"
"No, mama," answered Jimmy, with a grin: "I gave it to my teacher at school instead."

"That was very nice and generous of you, Jimmy," complimented his mother. "And did your teacher eat it?"
"Yes; I think so," answered Jimmy. "She wasn't at school to-day."—London Tit-Bits.

Devotion Tested.—Kind Father—"My dear, if you want a good husband, marry Mr. Goodheart. He really and truly loves you."
Daughter—"Are you sure of that, papa?"
Kind Father—"Yes, indeed. I've been borrowing money from him for six months, and still he keeps coming."—London Tit-Bits.

Careless Swain.—His fellow clerks gathered around him when the news became public property, and extended congratulations.
"But," said one man, "I understand the girl you are engaged to is a twin; how do you tell the difference between her and her sister?"
"Well, it's a jolly nice family," said the lucky man "and I don't bother very much."—London Tit-Bits.

A Mule's Epitaph.—An army mule at one of the cantonments "went west." The private who had charge of the last rites had to fill out the regulation form, and came across the suggestion, Disposition of carcass.
After a moment's thought Sammie wrote on the blank line:
"Mean and deceitful."—Dallas Holland's Magazine.

Ready to Oblige.—Mistress—"Now, Ada, I want you to show us what you can do to-night. We have a few very special friends coming for a musical evening."
Cook—"Well, mum, I 'aven't done any singin' to speak of for years, but as you insist upon it you can put me down for "The 'Oly City!'"—London Passing Show.

No Argument.—A man stepped up to Henry Ward Beecher one day and said, "Sir, I am an evolutionist, and I want to discuss the question with you. I am also an annihilationist; I believe that when I die that will be the end of me."
"Thank goodness for that!" said Mr. Beecher, as he walked off and left the man dazed.—London Bightly.

Muffler Needed.—Mother—"I wish you wouldn't stand on the steps so long with that Junior when he brings you home."
She—"Why I only stood there for a second last night."
Mother—"Is that all? I really thought I heard a third and a fourth."—Gargayle.

Supplying the Fire.—The Man of Law—"But, my dear madam, there is no insurance money for you to draw. Your late husband never insured his life; he only had a policy against fire."
The Wonderful Widow—"Precisely. That is the very reason I had him cremated!"—London Passing Show.

Wasted Button.—Ronald (after church service)—"I say, sis, did the curate really mean that those black people don't wear clothes?"
Sister—"Yes, quite true."
Ronald—"Then, what was the good of grandpa putting a button in the collection?"—London Bightly.

Help Wanted.—First Roommate—"I say, Walt, would you kindly lend me your green necktie this evening?"
Second Roommate—"Why certainly, Ed, but why all the formality?"
First Roommate—"I can't find it."—Argawan.

Serious Impediment.—Doris—"Why don't you marry her?"
Jack—"I'd like to, but, unfortunately, she has an impediment in her speech."
Doris—"What is it?"
Jack—"She can't say 'Yes.'"—London Tit-Bits.

In the Jug.—Four gills one pint; two pints one quart; four quarts one gallon; one gallon one quart; one quart; two fights four policemen; four policemen one magistrate; one magistrate one month.—London Tit-Bits.

Removal Notice.—George (affectionately)—"Helen, dear, I've had something hesitating on my lips for some time now and—"
Helen (interrupting)—"Oh, George, how I hate those little mustaches."—Lehigh Burr.

Obliging.—Old Goldbags—"What's that? You really mean to tell me you love-my daughter for herself alone?"
Hardup—"Yes, sir; but I think I could learn to love you t-too, sir, in t-time, sir."—London Tit-Bits.

They do it in Australia.—The Grocer—"Yes'm the high price of mustard is due to the scarcity of fuel. You see, people are buying up mustard and are keeping themselves warm with poultices!"—Melbourne Punch.

Indulgent Father.—Customer—"Here, what's the meaning of this? I don't mean to be shaved by this kid!"
Barber—"It's only my own youngster. I let him have a bit of fun to-day, sir, because it's his birthday."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

BATTLE BREWERS OF BOOZE.

Uncle Sam Will Go After Distilleries in South Carolina Homes.

A war on home distilleries is to be waged by the prohibition department of the federal government, according to announcement made at the office of Internal Revenue Collector D. C. Heyward, in Columbia. The revenue office made public instruction received from D. C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, with regard to enforcement of the law against the advertising and sale of formulas or packages for home manufacture of intoxicants.

In its bulletin of instructions to the states that he has had his attention called to the fact that numerous concerns are advertising and selling formulas for making intoxicating liquor in the home and in some instances packages containing receipts and all


the ingredients necessary for the making of booze are sold.

The commissioner holds that the advertising as well as the sale of the formulas for making liquor in the homes and the ingredients for such manufacture are all in violation of the war-time prohibition act. Advertising home-made-liquor plans is, says the commissioner, "influencing others to violate the law."

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