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THE HUMORIST.

"Isn't it a fact, professor, that the troubles of society are caused by one-half of the world not knowing how the other half lives?"

"My dear sir, the trouble comes from the one-half trying to find out."—Chicago Tribune.

Stella—What is Cholly's auto like?
Ma—Just like him; it doesn't know where to go.—New York Sun.

Mother (whose children have had an education superior to her own, to her small daughter, whom she is in the act of smacking)—I'll learn you not to contradict me.

Small daughter (between herself and her mother)—Teach, mother, teach.—Punch.

Widow—If John had only made a will there wouldn't be all this difficulty about the property.

Attorney—To the lawyers bother you?
Widow—Bother me? They almost worry me to death, I declare, I sometimes almost wish that John hadn't died.—London Daily Mail.

"Be here!" exclaimed the husband of the fashionable invalid, "what's the idea of the doctor coming here again today?"

"Very gracious!" she exclaimed, "pet, it may be he has come to leave my fresh air to you. You don't suppose I'd use your fresh air, do you?"—Catholic Standard.

"What is that fellow singing now?"

"That's an old chap on the foot-bridge." "Strange," said the other, "I don't know any of the songs." "Yonkers statesman."

"I know that your boasts he has his eyes fixed under him."
"That's all right," said the other, "I've had 30 years' experience."—New York Sun.

"I know you are interested in public affairs," said the first.

"That's all right," replied the other, "I read everything in the papers." "I know, but I just spent four hours over a newspaper yesterday."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"I know that you are interested in the matter of the new bridge?"

"That's all right," replied the other, "I know that it is a matter of life and death to the clerks in a ladies' shoe store."—Cleveland Leader.

"I know that you would like to get some extra money out of your pocket, Mr. Mayor, so this concerted movement of the Legislatures of certain States in putting down the passenger tax to two cents a mile."

"That's all right," replied the other, "I know that it looks, young man, as if it were a deliberate scheme to deprive us of the profit we expected to realize when we cut off the honorable members' passes."—Chicago Tribune.

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"Farmer—say, hold on! What the farmers round here need is a patent medicine habit."—Judge.

"Klecker—Is Newrich happy?"
"Klecker—No; by the time fortune's up to him his wife wouldn't let him drink out of the saucer.—Brooklyn Life.

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SOUTHERN R. R. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT

Jany. 7th, 1906.

Atlanta, Ga., January 7, 1906.
Schedule Changes on the Savannah Division, effective January 9, 1905.

Lv. Columbia	11:55 a. m.
Batesburg	1:07 p. m.
Trenton	2:03 p. m.
Warrenville	2:36 p. m.
Ar. AUGUSTA	3:15 p. m.

Lv. Augusta	3:30 p. m.
Warrenville	4:00 p. m.
Trenton	4:37 p. m.
Batesburg	5:30 p. m.
Ar. Columbia	6:15 p. m.

Lv. Columbia	5:30 a. m.
Batesburg	6:55 a. m.
Trenton	8:15 a. m.
Ar. Augusta	9:50 a. m.

Lv. Augusta	10:30 p. m.
Pass Trenton	12:20 a. m.
" Batesburg	1:30 a. m.
Ar. Columbia	3:30 a. m.

Lv. Columbia	5:00 p. m.
Pass Batesburg	6:14 p. m.
" Trenton	6:58 p. m.
Ar. Augusta	8:10 p. m.

Lv. Augusta	7:50 a. m.
Pass Trenton	9:50 a. m.
" Batesburg	9:38 a. m.
Ar. Columbia	10:50 a. m.

Lv. Batesburg	7:20 a. m.
Ar. Perry	9:20 a. m.

Lv. Perry	7:15 p. m.
Ar. Batesburg	8:55 p. m.

Lv. Batesburg	8:00 a. m.
Ar. Perry	9:20 a. m.

Lv. Perry	7:15 p. m.
Ar. Batesburg	8:25 p. m.

Lv. Edgefield	2: p. m.
Trenton	2:23 p. m.
Ar. AIKEN	3:05 p. m.

Lv. Aiken	4:02 p. m.
Trenton	4:37 p. m.
Edgefield	4:55 p. m.

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