POOR PAPA.

MRS. WALDTRENTE—Why, Jenny, what gave you the idea that your papa works hard for money?

JENNY—Well, he does, mamma. I heard him tell Mr. Brokers that he had to blow off his typewriter every day at lunch.

Georgia Law.

"This yere court is ready for a decision," said Squire Brown, lighting his corncob pipe and throwing his legs across the mag box used as a desk, "but the first one to throw out an hint to teacher White and Bill Rood fur go, whoever got to my Bud."

"Judge, I don't owe him anyuh fur nothin'," said the blacksmith. "But he owes me a pretty deal."

"What am I slawth'or fur, fur?" demanded the school teacher.

"Here's a memo what he gave me fur 'squire," and the blacksmith proceeded to read his itemized account as follows: "Fur settin' 'round shop an' settin' off two good chairs, $2; fur talkin' too much an' botherin' me when I had headache, $1.50; fur skeerin' on my young hoss an' makin' him run away, $3.75; fur gettin' he a born fool, $7.12. Now, Bud, ain't there enough? I think air, an' I pawsy my money mighty hard, but if he'll pay us all the costs I'll dismiss the case."

"I'll see you in Texas before I'll pay a cent ev costs," shouted the school teacher.

"You'll be some to whom ef you don't pay," replied the blacksmith.

"Jes' stop right there," commanded the Judge. "This yere court has got to be respected an' I'll jes' put Bud on you one dollar costs an' all the costs air paid in full, an' as fur this case, you can, jes' fur air, go to school."

Typical.

The little, mild, meek man walked nervously up the tall, bony woman gazed stonily upon him.

On a table lay a lawbook.

The tall, bony woman pointed with a vehement gesture.

Her air was hostile.

"Bold case?"

The mild, meek man bowed in an acquiescent manner.

"You understand me, sir?"

"Certainly," quoted.

Taking up the lawbook, the tall, bony woman handed it to the foreman of the typewriting house.

The variety of obstructing plus man agreed on he went into detail with the authoress, reading marginal references, and on prone to blunder, ending the book amount to anything.

The Reason.

TOURIST—You don't hang as many horses there now as you used to do, do you?

OKLAHOMA MAN—No, we're kept too busy with these here pesky tourists, ye know.

By the Yard Long.

PITTSFAT—A man is measured by what he has in his PEN PENTS, and has the $ PENNY.

Always Something.

In idle ease the rich man sat—
The day was hot and dusty.
But though his pocketbook was fat,
The rich man's mood was crusty.

"Why am I not a tramp?" he sighed,
"Without a single dollar;
Then I would be devoid of pride,
And likewise ditto collar."

By the Sad Sea Waves.

MISS ROMAN TIQUE—You seem very fond of the ocean, Mr. Lackrox.

(LACKROX (esthetically)—Yes indeed. What could be more delightful than sitting here on the sand and watching the long greens tossed up at one's very feet!

Good Stuff for That.

HALLIGASKINS—The State Geologist of Kentucky says there is no gold in that commonwealth.

SPINGBULLET—But I should think it would be a fine place for highlights of gold.

WORSE THAN BLOOMERS.

PLAINSBURY—I hear your cousin's "Ten Years Hard for Skeletons" are brought in. Does CALLOW know it?

PLAINSBURY—Why, all the rattling hackles of course.

IN NEW JERSEY.

"Do you know," he said, as he made a savage lunge at the mosquito that was burying a dagger in his ear, "that a mosquito reminds me of a good Christian."

"How is that?"

"Well," with a slap at the other ear, "they certainly love those that hate them."

He Was Oblivious.

"Pygmy" dumfounded the Century Encyclopedia, we pity the poor, comfortable person intend for [illegible] in Dakota.

"Beautiful [illegible]," remarked somebody [illegible] regretfully.

"Quite so," replied the stranger, [illegible] as one who understood, in [illegible] call them indecent women or female [illegible] this country, I believe, but only some few [illegible] fashion."

"I suppose they adopted a [illegible] dress," [illegible] "The house for the dressed ladies [illegible] situated in Rutger Street."

Several people gasped.

"Oh, no," replied the Dakotan, turning [illegible] pale with a peculiar smile, "they are not there [illegible] I believe the address is [illegible] Not just there [illegible]."

The Englishman seemed [illegible] to make some remark, but [illegible] the subject. A few days afterward [illegible] seen walking in the street [illegible]

"By the way, sir," said the [illegible] the crush day when I was talking about the [illegible] decorated ladies?"

"Oh," said the woman, smiling, "that was [illegible] I asked you if they lived in Florida [illegible]

The Englishman mumbled a little [illegible]

"Oh, but I told you, you know, that they [illegible] there. I really think it was very [illegible] of the company to make fun of you simply [illegible] you made such a striking [illegible]."

But the vivacious woman had [illegible] a good [illegible] and walked on.

Very Abrupt.

Slowly the great steamer, [illegible] from the dock. Between two [illegible] parents a young [illegible] in tears stood [illegible] the receding [illegible]

A little [illegible] reluctantly as the gap [illegible] stretched [illegible] toward the ship.

Alas, that moving [illegible] be so hard [illegible]

Others [illegible] you be my wife."

And the girl [illegible] gasped.

A pause [illegible]

The young man [illegible] powerful [illegible] Broadway, and [illegible] search [illegible]

He rode to the [illegible] in a hack [illegible]

When the [illegible] reached the [illegible] and [illegible] parents [illegible] alone.

"Oh, [illegible] young [illegible] neighbors [illegible] on his [illegible] heart [illegible] so sudden."

Epigram.

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