Would Heed the Warning.

"Hortensia," cautioned the mother, "if that young Mr. Lovum were to call on me as he does on you, and were to ask me to kiss him, as he does you, I should show him the door instantly."

"Yes, mamma," replied the dutiful daughter.

After the young man's next call the mother asked Hortensia:

"Did you follow my advice with regard to Mr. Lovum?"

"Yes, mamma. I told him you said if he asked you to kiss him you would show him the door."

"Ah, and what did he say to that?"

"He said he wouldn't ask you to."—Chicago Tribune.

A Financier.

I wisht I was a candidate.
I'd travel 'roun' de town,
An' say: "Good mornin', Mistuh Jones,"
An' "Howdy, Mistuh Brown."
I'd have roas' pork an' chicken, too,
Instead of common hash.
I'd trade politeness off for votes,
An' trade de votes foh cash.
—Washington Star.

INGENIOUS CHILD.



"And what do you call your horse, Charley?" asked big sister's admirer.

"I call him Beau," answered the little brother.

"'Beau?' That's an odd name. Why do you call him that?"

"Because I have to keep him on the string all the time or else I'd lose him and sister says if she don't keep her beaux on—"

"Charley, you must run up to the nursery to play now," firmly interrupted the big sister.—Chicago Tribune.

Shipwrecked.

A man stood on a lonely isle,
A shipwrecked sailor he,
While all about him roared and crashed
The angry, restless sea.
The waves dashed high, as rose the tide
With deafening, maddening glee—
"Alas!" exclaimed the shipwrecked man,
"I guess it's up to me."
—Collier's Weekly.

Beyond the Limit.

"Your worst enemy is whisky," said the parson to an incorrigible member of his flock.

"But," protested the wayward one, "you have always told us to love our enemies."

"Yes," admitted the good man, "but I never told you to swallow them."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Comparisons Are Odious.

Teacher—I am sorry you think of removing your son. I should advise you to let him stay at school for another year. Why, I was 18 before I left school.

Parent—Well, of course, some folks is naturally duller than others.—Ally Sloper.

Not a Music Lover.

"I see you advertise piano covers," said the man with a squint.

"Yes, we have all kinds," said the clerk.

"Let me look at some that are hermetically sealed, then."—Yonkers Statesman.

Worked Both Ways.

Mildred—Congratulate me, dear. Since we last met I have been happily married.

Priscilla—With all my heart. By the way, I am also to be congratulated. Since our last meeting I have been happily divorced.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Feminine Intelligence.

"Why don't you insist on being the head of the house?"

"I am the head of the house," answered Mr. Meekton, resolutely. "But, as Henrietta says, a head is no good without brains."—Washington Star.

Her Mother's Prognostications.

He—Why does your mother insist on your having an elaborate church wedding?

She—She says it's the last chance I'll ever have to show off in good clothes.—N. Y. Weekly.

Nothing Left to Break.

Mrs. Wiggs—Cook has only broken one dish to-day, dear.

Mr. Wiggs—That's better. How did it happen.

Mrs. Wiggs—It was the last one.—Buffalo Courier.

Heavy Loss.

Slowcus—I lost a half million last ht.

owcus—Speculation or poker?

'cus — Neither. Miss DeMunn o."—The Commoner.

A Question of Honor.

n—What was the trouble be- ou and the little boy next

—He said he was a worse boy s.—Smart Set.

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within a hair's breadth of getting one.—Town Topics.

Out of the Ordinary.

"He always seems to be very earnest, at any rate."

"Oh! very. Why, he can say: 'How are you?' and give you the impression that he really wants to know."—Philadelphia Press.

At the Whist-Club.

Hostess (in astonishment)—I was surprised that Mr. Newbegin won the prize. It was just due to dumb luck, indeed!

Mrs. Eckspert—Dumb luck, indeed! Why, she chattered every minute.—Judge.

Somewhat Different.

"I began life," said the rich man, "by saving up pennies."

"And when you end it," rejoined the sarcastic person, "your heirs will begin to blow in dollars."—Chicago Daily News.

What Struck Him First.

Native—So you've been visiting our schools, eh? Splendid, aren't they? Magnificent discipline! Superb buildings! Beautiful furnishing! By the way, I want to ask you what was the first thing that struck you on entering the primary department?

Visitor (truthfully)—A pea from a pea-shooter.—Tit-Bits.

Had Never Learned.

"Strange," said he to his partner during the waltz, "I remember when I was about 16 I solemnly promised my Sunday-school teacher that I would never learn to dance."

"And yet they say," she replied "that a boy at that age can never make a promise and stick to it."—Tit Bits.

Just the Thing.

"Our new comic paper," said the enthusiastic publisher, "has made such a hit we're thinking of calling it 'Cold.'"

"'Cold?'"

"Yes, so many people take it. Appropriate, eh?"

"Very. When people take cold it makes them sick."—Philadelphia Press.

Changed the Month.

Mrs. Dearborn—Were you married in June?

Mrs. Wabash—Yes, once on the 5th, once on the 8th, once on the 10th and another time on the 16th; but I've switched off to October; that's my marrying month now!—Yonkers Statesman.

Modesty.

She was a maiden lady,
So modest and so prim
That when she wanted a leg of lamb,
She always asked for limb.
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

SMALL BOY'S POINT OF VIEW.



Mamma (to Bobby, who has been gazing intently at passing girl)—Isn't that a pretty girl, Bobby?

Bobby critically)—She will be when she grows up.—Chicago Chronicle.

Situation Wanted.

"I want a job," said the ragged tramp,
To the employment agent's clerk;
"I want a job—a good, steady job,
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—Chicago Daily News.

One Way.

Farmer Brown—I want to increase the value of my cattle.

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Unappreciative.

"Yes," said the man who uses old-fashioned phrases, "my daughter can make a piano fairly talk."

"If that piano was talking," answered Mr. Cumrox, "the nature of its remarks must have been something fearful."—Washington Star.

The Difference.

Little Rodney—Papa, what is the difference between climate and weather?

Mr. Wayout (of Dismalhurst-on-the Blink)—Climate, my son, is what a locality has when you are buying a home there and weather is what it has afterwards.—Puck.

His Comment.

"This preacher," remarked Mrs. Snarle, "declares that he will never again marry a fool or an idiot."

"He'll starve to death, then," commented Mr. Snarle, "if he depends on marriage fees for his living."—N. O. Item.

Retort Courteous.

At a dinner party in Avondale the other evening a callow youth found himself seated between two young men who own a merchant tailoring establishment.

"I—aw—have been placed between two—aw—tailors, it seems," remarked his dudelets.

"Yes," replied one of the young men, "and at the present stage of the game we have only one goose between us."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Gambling in Stocks.

The small boy living in New England had been seriously lectured on the evils of gambling.

When a neighbor called, he innocently asked: "Do you keep a horse?" "We do in summer, my dear, but in winter we sell it, and buy another in the spring."

A round-eyed horror he exclaimed: "Oh, but that's wicked! It's in stocks, you know!"—St

Friend—Hasn't he any?

Mrs. Highmind—Not a bit. I bought him a beautifully bound copy of Ruskin's "Seven Lamps of Architecture," and I actually had to whip him to make him read it.—N. Y. Weekly.

Cause and Effect.

Mrs. Diggs—Did you hear about Mrs. Naggsby's misfortune?

Diggs—No; what was it?

Mrs. Diggs—She lost her voice suddenly a few days ago.

Diggs—Huh! I wondered why Naggsby looked so cheerful when I met him this morning.—Chicago Daily News.

Both Wise.

"So their engagement is broken?"

"Yes; they were both too shy to get married."

"What?"

"Well, you see, he was shy of money, and she got shy of him when she found it out."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Nature.

"Hawkins declares that if the Perkins girl does not marry him he will go to the wars," says the first friend.

"Just like Hawkins," comments the second friend. "He's a natural born trouble hunter."—Chicago Tribune.

Changed His Tune.

"I knew a feller once," said the nail-keg philosopher, "who often said he would not take a million dollars for his wife. She run off with a fruit tree agent, and he offered a reward of ten dollars for her."—Judge.

Hopeless.

"There are at least 1,000 good reasons why I should marry her."

"Well, what are they?"

"First, because I want to, and she herself is the other 999."—Town Topics.

Foolish Fellow.

He "had a literary bent"
He thought, but he awoke
One fatal day and found he was
Not only bent but broke.
—Philadelphia Press.

Indiscriminate.

We cheer the statesman with a will
Who strives with lofty aim,
The pugilist with brutal skill—
We cheer him just the same.
—Washington Star.

Small Talk.

"Mrs. Brown," she heard her young daughter, who was entertaining the old lady, ask as she neared the parlor door, "how did your fa e get so rumpled?"—N. O. Picayune.

In the Shooting Zone.

"Do the Kentuckians live to a good old age?" asked the visitor.

"They often do if they behave themselves," replied the colonel.—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Her Fault.

"Mary Anne, didn't I hear you kiss that policeman in the kitchen last night?"

"I hope not, mum."—Chicago Journal

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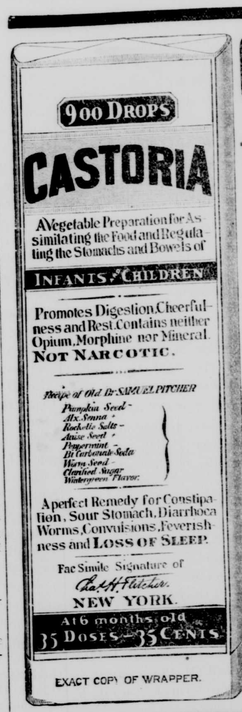
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