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Had One Too Many Himself.

"Serves him right!" murmured Mrs. Henpeck, looking up from the paper in which she had been reading of the arrest of a bigamist.

"Serves who right?" asked Henpeck.

"Oh, a man who took one wife too many."

"My! Maybe they'll be after me next."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Pert.

Miss Tottie—Auntie, make Johnny quit saying mean things to me. Aunt Lottie—Mercy, child! You're both of you bad children. What's he been saying now? Miss Tottie—He says I've a worse temper'n you have.—Ex.

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Hawk and Weasel.

A New Zealand paper relates that a settler noticed a hawk flying about in a peculiar manner and crying out as if in pain. The settler obtained a gun and shot the bird, and investigation showed the cause of its distress was a weasel which was perched on the hawk's back, with its teeth buried in the bird's neck. Apparently the animal had pounced upon the hawk when it was on the ground and was carried skyward with the flight of its prey.

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