

An Obtuse Man.

She was a stylish young lady about 18 years old, and to accommodate a friend she took the baby out for an airing. She was wheeling it up and down the walk when an oldish man, very deaf, came along and inquired for a certain person supposed to live on that street. She nearly yelled her head off trying to answer him, and he looked around, caught sight of the baby and said:

"Niece child, that. I suppose you feel proud of him?"
"It isn't mine," she yelled at him.
"Boy, eh? Well, he looks just like you."
"It isn't mine!" she yelled again, but he nodded his head and continued:

"Twins, eh? Where's the other one?"

She started off with the cab, but he followed and asked:
"Did it die of colic?"
Despairing of making him understand by words of mouth, she pointed to the baby, at herself, and then shook her head.

"Yes—yes, I see—'tother twin in the house. Their father is fond of them of course!"

She turned the cab and hurried the other way, but he followed and asked:
"Do they kick around much nights?"

"I tell you 'tain't mine," she shouted, looking very red in the face.
"I think you're wrong there!" he answered. "Children brought up on the bottle are apt to pine and die."
She started on a run for the gate, but before she had opened it he came up and asked:
"Have to spank 'em once and a while, I suppose?"

She made about twenty gestures in half a minute, and he helped the cab through the gate and said:
"Our children were all twins, and I'll send my wife down to give you some advice. You see—"

But she picked up a flower plot and flung it at him. He jumped back, and as she entered the house he called out:
"Hope insanity won't break out on the twins!"—Detroit Free Press.

Telling the Truth Under Great Temptation.

There were a dozen or more of them seated in front of the colored St. Charles, and they were talking about tornadoes.

"De worstest tornady I ever did see," remarked an old negro, "war sixteen years ago in Alabama."
"Did she blow much?" inquired another.

"Blow much! shoo! niggers! but dat was no deek passenger, dat tornady! Why, sah, it jist lifts me right up to remember it!"

"'Eberthing went kiltin', eh!"
"Kiltin'! Bless you! you poor, ignorant nigger, but I seen a mule lifted up like a fiddler, an' how far d'ya 'sposed it blode him? Jist gin a guess."

"One mile?"
"Free miles?"
"Across the ribber?"
"Into a tree?"

"Each one in the crowd made a guess, and when all were through the hoary-headed old man repeated:
"Niggers, you is all wrong. That tornady eber for that mule, an' howled around, an' got under him, an' lifted him up, an' he was blode jist exactly four inches by de watch, sur's you live!"

There was a painful pause and then the crowd rapidly thinned out, while the old man remarked:
"Four inches by the watch, and I'll stick to dat statement if I die for it."—Yicksburg Herald.

Snakes in Southern Africa.

The puff adder is a most dangerous snake, being of the color of the dead leaves on which he is fond of curling himself up and of so sluggish and sleepy a nature that he will not trouble himself to move out of one's way; it is difficult to always avoid treading on him. His bite is most deadly, and he has the most dangerous habit of striking backward, not forward like other snakes. A few people have, I believe, recovered from the effect of a puff-adder's bite, but very few; they generally die in about a quarter of an hour, going quietly to sleep. The only chance of a cure is to keep constantly walking, and to drink quantities of raw brandy, and to take doses of caude-luce. When the Kafirs kill a snake they take some of the venom from its head, which they carry in a little bag round their necks, and, if bitten, swallow a little, which they say is a certain cure. There is even a worse snake in Natal than the puff-adder—fortunately a rare one—the black imamba, one of the very few that will venture an attack without provocation. Many people say that it will even follow a person for miles; but I rather doubt this, unless the person's road happens to run between it and its home, and then I dare say it would do so. Perhaps every one does not know that cats are snake proof. A bite has no effect on them; we had an opportunity of proving this. A short time after we came to Oakham we were out strolling about, looking at our possessions, when we were startled by hearing a peculiar shrik from one of the children, evidently a scream of terror. We rushed up to the house and into the dipping room, whence the sounds came, and there was our little boy in a frantic state of fright, with a long green imamba wriggling about on the floor in front of him, engaged in a fierce tussle with a large tortoiseshell cat, one we had brought from the town. Which would have got the best of it had they been left to fight it out I cannot say, for the cooie rished in and killed the snake. The cat had bitten out one of its eyes, and in return had got a wound on its face that swelled up to an enormous size; but beyond that he seemed none the worse for his encounter, and in a few days puss was quite himself again; and we feel very grateful to him ever after for having, in all probability, saved our little boy's life.—Fraser's Magazine.

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