

Waiting to Drop.

ENGAGED BOB— I suppose, are you not? "Well—no, not exactly, that is,—but it's easy to see that she's very fond of me, and I'm pretty certain she's only waiting for me to pop the question, to drop right in my arms as the saying is."

Occupying such apparently different positions in life, the friends were seldom seen together, and the citizens of that quiet village never suspected the long and intimate acquaintance existing between them. Hence Benson was never called on to answer any annoying questions respecting Saunders' standing in society, as would doubtless otherwise have been the case.

Some Curiosities of Instinct. A writer in Harwicke's Science Gossip makes some very curious and interesting statements, with regard to the doings of a colony of ants which he has kept confined for some years in a formicary.

Centenary Sermon. Mr. Editor—This being the centenary year of the church of the United Brethren in Christ, it is proper that it should be celebrated in a proper, becoming and christian manner.

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