When you *get even* with a person generally you do not only get even, but probably a little lower.—*Ex.*

Prof.—"Fools sometimes ask questions which wise men cannot answer."

Student.—"I guess that is the reason so many of us flunk in exams."

> Upon the farm the city-bred
> Young miss sat down to tea;
> And noticing the honey said,
> "I see you keep a bee."—*Old Hughes.*

> "Football hath its half backs,
> And full backs not a few,
> And what, with bruised and broken legs
> It hath its drawbacks too."—*Ex.*

"I want to get copies of your paper for a week back," said the old gentleman. "Don't you think you'd better use a porous plaster?" suggested the new clerk in the publication office.

Every exchange editor is an imitatior of the devil. When he sees a good thing he very carefully cuts it out.—*The Courant.*

A GEOMETRICAL PROOF.

Problem.—To prove a homely girl is better than a pretty girl.
Proof.—A homely girl is better than nothing.
Nothing is better than a pretty girl.
A homely girl is better than a pretty girl.—*The Sibyl.*