

THE DINKLEMAN.

The Old Man Tells Jakey that Brevity is the soul of wit, and Jakey reminds him of the same thing in a funny way. 'Shakey, you time you come home last night?' asked old Dinkleman as his son came into the dining-room rubbing his eyes and looking very sleepy.

A Poetical Wife.

I was writing busily one morning when a young friend of mine came in and dropped into a chair, with a long, deep sigh. 'Fired, Ben?' I inquired, absentmindedly, 'There's the morning paper. I'll be at leisure presently.'

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He Was Shy of Women.

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