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THE HUMOUR OF THINGS.

The mean man was chaffing the hired man for his extravagance in wanting to carry a lantern when going to call on his best girl.

"The idea," he scoffed. "When I was courtin', I never carried a lantern, I went in the dark."

The hired man proceeded to fill the lantern.

"Yes," he said sadly, "and look what you got."

Reggie—"Come and dine with me to-night, old thing."

Algy—"Sorry old bean, I'm going to see 'Abraham Lincoln' to-night."

Reggie—"Well bring him along too."

Smith, a country resident has been asked by his wife to purchase a blouse for her.

"These are very pretty," said the shop girl, "What colour do you prefer?"

"It doesn't make any difference," was the unexpected reply.

"Doesn't make any difference," exclaimed the girl, "Why, don't you think your wife would like a certain colour?"

"No, it makes no difference what colour I get or what size I shall have to come in to-morrow and change it."

Jessie—"How do you like your new dress?"

Bessie—"It falls just a little below my expectations."

Jessie—"I noticed that, too. They are making them short this year."

The school teacher was giving a lesson on cleanliness. Each child said they only had a weekly bath so the teacher said:

"I bath every day. Each morning when I get up I go to the bathroom, lock the door and take a cold bath. Then, I rub myself briskly with a coarse towel and look rosy all over."

Just then a kid in the back seat yelled: "How does Rosie get in."

BACK TO THE EASIER JOB.

A professor of history met one of his class who had returned from fighting on the western front, and asked if he had learned any particular lesson from the war.

"Yes, I have, professor," replied the young man. "I discovered that it is a great deal easier studying history than it is making it."

AN OBJECT OF AFFECTION.

Friend: I suppose the baby is fond of you?

Papa: Fond of me? Why, he sleeps all day when I'm not at home, and stays up all night just to enjoy my society?

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More pay!

Then all will have for all they do
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And though we'll then pay higher yet
For everything we buy, you see.
Who'll care, since all of us will get
More pay!

THE USUAL COMMENT.

In an infant school the teacher chose the miracle of the water being turned into wine as the subject of the usual Bible lesson.

In telling the story she occasionally asked a few questions. One of them was: "When the new wine was brought to the governor of the feast what did he say?"

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