

Beat Rice

Little Daughter: "Why is father singing so much tonight?"

Mother: "He's trying to sing the baby to sleep." L. Daughter: "Well, if I were the baby I'd pretend I was asleep."

-The Log

Once there was a husband who was very fond of looking on the wine when it was red. His wife determined to cure him of his bad ways, and with the aid of a sheet and an electric torch transformed herself into a very fair imitation of a ghost. Then she went out to the drunkard and shook him.

"Whash that ?" murmured the toper.

"Satan," came the reply in a sepulchral tone.

"Shake handsh, old horsh. Married your sister."

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Mary— I know the secret of popularity. Peg— So do I, but mother says I musn't.

-Puppet

Erastus was asked how he had voted. He replied: "In the manhnan', sah, I was inclined to de Republican cause for they gave me three dollars; but in the afternoon, de Democrats gave me two dollahs, so I voted de Democratic ticket straight because dey was de leas' corrup', sah, dey was de leas' corrup'."

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