THE POOR BOY.

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A Toothsome Revenge.

During the reign of Charles II. the age of gallantry, it was the custom among gentlemen when they drank a lady's health, in order that they might do her still more honor, to destroy at the same time some part of their clothing. Upon one occasion Sir Charles Sedley was dining in a tavern, and had a particularly fine necktie on. Whereupon one of his friends, to pay him a toast, drank to the health of a certain lady, at the same time throwing his neckties in the fire. Of course Sir Charles had to do likewise, but he got even, for not long after that, dining with the same company, he drank the health of a fair one, at the same time ordering a dentist whom he had engaged to be present, to pull out a refractory tooth which had been troubling him. Every one else was obliged in this manner to mourn a molar.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Not Unfamiliar Herself.

They were riding up town in a Sixth avenue L train, he and she. She was sedate and demure, and scarcely raised her eyes when he spoke to her.

He called her attention to various points of interest along the road, and just before the train reached Twentieth street he nudged her with his elbow.

"There, do you see that frog in the back yard of that brown looking house? Well, a train of the same"——

"Yes, yes," she murmured. "I know, I know. There is where the trolley killed himself one night. I never come by here with anybody without hearing something about it, but I think it's getting to be something of a nuisance, don't you?"

"Wonder if we'll have much snow this winter?" he asked, looking up at the sky.—New York Evening Sun.

A Horse Resents an Insult.

A short time ago passengers on the Newport line of street cars noticed that the fine looking white horse that is used to pull the cars up the incline of the bridge on the Cincinnati side was missing. Inquiry elicited the fact that he had injured himself endeavoring to resent an insult, which showed his "home sense" was fully developed. The animal was walking across to take its place, to be attached to a coming car, when some man ejected some to bacco juice in the horse's face. Instantly its ears dropped, and a vicious snap was made at the man, who took to his heels. The horse ran around the car and chased the fugitive, but slipped on the stone crossing and fell, severely injuring himself.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

An After Dinner Speech.

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I thank you. Nothing but a morbid regard for the truth deters me from saying that this is the proudest moment of my life!" With which laconic acknowledgment of the toast to his health he sat down, wearied with the nightly libation of the same formality to which an official position condemned him.—All the Year Round.

No Tick for Him.

Buck Clerk—So you sail for Europe Monday, Mr. Newmoney? I suppose you will want a letter of credit?

Mr. Newmoney—Credit? Huh! Not much! I can afford to pay spot cash for things young man.—Kate Field's Washington.

Jewels Found in America.

W. A. Kerr, jeweler, of New York, says: I was once asked by a lady [illegible] v precious stones found in th[illegible] United States. She named minerals. She was of the same opinion as many others in this country, that everything precious in that line was found only in the Old World. There is, I believe, little mining here for precious gems, but it is not because we do not have them. Rock crystal, which admits of such a high polish, and which is much used in jewelry now, is found in large quantities in North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Arkansas.

There is a jet in Colorado that is equal to any I ever saw, and I believe there is some in Texas. In Maine there is a mountain called Mount Mica, out of which tourmalines to the value of $100,000 a year are taken. Moonstone is found in Virginia, and the soil of New Mexico is enriched with sapphires, rubies and garnets. I wish I could come back to the United States 100 years from now. We think this is a glorious country now. In another century the cities of this country will surpass the descriptions we have of the New Jerusalem, and millionaires will be as common as poor relations. You and I are living too soon, believe me

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