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What Did He Mean?—"Oh, father," exclaimed the budding poet, bursting into the library, "I had a poem published." "Serves you right," snapped the father, without looking up from his book.—Ohio State Journal.

He Knew He Didn't Know.—"What is this negro problem that so many people are writing about?" "I don't know." "Then you have a decided advantage over the writers who think they know and don't."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mr. Goodman—"Your little playmate seems sad." Willie—"Yes, sir. He had to stay home from school yesterday." "The ideal! And he's sad on that account?" "No, sir; it's because he had to come back to school to-day."—Philadelphia Record.

Hotlick—"Your dog bit me last night in the leg, and I want to know what you are going to do about it." Lambley—"Oh, I shan't do anything, unless the dog should come down with some disease. In that case, of course, I shall hold you responsible."—Boston Transcript.

Polite Sarcasm.—Mr. Tightfist—"I'm always willing to help a deserving unfortunate. Here is two cents; now don't spend it for drink." Tramp—"Certainly not. If I don't buy a ticket to Florida I'll surely purchase a set of winter flannels."—Chelsea (Mass.) Gazette.

Realistic.—Mamma—"For goodness sake, Elsie, why are you shouting in that disgraceful fashion? Why can't you be quiet like Willie?" Elsie—"He has to be quiet, the way we are playing. He's papa coming home late, and I'm you."—Philadelphia Press.

### APPEARANCES DECEPTIVE.

Stranger's Actions Were Suspicious, But He Was No Pickpocket.

A lady was on one occasion riding in a trolley with a considerable amount of money in her purse. At one of the stoppages a man came into the car; she instantly came to the conclusion that he must be a pickpocket. When he sat down beside her she thought of her well-filled purse, and at once resolved to watch him. Suddenly her suspicious neighbor put his hand down at his side. She felt it slide down until it touched her purse, and instantly she put her hand down and seized the stranger by the wrist. He did not struggle, and she was in some perplexity as to what she would do next, but she thought that if he should attempt to get away she could at least show that she had him by the wrist with his hand in her pocket.

She said afterward that she could not tell why she did not give an alarm at once, but she sat quietly, waiting for her neighbor to make the first move. They rode in this way for some distance, when, to her amazement, the stranger, at one of the stoppages, prepared to rise.

"If you will let go of my arm, madam," he said, with the utmost coolness, "I will get out."

He half rose as he spoke, and, to her utter confusion, the lady discovered that his hand, instead of being in her pocket, was thrust into the pocket of his own ulster. The garment hung down so that his hand had pressed against her purse without being in contact with it, and she had been holding him by the wrist with no apparent excuse whatever. She was overcome with confusion, but managed to say that she had thought his hand to be in her pocket. The stranger smiled and went out, while a gentleman near by leaned forward to say:

"Don't you know who that is, madam? That is Rev. Mr. —"

The lady's feelings may, as the old authors used to say, be better imagined than described.—London Tit-Bits.

### Athletic Notes.

Mrs. Barnaby Alexander the other day cleaned two rooms, from ceiling to floor, taking up carpets and doing all the work herself. . . . Although she had never been coached, Mrs. Andy Smack, the bride, boasts of making ten gallons of tomato catsup in one morning. . . . Professionalism enters into the work done by John Sandy and daughters, and coaching and good team work are responsible for the fact that they were recently able to do a week's ironing in two hours. . . . Luther Dickerson, 77 years of age, has handled 80 cords of wood twice in the past two months.—Atchison Globe.

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" Lexington..... 7:45 pm	8:10 am
" Page City..... 8:10 pm	8:29 am
" Higginsville..... 8:21 pm	8:37 am
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