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## HUMORUS.

A Particular Quaker—"This is the road to New York, is it not?" asked a countryman of a Quaker he met. "Friend," was the reply, "first you tell me a lie and then you ask a question."—[Scraps.

"Could you make it convenient to lend me \$100, Jack?" "I don't know. If I should lend it to you I should be a man of distinction." "How is that?" "One out of a hundred."—Yarmouth Item.

### How to Tell Bride and Groom.

He always carries two new grips and two umbrellas.

He always offers her his arm.

He's always clean shaven, and wears, besides immaculate linen, a careworn, worried expression.

He always pulls out his watch, presumably to see how much of the honeymoon is left.

When he registers at the hotel the "and wife" is written twice as large as his own name.

She never fails to ask how many lumps of sugar he takes in his coffee.—[Boston Beacon.

### Why He didn't like it.

"Yes," said the divinity student to the porter, "I have lately returned from the South Sea Islands."

Didn't you intend remaining there for several years?"

"Yes, but I didn't like it."

"No? What was the matter? Unhealthy?"

"Rather, I thought."

"In what way? Climatic?"

"No, not exactly. You see they sent me to an island where the natives spoke a little English. The first week I was there I called on the chief man, and thinking to approach him gently, I asked, "Do you love missionaries?" "How, he inquired eagerly, raw or cooked?"

"Somehow, after that I lost my interest in the work, and thought I had better come back to the seminary and learn little more."

The reporter thanked him for the interview, and as he left he remarked:

Possibly, when you return you had better take a cook book along," and then he shut the door.—[Detroit Free Press.

### Easy Work.

"Hello, Dinwiddie!" exclaimed Shingiss, when the two met on Fifth avenue "I haven't seen you in an age. What do you do for a living now?"

"I breathe," replied Dinwiddie, languidly. [Pittsburg Chronicle.

Enquiring Friend—How are you getting along in your German studies?

German Student.—Pretty well. I can understand what is said to me, but I don't know what is meant.

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There is said to be about 10,000 varieties of stamps.

Look out for Venezuelan Provisionals.

Paris auction sales are all the rage, a great attendance always. A few of the sales.

A red Sciole Hawk, \$125.

Nova Scotia Shilling, used, \$51.

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Canada 10c., \$5.00.- [C. H. Mekeel's News.

The new Postmaster General of Burmich, Mr. Cornwell, is a stamp collector.

The London Stamp News says the next convention of the A. P. A. will be held in Quebec.

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We saw a 'possum sell for 60 cents last week. If we can borrow a dog the paper will be discontinued until February 1 next. There's more money in 'possum hunting—and fun and glory galorè. Who can lend us the dog?—[Vienna (Ga.) Progress.

A Maine man who has invented a flying-machine has hired another man to try the thing. This inventor may not be such a fool after all. [Siftings.

The Syracuse Standard is holding a voting contest. The 50 leaders will be sent to the World's Fair at the expense of the Standard.

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