# Scrap Book

### SOMETHING NEW TO TOMMY

Youth Found It Somewhat Hard to Realize They Were Simply Talking About Trousers.

The reading lesson was droping on its most unhappy way, and when Wil-



lie Smith's turn came to spell out his paragraph he stumbled over the word "heirloom."

The kindly teacher put him right as to the pronunciation of the word, when up shot Tommy John-

"P-please, teacher, what is the meanpg of 'heirloom?'" inquired that hopeful and somewhat inquisitive youth.

"Oh, Tommy," was the reply, "I am glad to see you take such an interest in your lesson. 'Heirloom' means something that is handed down from father **to** son—in other words, a relic." "Oh," replied Tommy, thoughtfully,

#### "that's the funniest name I ever heard |" for a pair of trousers!"

WHERE WORDS DON'T COUNT

Indians Who Know Nothing of Each Other's Language Easily Converse Together by Signs.

Most of us visiting a foreign land find it difficult to make our most ordinary wants known. The red Indian recovery of this treasure that the has no such difficulty; the problem services of a woman diver have been of a universal language was solved put into operation. During the last centuries ago. Should an Indian from two months various articles have been Northern Alaska go to Patagonia he recovered from the wreck, among ple treat church ushers who try to be could, by means of this universal lan- them pieces of black African oak, nice to them?" asked W. A. Currie. guage converse with his southern sheets of lead, copper, and pewter, "Supposing you were a church usher brethren. This would also be the case broken pieces of pottery, old Spanish politely conducting a person to a seat a diction of the fourteenth century if he visited Central America or met coins, and some large roundish stones, and looked back to find that said, per-molded by a more flery and potent the tribesmen of our own eastern prai- With regard to the latter, in the gen- son had already sat down, how would ries and mountains.

one knows, but every Indian learns it the following instruction: "Every ship large amount of Christian forbearance, in addition to his own. Once two will carry on board casting stones to as most church ushers are, would many of them are virgin words. Their chiefs of different tribes met in Wash- be used during a fight." The sheet thereafter allow such a lady to find freshness and unworn vigor are there ington and held a conversation that lead was used on the largest galleons her seat without his assistance. Per alone in Dante's Italian. Of the modlasted nearly three hours, yet neither to protect their decks and sides, haps few free workers are treated ern intellectual movement, Dante was one knew a word of the other's lan- Among the coins are some pieces of with the discourtesy shown the aver- the majestic herald. In his poems are

sourse, made up of signs.

An Enthusiast "You run across all kinds of cham-

plons nowadays." "Quite so." "I have just met the champion artificial limb salesman."

"He says he's sold thousands of cork legs and arms, but he's going to his grave a disappointed man."

"Why so?" "It's the ambition of his life to sell a cork torso."-Birmingham Age-Her-

The Right Idea.

was being examined.

"Well, suh," answered the prospec-

hollah 'Whose dollar bill?"

### RUBBING IT IN.

Doctor Green-Your father insulted me. Said he wouldn't have me attend a cat for him. Miss Keen—The idea! I don't

see why papa should fear to commit a cat to your charge—a cat has nine lives.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Top and Bottom.

"I'm glad I'm not a Hindu soldier," remarked the private who was always late to formations.

"Why?" asked the sergeant who was always calling him down for that fail-

"It's bad enough," responded the Panama circuit, where it's only forty chronically tardy one, "to get my legs miles from ocean to ocean."-Louisdressed in time for reveille, let along ville Courier-Journal. wrapping an extra spiral leggin' around my head."

Helped Where Help Was Needed. "You told him to diet," said the young doctor's wife.

"Do you think that will help him?" night out.—Boston Evening Tran-"It will help him pay my bill." script. Boston Transcript.

Hard to Forgive.

of superior gloom and refused to al- why don't you send him about his low home to be happy for several business instead of keeping him on days. Her father lightly alluded to the string? her cowboy hero's "chaps" as his summer furs.—Washington Star.

Little Cause to Worry. "Better be careful." "What for?"

"The worm will turn." "What can a worm do if it does

Both Alike.

Miss Spinster—As you know, a beautiful woman can make a man get radium watch, dear? down on his knees. mall collar button.

FOR SUNSHINE LAND.

want to hear the steamboat blow

sunshine land away. leagues down the bay. I want to hear the old stevedore Yell, out the bow line's freewant to go to sunshine land That lies in the fairy sea.

want to watch the bugeye's sail spret want to lie beneath the sky in starry autumn night. I want to hear the captain roar

And the mate pass on the sign; I want to sail to the sunshine land On the ships of the elfin line.

I'm a youngster yet. I want to hear the steamboat blow, And I want to be right there When she shows her heels and her of

Throw the spray high in air. -B. B., in the Baltimore Sun.

WOMAN DIVER "MAKES GOOD"

Her Record in Tobermory Bay Compares Favorably With That of

rection, and now comes the news of salvage operations in Tobermory bay, king of the Indies.

TOO LATE. I'm going to the ball game this afternoon. I'manxious to see our new ball player.

My dear, it won't do you a bit of good to go. I saw by the paper that he died trying to steal third.

The Curved Line. A colored aspirant for a commission meaning in music, When placed over in the air. In the water the strain put tracts the attention of the wealthy two or more notes of different pitch, on its structure by the weight of its Boaz. The lovely love scenes follow. "And supposing you were in com- it means that the notes are to be play- parts is almost taken away, and so the Boax marries Ruth, and from their mand of a regiment in the field of bat- ed smoothly, the first note generally whale can move as freely in the sea union was descended David, the antle and, in some manner, your men has an accent and the last note played as we can on the land. should be scattered over a territory of lightly. When placed over a series of several miles. How would you col- notes of the same pitch with a dot over each note. 'it means that the notes should be detached, or played

you to the theater nowadays?" quer-

should be prolonged indefinitely.

ied Marie. the parlor."

"Yes?" don't know; but don't you think that the social world exists. theaters are an awful bore?"—London Tit-Bits.

Could Holler That Far. "Here's a gent says his name has been heard from ocean to ocean." "I believe he's right, at that."

"What do you mean?" "He used to be a lecturer on the

Time's Changes. Mrs. A.-How do you manage to keep your maid?

Mrs. B.-Til tell you. In the old days we used to give the maid Thurs-"Yes, I told him to eat only the very day evening out. Now she takes the Sumner. plainest food and very little of that," rest of the week and Thursday is our

It's Not Being Done. Her Mother-If you don't like Mr Miss Pansy Pyetia has worn a look Gaulk and his attentions annoy you,

Vera Phlippe And let some other girl get him? I should say not.

Irritating Service.

"Why is Flubdub sputtering about the service at that cafe?" "Some slick lawyer persuaded waiter to serve Flubdub with a subpoena."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Wonderful.

Wife-How do you like your new Husband-It would be wonderful it Old Bach—Yes, and so can a very I did not have to light the lamp every time to find my glasses.

The Municipal Leg.

In a small town in Scotland the town clerk, who was a bit of a "char on of the meaning of the word "foole acter," had the misfortune to lose his cap" as applied to a certain kind of acter," had the misfortune to lose his cap" as applied to a certain gind of leg in a railway accident. As a mark of appreciation and eateem for his long services the council unanimously agreed to replace his loss with an artificial limb, which they did as soon as he was sufficiently recovered. A manufacture of the was sufficiently recovered. A few months afterward the same official who was generally known by his cap" as applied to a certain gind of the explanations is that when Charles of England found his revenue short he granted certain private and controlled the government at the controlled the government at the controlled the government at cial, who was generally known by his the expense of those who were obliged Christian name, Paul, was unfortunate to use the paper. At this time all enough to have his other leg frac linglish paper bore in watermarks. tured in a trap accident. Naturally the royal arms. The parliament under want to leave the winter world and all the mishap was the subject of much Cromwell made a jest of this law and, the storms that fret, want to go to a summer clime and play town gossip, and one old wife, in distance to the memcussing the matter with a neighbor ory of Charles, it was ordered that was overheard to say: "It's a gey bad the royal arms he removed from the business for Paul, puir man; but is it paper and a fool's cap and bells be his ain leg or the leg that belongs to substituted. These were in their turn the toon that's broken?" . was dismissed, but paper for the size

Not Impromptu.

The prosecuting counsel in a law suit had waxed especially indignant with the defendant, whom he charac-

Troubles of Church Ushers.

"Did you ever notice how some peoles and mountains.

eral orders issued to the Armada by you feel? I suppose the average man, solely as in every true poem are so the duke of Medina Sidonia, appears unless he was well supplied with a often winets throughts. eight, which are supposed to have fall- age church usher. Some of these days the mysterious shadows, the glow, the This universal language is, of en from the pockets of the Spanish all the preachers ought to set aside fragrance, the young life promising sailors. These show the usual castles a special day on which to preach a splendors of the dawn. The broad day

> Could a Whale Live on Land? A naturalist has been asking if a whale could live on land, and he de-

George Eliot and Her Herolnes.

To each of George Eliot's heroines Benjamin Franklin, who closely retive as he scratched his head, "I think in a half staccato manner. A short she gave a daily companion—usually ported the aerial experiments he I would take a little path ob dice and curved line with a dot beneath indi-sister or cousin-who is plainly intend-viewed in France in 1788, wrote: "The cates that the note or rest beneath ed to serve as a foll. These folls are improvement in the Construction and all of the ordinary type, with dull in-Management of the Balloons has altellects and selfish hearts; but they ready made a rapid Progress; and one Now Prefers Home.

"How is it that Arthur never takes tions in themselves. Discerning no Months since the idea of Witches ridgood beyond worldly advancement and ling thro" the Air upon a Broomstick, no use for any faculties save those of and that of Philosophers upon a bag "Well, you see," her friend replied, the practical managing sort they are of Smoke, would have appeared equal-"one evening it rained and we sat in convinced of their efficiency and good by impossible and ridiculous. These sense. Always pretty and attractive, Machines must always be subject to they represent the Philistine in the be driven by the Winds. Perhaps Me-"Well, ever since that we oh, I bud. For narrow natures like theirs chanic Art may find easy means to

Wise Conservatism.

Cultivate a just moderation. Learn to reconcile order with change, stability with progress. This is a wise conservatism; this is a wise reform. tive of knowledge; . . . a con-

And how like the hungry deep is desire in human experience! It has its Elderly Fathers Have Eminent Sons hours of calm in which on the surface Statistics quoted in the Unpopular all is peace and beauty, while underneath its currents are flowing steadily equal, the children of older parents hither and thither, and constantly the "exemplify in a striking way the in-ripples of small wants made, for small heritance of acquired characters. Acactions, small efforts, break the hush cording to these statistics, if the probof satisfaction. Few days pass that ability of being eminent when born of desire does not roll in upon us to throw a father between thirty-five and forty the hours into commotion and few the weeks that the whitecaps of spite or selfish craving do not reach out discontinuous to the model of the selfish craving do not reach out discontinuous the model of the model cordant to the peace and rights of probability at from fifty to forty-five is those near.-Robert S. Carroll.

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How "Foulstap" Driginated. Several explanations have been give

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the name of "foolscap."

In a study of what's wrong with Since 1914 it has become quite the usual thing to find woman invading what had always been regarded as man's own special domain in every discontinuous and profligate."

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Ical. diabolic, execrable, felonious, the Saturday Evening Post that womens are subject permits him to speak, dress man's own special domain in every discontinuous and profligate. "My learned friend on the other side," primarily for intriguing effect—that is ection, and now comes the news of said the counsel for the defendant, woman diver being employed in the usbould have not big explored by the consensus of opin-"should have put his adjectives in a ion at the married men's club that which lies off the west coast of Scot hat and shaken them up a little before women dress to attract the attention and, near the isle of Mull. Although using. You must have noticed, gentle- of men and get it. Speaking of men's the weather conditions were far from men of the jury, that they were in clothes, Roberts rays: "The male ideal on the first day she attempted regular alphabetical order. This shows dresses primarily for efficiency and ner trip below seas, the venture turn- that he selected them from a diction-comfort; and I am constrained to step ed out a complete success. In 1588 ary, beginning with 'a.' He stopped forward and declare in a deep bass one of the treasure ships of the Span- at p, but in his manner of reproduc-voice, which occasionally breaks into ish armada was sunk in Tobermory ing them he has given up the 'cue' as a falsetto with excitement that the male is making a howling success of it. His clothes are not only rippy, but comfortable."

Dante.

To get a faithful English transcript of the great Florentine we should need genius than Chaucer. Not the thoughts and also the claim of Philip II to be Sirmingham News.

Sermon on proper church courtesy."— has its strength, and its blessings; but lit can give a faint image of the glories it can give a faint image of the glories of its birth.—George Henry Calvert.

Beautiful Biblical Story.

The story of Ruth, in holy writ, is riares that it would be quite impossi- as refreshing as a thrush's note heard ble. If we watch an elephant walking, when a gale drives in from the east, and notice the ungainly swing of its She is the epitome of love and trust fiesh, we realize that for such an ani- and fidelity. She lived in 1322 B. C. mal as a whole to move about on land Clinging to her adopted mother when would be beyond its powers. It would be unable to stand, much less to move; widow, Ruth comes with that broken mother in Bethlehem, for a famine was but its enormous weight is counter in their land of Monb. She goes humacted when the creature lives in an bly into the fields to glean corn after The curved line has more than one element as dense as water instead of the reapers. There, her modesty at cestor of Mary, the mother of Christ.

Almost Foresaw Airships.

give them progressive Motion in a Calm, and to slant them a little in the

Promised to Play Safe.

Our little boy, aged 5, wanted to go to a circus that was soon to exhibit in Rightly understanding these terms, a neighboring town. In this town only who would not be a conservative? a few weeks previous a case of small-Who would not be a reformer? A con- pox had been reported. When his servative of all that is good; a re-mother objected to his going on acformer of all that is evil; a conserva- count of the epidemic he immediately wanted to know what smallpox was servative of that divine order which like. His mother told him those afflictis found only in movement; a reform ed would have a high fever and an er of those earthly wrongs and abuses litching sensation and that when they which spring from a violation of the scratched it left, ugly scars on their great law of human progress.—Charles faces and hands. He was thoughtful a moment, then said: "If you will let me go I will come home as soon as I commence to itch."-Exchange.

> five times that at from thirty-five to forty, and over sixty is ten times that

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