

FOOLISH FANCIES.

Freshly Finished, Fash'oned and Framed By Our King St. Philosopher and Poet.

Once more I take the long neglected quill,
And help the columns of your sheet to fill.
Fresh, foolish fancies formed from funny facts,
Makes up in humor where it wisdom lacks.

Winter Witticisms.

Signs of cold weather—When the thermometer drops below Oromocto, and the water in the tea kettle freezes while it is boiling.

Excuse these jokes, it was the frost that "cracked" them.

Beyond Human Nature.

Two young men recently had an interesting set-to over one of the fair clerks in a dry goods establishment. One of the young men said something in a joking way about the lady in the case and the other fellow, not seeing the joke, proceeded to do up his man in true Jeffries style, and said that he would cook his goose for him, claiming that such jokes were more than "You-man" nature could bear.

Result of Being Called to the Bar.

People should not blame a successful lawyer for his enlarged cranium. Lawyers are not the only ones who get big heads by being "called to the bar."

To be Hoped So!

The Russian Bear loudly did roar,
And said I am longing for war
But a few stinging raps
From the brave little Japs
Sent him home, without waiting for more.

A local paper, in referring to the "Board of Assessors," by the omission of some of the letters, made it appear in print as the "Board of Asses." Some people are cruel enough to say that this is the proper way to spell it.

A young man named Files has been arrested on a charge of theft, and has 100 similar charges to answer. By the time the court "files" all these charges against him he will have served quite a term before he is sentenced at all.

When all your money goes for wood
In this inclement clime
It proves that nothing is so good
As "The Good Old Summer Time.

On Saturday night you get your pay,
On Monday you are "broke"
'Tis really but the truth to say
It all goes up in smoke.

And now I think you all can see
The logic of this rhyme.
There's nothing like—you must agree
The good old summer time.

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