

COULDN'T SMAND THEM

her home.

A well-known shipbuilder tells the following story

Whenever I see a toothpick I think of a dinner that was given in Rome in hono of two Turkish noblemen. I sat near the younger of the noblemen. He glittered with gold embroidery and great diamond but nevertheless I pitied him sincerely, for he was strange to our table manners and ome of his errors were both ludicrous and painful.

"Toward the end of the dinner a servan picks. He waved the plate away.

No, thank you,' he said 'I have already eaten two of the awful things. want n

TIME AT LAST

When a certain negro of Mobile Ala. annouced his engagement to the dusky one of his choice, the congratulations that were showered upon him included a note of wonder, says the Baltimore Sun.

"Joe," said one of these friends, "'I shore is suprised! We-all never thought you'd speak up. It's going on two years since you begun to call on Miss Violet."

"Dat's true," said Joe, but de fact is, old man I didn't lose my job till last night.

HONOR AMONG THIEVES

He stole a kiss, but gave it back, Aud now the girl believes That there is still some honor left Among some sort of thieves.



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TOMMY NEEDS THE SMOKES.

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