

## THE TEACHER'S JOE MILLER

## WHAT THEY THINK

What they think when little Oswald starts to school for the first time:

His mother—Just think, my little darling is almost grown up.

His father—I hope he makes a fullback.

His older sister—That means I've got to walk to school with him and can't go with the kids.

His teacher—I hope he's smarter than he looks.

His neighbors—Thank heaven! Now we can have peace for a few hours a day.

His dog—Yoo-o-ow-l-l-l.

## FAIR QUESTION

"Where's your pencil, Alf?"

"Ain't got one, teacher."

"How many times have I told you not to say that? Listen: I *haven't* got one, you *haven't* got one, we *haven't* got one, they *haven't* got one——"

"Well, where *are* all the pencils?"

Country Cousin: "That's milkweed."

City Girl: "Oh, yes; that's what you feed the cows, I suppose."

Teacher: "Which hand is the Statute of Liberty holding over her head?"

Smart Pupil: "The one with the torch."

## CAME THE STORM!

Teacher was going to give an object lesson. "Tommy," she began, "why does your father put storm windows on every fall?"

"Well," said Tommy, "mother keeps at him until he finally gives in."

## APPLY DEFINED

Teacher: "William, what are the two genders?"

William: "Masculine and feminine. The feminine are divided into frigid and torrid, the maculine into temperate and intemper-ate."

Math Teacher: "Now we find that  $x$  is equal to zero."

Student: "Whee! All that work for nothing."

## WORKED OVER

"I'm a self-made man."

"You're lucky. I'm the revised work of a wife and three daughters."

## THAT MAN!

"Heard the latest news about Newrich?"

"No—what now?"

"He bought a Louis XIV bed, but it was too small for him, so he sent it back and asked for a Louis XVI."

## OUT OF DATE

Why some children are backward:

"How old are you, my little man?"

"I don't know. Mother was 26 when I was born, but now she's only 24."

## BY INFERENCE

Teacher: "Johnny, will you please tell the class what an octopus is?"

Johnny: "It must be a cat with eight sides."

## LOQUOR-LOQUI-LOCUTUS SUM

Teacher: "Johnny, what do you consider the greatest accomplishment of the ancient Romans?"

Johnny: "Speaking Latin."

## OFTEN THE CASE

"Willie, what is an adult?"

"An adult is one that has stopped growing except in the middle."

## ANTICIPATION

"What are you thrashing your little son for?"

"He will get his school report tomorrow, and I must go away tonight."