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The morning was cold and Mr. Randall, the rag merchant, drew up outside the Pig and Whistle.

"Hold my horse," he commanded the village loafer, and pointed to a weary creature between the shafts.

After a refreshing draught he returned.

"How much, young man," he inquired.
"One shilling, please," replied the loafer.

Mr. Randall surveyed the bones despairingly.

"You man," he said, "keep the horse."

The chief guest at the party was Lord Blank, and it was something new to the daughter of the house, aged five, to hear anyone addressed by a servant as "My Lord."

When sufficient familiarity had been established, she cross-examined the distinguished guest on the subject.

"Why do they call you 'my Lord'?"

"Were you born in a manger?"

Johnny had been using some very unparliamentary language, much to his mother's distress.

"Johnny," she cried, "do stop using such dreadful expressions, I can't imagine where you picked them up."

"Well, mother," replied Johnny, "Shakespeare uses them."

"Then don't play with him again," commanded his mother; he's not a fit companion for you, I'm sure."

Dolly had been taken to church for the first time. On returning home her mother asked her what she thought of the service.

"I liked it very much" she replied.

"But there was one thing I didn't think was fair."

"What was that, dear?" asked her mother.

"Why, one man did all the work and then another man came round and got all the money."

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THE June Term of the District Court of the Virgin Islands, Municipality of St. Croix, will open, for the Frederiksted Sub-Judicial district, at the Fort in Frederiksted, Monday June 6th, 1921 at 10 o'clock A. M.

And for the Christiansted Sub-Judicial District, at Government House, Christiansted, Thursday, June 9, 1921 at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. F. HENRY,

Clerk of the District Court.

NOTICE.

THE Extraordinary Meeting convened by Government for MONDAY, June 6th, has been postponed at request of Government to MONDAY, June 13th., 1921, at ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

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