

## STRESSES AND STRAINS

### CHAPTER 12

#### LITERATURE

##### Bright Sayings of the Children.

The following are some of the answers given to examinations in History of Civilization:

"The scalpula of a reighndear was found with human teethmarks on it."

"The pig is the ancestor of the wild boar."

"Ancient man used fire to cook his food, thus giving him better indigestion."

"They believed, as did Shylock the Jew—'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.'"

"The origin of the human race is known to have been before 6000 B. C., because it would require longer than that for female woman to have shaved her face and become beardless as she now is."

"The Brahmin of India goes into the desert to prepare himself in solitude for Minerva."



MAMMY'S COAL BLACK ROSE

##### A FRESHMAN'S PRAYER.\*

\* Written by a freshman just after Christmas.

'Tis the day after vacation  
And all through the school  
"Math" teachers examine,  
You'd think 'twas a rule.  
They know we can't pass 'em,  
They know we wont try,  
Yet see them write questions  
Note the gleam in their eye.

"Doc" Campbell looks pompous,  
Leans back in his chair,  
Then adjusting his glasses  
With dignified air,  
Cocks one leg o'er the other  
And smiling, remarks,  
"Now, here is a quiz  
That will take you 'til dark."

And Miser and Krathwohl  
And Phalen, too,  
Give examinations  
'Twould take ten men to do.  
At the end of the term  
I expect they'll all say,  
"If you'd worked in vacation  
You'd be passing today."

When "math" teachers die  
And meet Peter on high,  
I hope they're examined  
'Ere they can pass by.  
I hope they are asked  
And expected to know,  
"How much is some money?"  
And "How deep is snow?"

"How far is a star?"  
"How wide is a cheese?"  
"How heavy is soup  
When it's up to your knees?"  
And if they can't answer  
So I have heard tell,  
Pete pushes a button  
And they go straight to—  
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Answers.'

—R. M. M.

"I'm cutting quite a figure, said the  
chorus girl as she sat down on the  
broken bottle.