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Phonetic Transcript

1.

'eidz tu igzæmi'neiʃ(ə)nz

[ðə kɔnvə'seiʃ(ə)nz in 'ðis pi:s ə(r) in 'veri
fə'miljə 'stail.]

'mistə 'baunsə, laik 'meni 'ʌðəz, 'aidl əz 'wel
əz 'ignərənt, in'tendid tu ə'sist (h)im'self, (h)wen
in 'sku:lz¹, bai 'eni kən'traivəns ðət (h)iz indzi-
'njuiti kəd² sə'dʒest.

"(i)t s 'kwait 'fəə," wəz ðə 'litl 'dʒentlmənz
'a:gjumənt, "tə 'du: ði ig'zæminəz in 'eni wei jə³
kæn, əz 'lɔɪ əz ju: 'ounli gou in fə(r)⁴ ə 'pa:s. ə(v)
'kɔ:(ə)s, if jə w(ə)ə go(u)ij⁵ in fə(r)⁴ ə 'kla:s, ɔ'
'skɔləʃip, ə(r)⁶ 'eniθij ə(v) 'ðæt sɔ:t, it (w)əd bi-
nou 'end 'mi:n ən(d) 'də:ti tə 'krib⁷; ən(d) ðə
'mæn ðət 'did it 'ɔ:t tə bi 'kikt aut ə(v) ðə sə-
'saiəti⁸ ə(v) 'dʒentlmən. bət (h)wen ju: 'ounli gou

¹ 'sku:lz; ðə 'pleis əv igzæmi'neiʃ(ə)n. ² kud. ³ ju:. ⁴ fr
fə(r). ⁵ goin. ⁶ ə(r). ⁷ krib=juiz ʌn'fəə 'mi:nz in ig'zæmi-
'neiʃ(ə)n. ⁸ so'saiəti.

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Orthographic Text

1.

AIDS TO EXAMINATIONS

Mr. Bouncer, like many others, idle as well as ignorant, intended to assist himself when in schools by any contrivance that his ingenuity could suggest.

"It's quite fair," was the little gentleman's argument, "to do the examiners in any way you can, as long as you only go in for a pass. Of course, if you were going in for a class, or scholarship, or anything of that sort, it would be no end mean and dirty to crib; and the man that did it ought to be kicked out of the society of gentlemen. But when you only go

in fə(r)¹ ə 'pa:s, (ə)n(d) a:nt 'du:iŋ 'eniwan² 'enʃ
 'ha:m b(a)i ə 'litl bit ə(v) 'kribiŋ, bət 'tʃu:z tə rʌn
 ðə 'risk tə 'seiv j(u)ə'self ðə 'bɔ:də(r) ə(v) 'bi:(i)ŋ
 'plaud³ '(h)wai ð(e)n, 'ai θiŋk ə 'felə⁴ z 'baund tə
 'du: (h)wət (h)i 'kæn fə(r) im'self⁵ ən(d) jə' 'si:,
 in 'mai keis, giglæmps⁶, ð(e)ə z ðə 'mʌm⁷ tə bi·
 kən'sidəd; 'ʃi: d kʌt 'ʌp⁸ if ai 'didnt get 'θru:, sou
 ai 'mʌst krib ə 'bit if 'ounli fə 'hə: seik."

'bat, ɔ:l'ðou ðə 'litl 'dʒentlmən 'ðʌs meid
 'filjəl⁹ 'tendənis ði iks'kjus fə(r) iz¹⁰ di'si:t, ən(d)
 ðə 'sa:v fə(r) iz¹⁰ 'kɒnf(ə)ns, 'jet (h)i· kəd 'naiðə
 pə'sweid 'mistə 'və:d(ə)nt 'gri:n tə 'fəlo(u) (h)iz
 ig'za:mpl, 'nɔ: tə bi ə 'kɒnvə:t tə hiz¹¹ ə'pinjənz,
 'nɔ: wəd¹² (h)i· bi· pə'sweidid bai və:d(ə)nt tə
 ri'liŋkwɪʃ (h)iz di'zainz.

"'(h)wai, luk 'hiə, 'giglæmps!"' 'mistə 'baunsə
 wəd¹³ 'sei; "hau 'kæn ai ri'liŋkwɪʃ¹⁴ (ð)e:m, 'a:ftə
 'hævinj 'hæd¹⁵ 'ɔ:l ðis 'trʌbl? ai l 'put j(u·) 'ʌp tu ə

¹ fr, fe(r). ² 'eniwen. ³ 'plaud=ən'sæk'sesf(u)l. ⁴ /fəlo(u).

⁵ fr im'self, fe him'self, fu him'self, fo(r) im'self. ⁶ /giglæmps; ə
 'nikneim 'givn t̬y ə 'wɛrə(r) əv 'spektəklz. ⁷ mam=/'mæðə. ⁸ /kʌt
 /ʌp=bì. ⁹ /filieł. ¹⁰ fo hiz, fo(r) iz. ¹¹ tu iz. ¹² /nɔ: /wud.
¹³ /baunse(r) ed, /baunse wud. ¹⁴ k(e)n ai ri'liŋkwɪʃ. ¹⁵ /a:ftə(r)
 əvɪŋ 'hæd.

in for a pass, and aren't doing anyone any harm by a little bit of cribbing, but choose to run the risk to save yourself the bother of being ploughed, why then I think a fellow is bound to do what he can for himself, and you see, in my case, Giglamps, there's the mum to be considered; she would cut up if I didn't get through, so I must crib a bit if only for her sake."

But although the little gentleman thus made filial tenderness the excuse for his deceit and the salve for his conscience, yet he could neither persuade Mr. Verdant Green to follow his example, nor to be a convert to his opinions, nor would he be persuaded by Verdant to relinquish his designs.

"Why, look here, Giglamps!" Mr Bouncer would say; "how can I relinquish them after having had all this trouble? I will put you up to a

'fju: ə(v) m(a)i 'dədʒiz—'fri:, 'greitis, fə 'nʌθiŋ.
 in ðə 'fə:st pleis, 'giglæmps, jə¹ si: 'hiə z ə 'smɔ:l
 'sə:kjulə bitə(v) 'peipə, 'kʌvəd wið² peləpə'ni:ʃ(ə)n³
 ən(d) 'pjυ:nik 'wɔ:z, ən(d) nou 'end ə(v) 'deits—
 'ritn 'smɔ:l ən(d) 'ʃɔ:t, jə' 'si:, bət 'kwait 'ledʒibl
 —wið ðə 'tʃi:f θiŋz dʌn in 'red 'iŋk. wel 'ðis
 'dʒentlmən 'gouz in ðə 'frʌnt əv m(a)i 'wɔ:tʃ 'ʌndə
 ðə 'gla:s; 'ænd, (h)wen ai get 'stʌm(p)t fə(r) ə
 'deit, 'aut kʌmz ðə 'wɔ:tʃ:—ai luk ət ðə 'taim ə(v)
 'dei—ju 'ʌndə'stænd, ən(d) 'daun gouz ðə 'deit.
 'hiə z ə'nʌðə 'dədʒ!" "ædid ðə litl 'dʒentlmən, əz
 (h)i prə'dju:st⁴ ə 'ʃə:t frəm ə 'drɔ:(ə). "luk 'hiə,
 ət ðə 'ris(t)bən(d)z⁵. 'hiə(r) ə(r) 'c'l ðə 'kiŋz əv
 'izr(e)iəl ən(d) 'dʒu:də, wið ðə ə 'deits ən(d) 'prəfits,
 'ritn 'daun in 'indjən 'iŋk, 'sou (ə)z tə wɔ:tʃ 'aut
 ə'ge(i)n. jə 'twitʃ 'ʌp ðə 'kʌf ə(v) j(u)ə 'kout,
 kwait æksi'dent(ə)li, ən(d) ðen jə¹ 'buk j(u)ə 'kiŋ.
 jə¹ 'si:, 'giglæmps, ai 'dount laik tə 'trʌst, əz 'sʌm
 'feləz⁶ 'du:, tə 'hæviŋ (h)wɔ:t jə 'wɔ:nt 'ritn 'daun

¹ ju. ² wiθ. ³ pelopo'ni:ʃ(ə)n, pelopo'ni:ʃən. ⁴ pro'dju:st.

⁵ 'ris(t)bən(d)z. ⁶ felo(u)z.

few of my dodges—free, gratis, for nothing. In the first place, Giglamps, you see here's a small circular bit of paper, covered with the Peloponnesian and Punic wars, and no end of dates—written small and short you see, but quite legible—with the chief things done in red ink. Well this little gentleman goes in the front of my watch under the glass, and, when I get stumped for a date, out comes the watch; I look at the time of day—you understand, and down goes the date. Here's another dodge!" added the little gentleman, as he produced a shirt from a drawer. "Look here at the wristbands. Here are all the Kings of Israel and Judah, with their dates and prophets written down in Indian ink, so as to wash out again. You twitch up the cuff of your coat, quite accidentally, and then you book your king. You see, Giglamps, I don't like to trust, as some fellows do, to having what you want written down

'smɔ:l ən(d) 'ʃʌvd 'intu ə 'kwil, ən(d)'pa:st t(ə)
jə¹ b(a)i 'sʌm mæn 'sitij in ðə 'sku:lz; 'ðæt s 'dein-
dʒ(ə)rəs, 'dount jə¹ 'si:? ən(d) ai 'dount laik tə
hould 'ka:dz in m(a)i 'hænd; ai v im'pru:vd ən 'ðæt,
ən(d) in'ventid ə' 'fə:streit 'dədʒ ə(v) m(a)i 'oun,
ðæt ai in'tend tə teik aut ə 'peitnt² fo:. laik 'ɔ:l
'tru:li 'greit in'venʃ(ə)nz, it s nou 'end 'simpl.
luk 'streit bi'fɔ:(ə) jə¹, ən(d) jə¹ l 'si: ðis 'pæk ə(v)
'ka:dz,—'ɔ:l meid əv ə 'saiz, nais tə 'hould in ðə
'pa:m ə(v) j(u)ə 'hænd: ðəə(r) ə'baut 'ɔ:l 'sɔ:ts
ə(v) 'rʌm 'θiŋz,—'evriθiŋ ai 'wɔnt. (ə)n(d) jə¹ si:,
hiə z ə 'loŋjɪʃ 'striŋ wið ə 'litl bit ə(v) 'hukt 'waiə(r)
ət ði 'end, 'meid sou ðæt ai k(ə)n 'i:zili 'hæŋ ðæ
'ka:d ən it. 'wel, ai 'pa:s ðə 'striŋ ʌp m(a)i 'kout
'sli:v, ən(d) daun 'ʌndə m(a)i 'we(i)skət³; ən(d)
'hiə, jə¹ 'si:, ai v 'göt ðə 'waiə(r) 'end in ðə 'pa:m
ə(v) m(a)i 'hænd. ðen ai 'slip aut ðə 'ka:d ai 'wɔnt,
ən(d) 'huk it 'ɔntə ðə 'waiə, sou ðæt ai k(ə)n 'hæv
it 'dʒʌst bi'fɔ:(ə) mi əz ai 'rait. 'ðen, if 'eni ə(v)
ði ig'zæminəz 'luk səs'piʃəs, ə(r)⁴ if 'wʌn ə(v) ðəm⁵

¹ ju:.² 'pætn̩t.³ 'we(i)s(t)kout.⁴ o:(r).⁵ əv em.

small and shoved into a quill and passed to you by some man sitting in the schools; that's dangerous, don't you see? and I don't like to hold cards in my hand; I've improved on that, and invented a first-rate dodge of my own, that I intend to take out a patent for. Like all truly great inventions, it's no end simple. Look straight before you, and you will see this pack of cards—all made of a size, nice to hold in the palm of your hand; they're about all sorts of rum things—everything I want. And you see here, here's a longish bit of string with a little bit of hooked wire at the end made so that I can easily hang the card on it. Well, I pass the string up my coat sleeve and down under my waistcoat, and here, you see, I've got the wire end in the palm of my hand. Then I slip out the card I want and hook it on to the wire, so that I can have it just before me as I write. Then, if any of the examiners look suspicious, or if one of them

kʌmz 'raund tə 'spai, ai 'dʒʌst 'pul ðə bit ə(v)
 'striŋ ðət hæŋz'ʌndə ðə 'bɔtəm ə(v) m(a)i 'we(i)skət,
 ən(d) ə'wei 'flaiz ðə 'ka:d 'ʌp m(a)i 'kout'sli:v;
 ən(d) (h)wen ði ig'zæminə kʌmz 'raund, (h)i 'si:z
 ðət m(a)i 'hænd z 'nevə 'mu:vd, (ə)n(d) ðət ð(ə)ə
 z 'nʌθiŋ in it! sou (h)i 'wo:ks 'ɔ:f 'sætisfaid;
 (ə)n(d) 'ðen ai 'ʃeik ðə 'litl 'begə(r) 'aut ə(v) m(a)i
 'sli:v ə'ge(i)n, (ə)n(d) ðə 'seim 'geim gðuz 'ɔn əz
 bi'fɔ:(ə). ən(d) (h)wen ðə 'striŋ z 'tait, 'i:vn
 streit(ə)niŋ j(u)ə 'bɔdi (i)z 'kwait sə'fiʃ(ə)nt tə
 'hɔist ðə 'ka:d 'intə j(u)ə 'sli:v wi'ðaut 'mu:viŋ
 aiðə(r) ə(v) j(u)ə 'hændz. ai v 'got ən igzæmi-
 'neiʃ(ə)n kout 'meid ən 'pə:pəs, wið ə 'hi:p ə(v)
 'pɔkits, in (h)wits ai k(ə)n 'stou m(a)i 'ka:dz in
 'regjulə(r) 'ɔ:də. ði:z 'θri: 'pɔkits," sed 'mistə
 'baunsə, əz (h)i pre'dju:st¹ ðə 'kout, "ə(r) in'taiəli
 fə 'ju:klid. 'hiə z 'i:ts 'prəbləm² 'ritn 'rait aut
 ən ə 'ka:d; ðə ə³ 'leid 'regjuləli in 'ɔ:də, ən(d) ai
 'tɔ:n (ð)əm 'ouvə(r) in m(a)i 'pɔkit, t(i)l ai get
 'hould ə(v) ðə 'wʌn ai 'wɔnt, (ə)n(d) ðen ai teik it

¹ pro'dju:st.² /prəbləm.³ ðei ə.

comes round to spy, I just pull the bit of string that hangs under the bottom of my waistcoat, and away flies the card up my coat sleeve; and when the examiner comes round he sees that my hand's never moved, and that there's nothing in it! So he walks off satisfied, and then I shake the little beggar out of my sleeve again, and the same game goes on as before. And when the string's tight, even stretching your body is quite sufficient to hoist the card into your sleeve without moving either of your hands. I've got an examination coat made on purpose, with a heap of pockets, in which I can stow my cards regularly in order. These three pockets," said Mr. Bouncer, as he produced the coat, "are entirely for Euclid. Here's each problem written out on a card; they're laid regularly in order, and I turn them over in my pocket till I get hold of the one I want, and then I take it

'aut, (ə)n(d) 'wə:k it. 'sou, jə¹ 'si:, 'giglæmps, ai
m 'seif tə get 'θru:! it s im'pɔ:sibl fə ðəm² tə
'plau mi', wið o:l 'ði:z kən'traiv(ə)nsiz."

nout.—in 'spait əv 'ɔ:l (h)iz 'dɔ:dʒiz, ði in-
'dʒi:njəs 'mistə 'baunsə 'wɔ:z plaud.

2.

'nik(ə)ləs³ 'niklbi dis'kʌsiz (h)iz 'dra:mə wið
'mesəz⁴ fo'ləə(r)⁵ ən(d) 'lenvil.

'nik(ə)ləs wəz 'ʌp bi'taimz in ðə 'mɔ:nij; bʌt
(h)i· (h)e)d⁶ 'skeəsli bi'gʌn tə 'dres, 'nɔ:twiθ-
'stændij⁷, (h)wen (h)i· 'hə:d 'futsteps ə'sendij ðə
'steez, ən(d) wəz 'prezntli sə'l(j)u:tid bai ðə 'vɔ:isiz
əv 'mistə fo'ləə, ðə 'pæntəmaimist, ən(d) 'mistə
'lenvil, ðə trə'dʒi:dʒən⁸.

"'haus, 'haus, 'haus!" kraid 'mistə fo'ləə.

"'(h)wɔ:t 'hou! wi'ðin 'ðeə!" sed 'mistə 'lenvil
in ə 'di:p 'vɔ:is.

¹ ju:. ² fo' ðəm, fo(r) əm, fo(r) əm, fr əm. ³ mei bi· pre'naunst
'nikoləs in 'evri 'instəns. ⁴ 'mesjəz, 'vɔ:geli 'mesjəz. ⁵ mei bi· pre'-
naunst fe'ləə, 'foləə; fo'ləə in 'evri 'instəns. ⁶ hi· əd. ⁷ nɔ:twiθ-
'stændij. ⁸ trə'dʒi:dʒən.

out, and work it. So, you see, Giglamps, I'm safe to get through! It 's impossible for them to plough me, with all these contrivances."

From *The Adventures of Mr. Verdant Green*,
by Cuthbert Bede.

NOTE.—In spite of all his dodges, the ingenious Mr. Bouncer *was* ploughed.

2.

NICHOLAS NICKLEBY DISCUSSES HIS DRAMA WITH MESSRS. FOLAIR AND LENVILLE

Nicholas was up betimes in the morning; but he had scarcely begun to dress, notwithstanding, when he heard footsteps ascending the stairs, and was presently saluted by the voices of Mr. Folair, the pantomimist, and Mr. Lenville, the tragedian.

"House, house, house!" cried Mr. Folair.

"What, ho! within there!" said Mr. Lenville
in a deep voice.