

He Reversed.

"Why, what's the matter, daughter? Been married but a brief month and weeping so bitterly! Tell me what is the trouble. Surely you and Jack haven't quarreled already, have you?"

"No, mamma."

"And he hasn't gone away and left you, I'm sure."

"Oh, no, mamma! Jack wouldn't be quite as mean as that."

"Then what in the world can have happened to make you so miserable? Is Jack in trouble—I mean, has he met with any reverses?"

"Yes, mamma, that's it—his reverses. When he was courting me, he never left the house till 12 o'clock or after, and now he's reversed that rule and never comes home till about that time."

—Richmond Dispatch.

All In the Game.

"Here is a terrible thing," commented the young thing, looking up from the paper. "A young man attacked his wife with a poker and was only stopped by the screams of the woman, which attracted a passerby, who summoned the police."

"Ah, a poker game," replied the major. "The gentleman 'passed,' the lady 'saw him' and 'called.'"—Pittsburg Chronicle.

First Impression.



Estelle (seeing pelican for first time)—Gracious! If ma had a mouth like that, couldn't she hold a lot of hairpins?—Chicago News.

He Deserved a Medal.

Towne—Did you ever hear Bonem telling a story? Isn't he tiresome?

Browne—Yes, but he has one good point that is really remarkable.

Towne—What's that?

Browne—He's the only poor story teller I ever knew who, in telling an Irish story, would admit that he couldn't imitate the brogue.—Philadelphia Press.

Settling the Trouble.

First Lady Passenger—If that window isn't opened this minute, I know I shall die.

Second Ditto—Who opened that window? If it is not shut, I shall die, I'm sure.

Philosophical Gentleman—Conductor, please keep that window open till one of these ladies dies; then shut it and give the other an opportunity to quit this vale of tears.

Although all the old British battleships had elaborately carved figureheads on their bows, modern vessels are not allowed any such sort of decoration by virtue of an order of the admiralty issued some years ago.

The scheme of illuminating a political or other night parade by calcium lights carried in the procession in wagons originated in Philadelphia.

Burdened.



Aunt Sally—Rastus, yo' mustn't wear yo' diamond pin so much. Yo's gittin' real roon' shouldered.—Chicago News.

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Misleading Trembling

Annabel sighed tremulously. "I was a little goose when I consented to be your wife!" she protested. "Then why did you tremble like a fawn?" demanded Harold fiercely. It was that thought of having been deluded that rankled in him.—Detroit Journal.

Some Basis For It.

"I suppose that a pawn ticket would not admit a fellow to see one of these games on the ice," said Squidig to Mr. Swilligen.

"Certainly not. Why should it?" "Well, hasn't it something to do with hock, eh?"—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Too Classic For Them.

A resident in a small suburban town had a visit from a German friend who knew little English, but played the violin well. One of this resident's neighbors gave a "musical," and of course he and his visitor were invited. The German took his violin, and when his turn came he played one of his best pieces from one of the great masters.

When he had finished, there was an awkward silence and no applause. The people were still looking expectantly at the German, who looked disappointed and flustered. The silence grew painful.

Finally the hostess, quite red in the face, edged over to the side of the German's friend.

"Can't you get him to?" she whispered.

"What do you mean?"

"Why, now that he's got tuned up, isn't he going to play something?"—London Tit-Bits.

His Late Hours.

"You never think of staying out late," said the convivial and ill bred person.

"Sometimes I think of it," answered Mr. Meekton distantly.

"But you don't care for that sort of thing."

"Not in the least."

"Perhaps you never had any experience?"

"Oh, yes, I have. It was only last night that I was out at half past 2 a. m. Henrietta sent me out to see if I couldn't keep the back gate from slamming."

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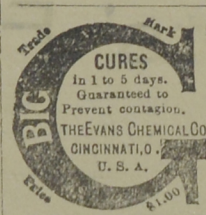
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