

Love's Labor Lost.

William Gibbon, a police-constable, of Pontlottyn, Glamorganshire, Wales, has been ordered to pay £50 damages and costs for trifling with the affections of a young woman of the Principality.

The case was heard at the Carmarthen Assizes, recently Miss Margaret Lewis, a Whitland dressmaker, asking for £300 damages for breach of promise of marriage.

The friendship was broken off in October, 1901, when Miss Lewis received what her counsel called an ungallant letter, in the following terms:

"Police Station, Pontlottyn."

"Madam,—I was much surprised at your letter received against my will. By reading it I am given to understand that you are suffering from the serious complaint of falling violently in love with a snob like me. I have eschewed forever the daughters of Wales.—W. GIBBON."

Her counsel yesterday asked the jury to avenge the wrong, and show the constable that although he had gone to Glamorganshire, and probably met some beautiful foreigner in the alleys of Mountain Ash or on the coal tips of Merthyr, he must not trifle with the feelings of his own countrywomen in the neighboring county.

The constable had received several pairs of stockings from Miss Lewis, and he admitted that these had been the envy of all the Glamorgan force.

His counsel said that the letters sent by the constable were in gratitude for the beautiful stockings. He had simply sent her yarns—yarns of wool and phrases—to keep her in good humour so that she might knit him more stockings and win more prizes at the local eisteddfod.

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How the Novel Ended.

Helen—Why is it novels always have a good ending?
Sue—Well, the one I read yesterday didn't have a good ending.
Helen—It didn't?
Sue—No; mamma threw it in the fire.

He Surprised Her.

Kidder—Skinner played a mean trick on his wife. He told her if she learned how to cook he'd give her a surprise.
Slimkins—Did she learn to cook?
Kidder—Yes, and then he surprised her by discharging the cook.

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Papa's Joke.

"I think it is so silly to see a baby biting his toes," remarked the young mother.
"Well, I don't," spoke up the young father. "It shows that he is already learning how to be thrifty."
"Thrifty?"
"Yes; isn't he making both ends meet?"

First After Dinner Speech.

"I wonder who made the first after dinner speech?" asked the philosopher.
"Adam," replied the wise guy promptly. "As soon as he got through with the core of that apple he said, 'The woman tempted me,' didn't he?"

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Wheat and the Boy.

Willie—Pa, what does "good as wheat" mean?
Pa—Don't bother me.
Willie—Pa, would you say I was as "good as wheat?"
Pa—I might after you were properly thrashed, and that's what will happen to you if you don't stop asking questions.

The Lucky Man in the Case.

"Do you remember Miss May, the girl who had such a bad disposition? Well, she is married."
"Indeed! Who is the lucky man?"
"Fred."
"Why, he is the one she discarded."
"Just so. That is why I say he is lucky."

Remember that four out of five bluffs are called and that a full hand seldom loses.—Aitchison Globe.

The New Girl.

"Be mine," he cried in loving tone.
The new girl said: "Nay, nay, But I'll take you to be my own. You dear boy, name the day."

To Start the Incineration.

Mrs. Weddem—You had better not treat Mr. Seeker so cavalierly. He has money to burn.
Miss Flypp—Then I'm his match.

Usually the Way.

"Did they make much money at the fancy fair?"
"Yes, indeed, and all because 'he prices were so unfair."

Fickle Fame.

Oh, fame's a fair and fickle thing,
Though still its smile's entrancing,
Yet he that makes a fiddle sing
May set a world to dancing!

Particulars Desired.

Biggs—Say, can I sell you a good horse?
Diggs—Don't know. What is the matter with the animal?

Xmas.

Why Christmas is spelt X-mas
Is plain as plain can be—
It takes a mass of X's
To fill the X-mas tree.

The Root of the Matter.

Pat—An' so yez shtruck fer shorter hours?
Mike—Yis. We want each wan to consist av forty minutes, begorry!—Puck.

In the Course of Time.

I'm going to be a millionaire;
My money I shall hoard it.
I'll be a great reformer then,
Because I can afford it.

Way Down.

"She married beneath her, didn't she?"
"Yes; I believe some two or three millions beneath her."

His Epitaph.

Here lies a maker of mirrors;
His loss, how we deplore it!
He spent his days behind the glass,
While you spend yours before it.

Couldn't Answer.
"And she didn't get mad when her husband called her a fool?"
"No. She married him, you know."

Futility.

You may break, you may shatter,
The last testament and will,
But the large end of the matter
Goes to pay the legal bill.

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