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JOLLY JOKER

"Are you Hungry?" "Yes, Siam."
"Well, come along; I'll fix it."
Downtown—How did Binkers, the architect, become so poor? Uptown—He built a house for himself.
Dressmaker—And would you have leg-of-mutton sleeves, madam? Customer—Most certainly not. I am a vegetarian!—Punch.
Teacher—Can you tell me the difference between "like" and "love"? Small Boy—Yes, ma'am. I like my father and mother, but I love pie.
Conductor—Why don't you get up and give that lady a seat? Passenger—She might say, "Thank you," and I have a weak heart.—Pittsburg Dispatch.
Ethel—And are you sure you love me, George? George—Sure? Ask my boss. He says if I don't stop this dreaming all day long he'll discharge me.—Puck.
"Yes, old man, we're fixing to go to housekeeping; what has been your experience with servant girls?" "Hush! Come over here where my wife can't hear."—Houston Post.
"Papa," said Ruth after her first day at school. "I don't want to go to school until I learn more, for to-day the teacher asked me ever so many things I didn't know."
Nell—Oh, my! Here's a telegram from Jack of the football team. Nell—What does it say? Nell—It says: "Nase broken. How do you prefer it set—Greek or Roman?"
Fond Wife—You'll think of me sometimes while you are away, dear? Fond Hubby—Not likely. Didn't the doctor say I was to go away for my health and avoid all worry?—Scraps.
Cholly Callow—At any rate the fortune-teller said I had the make-up of a gentleman about me. Miss Snapper—About you? Then why in the world don't you put the make-up on?—Chicago News.
"Wonderful thing—this education," said the old man. "In what way?" "In this way: John knows just enough Latin, an' Greek, an' French to know nothin' at all about makin' a livin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.
"Haven't you ever thought of going to work?" asked the farmer's wife of Sauntering Sam. "Yes'm," replied the veteran tramp; "I thought of it once—but I was delerious at de time."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.
Meeks—My wife called me up on the phone six times to-day. Weeks—What for? Meeks—The last five times were for the purpose of calling me down because I didn't answer the first time she called me up.—Philadelphia Inquirer.
"Have you 'The Art of Making Up'?" asked the lady of the clerk in the book store. "I don't think I have, ma'am," replied the young man. "I quarreled with my wife a week ago, and I can't get her to say a word to me."—Yonkers Statesman.
"See here!" snapped the landlord, who had responded to the tenant's hurry call for a plumber. "I thought you said the water in your cellar was two feet deep. It's only a few inches." "Well, that's as deep as my two feet," retorted the tenant, "and that's too much."
"I don't see what a man wants with two wives!" snorted Mrs. Enpeck, as she threw down a paper containing an account of the Smoot case. "I don't either," said Mr. Enpeck fervently. It must have been the way he said it that made Mrs. Enpeck so mad.—Louisville Courier-Journal.
"There are great things in store for you," said the fortune-teller to the young man; "but there will be many obstacles to overcome. There is a woman continually crossing your path, a large woman with dark hair and eyes. She will dog your footsteps untruly." "Yes—I know who that is." "Ah, you have seen her?" "Yes; she's my washwoman."—Milwaukee Sentinel.
It was the wedding day, and the unfortunate bridegroom was making his exit with the usual accompaniment of rice and old boots. He snatched his hat from a peg, seized an umbrella from the hall stand, and was going out of the door, when the bride's father called after him: "You've taken my umbrella, Henry. Bring it back at once. I've six daughters, but only one good umbrella."
"Doctor," said the patient, "I believe there's something wrong with my stomach." "Not a bit of it," replied the doctor. "God made your stomach, and He knows how to make stomachs. There's something wrong with the stuff you put into it, maybe, and with the way you stuff it in and stamp it down; but your stomach is all right." And immediately the patient discharged him.
Careful of Mother's Health.
"Harry, did you not hear your mother calling you?"
"Course I did."
"Then why don't you go to her?"
"She's nervous. If I should go too quick she'd drop dead," and Harry went on with his playing as if nothing disturbed his mind.—Albany, N. Y., Journal.
The man who pays the bills looks terribly unlike the white-robed fairy with a wand, in the story books.

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Lincoln the Farmer.

Matters soon reached a crisis which drove the junior partner out into the fields again, where he undertook all sorts of rough farm labor, from splitting rails to plowing. As a man-of-all-work, however, Lincoln did not prove altogether satisfactory to his employers. He was too fond of mounting stumps in the field and "practicing polemics" on the other farm hands, and there was something uncomfortable about a plow man who read as he followed the team, no matter how straight his furrows ran. Such practices were irritating, if not presumptuous, and there is a well known story about a farmer who found "the hired man" lying in a field beside the road, dressed in his not too immaculate farm clothes, with a book instead of a pitchfork in his hand.

Past Resuscitation.

In the days of the first settlers in the Chickasaw country, when Davy Crockett still frequented the Big Hatchie, "Old Man Giddins" was a prosperous citizen of the Forked Deer settlement. One day he started on a trip to Arkansas, and thenceforth for several years Forked Deer knew him no more. As travel in Arkansas was dangerous, and as nothing was heard of Giddins, he was officially declared dead by the court, and his estate divided among his heirs. A year or so later, however, he turned up, and tried to get possession of his property again. He was promptly seized and taken into court.

Exception.

The wandering minstrel man stepped off the accommodation and accosted the oldest inhabitant, who was sitting on a nail keg chewing a piece of sassafras bark. "Guess every one is acquainted in this town," ventured the minstrel man. "Reckon they be," drawled the old man, "seeing that there ain't so many of us."
"And gossip! I dare say they are plentiful!"
"Everybody in town is a gossip but old Dan."
"Ah, I admire Dan. I bet he is conscientious. Now, isn't that why he doesn't gossip?"
"No, stranger; Dan don't gossip because he is dead. Been dead a month."

A Little More Credible.

A man who had been shooting on Cape Cod returned by train, and a stranger who was obliged to share his seat entered into conversation with him, and asked if he had had good sport.
"Very good, indeed," replied the sportsman. "We got one hundred head to two guns."
"You don't say so!" ejaculated the stranger, apparently lost in astonishment at the size of the bag. "Double-barreled guns, I suppose?"
"Yes, Verily.
To sit upon a jury
Most every man has fitness,
But it takes a skillful lawyer
To sit upon a witness."
—Philadelphia Press.

General Inutility Boy.

Mr. Hobbs looked thoughtfully at his city guest and then looked out of the window. "When you ask me if it's true that Jim Mantion is the most popular boy I've ever had to 'ten store and go round with the order wagon," he said, slowly, "why, I'm bound to tell you it's so. But when you go on to ask me how I think he'd suit down in Boston, I'm kind of dubious—that's what I am, kind of dubious."
"You see, it's like this with my business. Order day is order day, and delivery day is delivery day, and whether it's summer, with thirty-two customers on the route, or winter, with well, with some less, all Jim's got to do those days is to get over the route by shutting-up time."
"And he's what you might call a handy boy, Jim is. Groceries and hardware aren't all he's got in his mind, and he's ready to take hold and help with what's going on wherever he goes. So—I feel—kind of dubious when I think of Boston. I don't know as you catch my meaning?"
"M-m," said the city man. "I believe I do."

A Fairly Good Man.

"Brother Spotsch," said his pastor, "what would you do if an injunction came to you, 'sell all thou hast and give to the poor?'"
"I should obey it, of course," answered the great merchant, "as I have always done. Everything I have in stock is for sale, and I give more to the poor than any two men in this block."—Chicago Tribune.
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Mech More to the Point.
"Ef yer real interested," said Deacon Skinner, "I'll tell ye what I want fur thet horse."
"Oh, I wouldn't be interested in knowin' thet," replied Farmer Shrupe, "but I wouldn't mind knowin' what ye'd take."—Philadelphia Ledger.

RHEUMATISM

BODY RACKED WITH PAIN

No other bodily suffering is equal to that produced by the pain of Rheumatism. When the poisons and acids, which cause this disease, become entrenched in the blood there is hardly any part of the body that is not affected. The muscles become sore and drawn, the nerves twitch and sting, the joints inflame and swell, the bones ache, every movement is one of agony, and the entire body is racked with pain. Rheumatism is brought on by indigestion, stomach troubles, torpid Liver, weak Kidneys and a general inactive state of the system. The refuse matter instead of passing off through nature's avenues is left to sour and form uric acid, and other acrid poisons which are absorbed into the blood. Rheumatism does not affect all alike. In some cases it takes a wandering form; it may be in the arms or legs one day and in the shoulders, feet, hands, back or other parts of the body the next. Others suffer more seriously, and are never free from pain. The uric acid and other irritating substances find lodgment in the muscles and joints and as these deposits increase the muscles become stiff and the joints locked and immovable. It matters not in what form the disease may be the cause is always the same—a sour, acid condition of the blood. This vital stream has lost its purity and freshness, and instead of nourishing and feeding the different parts with health-giving properties, it fills them with the acids and salts of this painful and far-reaching disease. The cold and dampness of Winter always intensify the pains of Rheumatism, and the sufferer to get relief from the agony, rubs the affected parts with liniments, oils, lotions, etc., or uses plasters and other home remedies. These are desirable because they give temporary ease and comfort but have no effect on the real trouble which is in the blood and beyond the reach of such treatment. S. S. S. is the best remedy for Rheumatism. It goes into the blood and attacks the disease at its head, and by neutralizing and driving out the acids and building up the thin, sour blood it cures the disease permanently. While cleansing the blood S. S. S. tones up the stomach, digestion and every other part of the system, soothes the excited nerves, reduces the inflammation, dissolves the deposits in the joints, relieves all pain and completely cures this distressing disease. S. S. S. is a certain cure for Rheumatism in any form; Muscular, Inflammatory, Articular or Sciatic. Special book on the disease and any medical advice, without charge, to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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