

Where Ignorance Is Bliss

A funny story is being told of two French noblemen and a favorite singer. The Frenchmen were suitors of the lady, and both seemed to be equally esteemed by her.

It appears that in France as well as in many other countries a lock of hair is considered a signal of tender passion. Mlle. B. glories in the possession of auburn ringlets and would not part with one of them for less than a duchy.

Her admirers, however, happened to have hair of the same golden hue as that of their conjoint love. Each begged a tress of her hair in exchange for a lock of his own, to which the charming creature readily assented and without touching a single hair on her head cunningly managed to effect a change of parcels by which each gentleman received a curl of his rival's capillaries.

The count now wears the baron's hair next his heart, and the baron sleeps with the count's lock under his pillow.—London Tit Bits.

Phyllis Was From Missouri.

Phyllis—So you were once pursued by the Hoers?

George (Phyllis' bashful lover just returned from South Africa)—Yes, twenty of us were chased an entire day by a commando.

"And you received no injury?"

"No, we eluded them, but it was a pretty tight squeeze."

"A tight squeeze?"

"What's that?"

"You don't know what a tight squeeze is? Well, er—that is to say—bless me! You know—I—er—think it's about time you did know. I—er—will give you an illustration!"—London Spare Moments.

Heretic Pat.



Shipwrecked Mariner (who has just sighted land)—Hello, Pat! What are you going to do?

Pat—Shure, bedad, O'im going to swim ashore an' save myself an' this swim back an' save you!

Making Sure.



Fortune Teller—The cards say that you have a wonderful memory.

Customer—Write that down, so that I won't forget it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

While Waiting For Patients.

Old Doctor—Are you pursuing any special line of study aside from your practice?

Young Doctor—Oh, yes! I am experimenting to find out how little food is necessary to support human life.—Puck.

The Income Paradox.

Beryl—Do the Smythes live within their income?

Sibyl—They don't live within it, yet they couldn't live without it!—Baltimore Herald.

The Man Who Tried to Please.

Once on a time there was a man who never made mistakes.

And all the people stared at him and said: "For pity sake!

It must be very nice to find one's life a grand sweet song.

To be so very proper that you never can go wrong."

But soon he grew so lonely that he knew not what to do.

For conversation always ceased when he came into view;

His most surpassing qualities each praised with all his heart.

But each seemed quite relieved when he was ready to depart.

So he bought himself a parrot, the project caused him pain.

And studiously set to work and learned a word profane.

And still he wasn't happy, for the gossips raised a fuss.

And said: "Ain't he deceitful! Why, he's human, just like us."

—Washington Star.

Among the Fishes.



Miss Bass—So you think me nice, Mr Pelican?

Mr. Pelican—I think you would just fill the bill.—New York World.

Passing.



Landlord—Now that times are a bit easier we'll have to see about raising your rent.

Tenant—I'm mighty obliged to yer, for it's more than I can do meself.

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