

THE JUDGE'S DAUGHTER.

Kindred Young Bilkins, but Her Act Was Legal and Proper.

The judge looked serious and the judge's daughter was properly demure. If there was any one who knows when to look very demure, it is the judge's daughter.

"Young Bilkins was here last evening," said the judge, and the judge's daughter looked up to behold as he said it. "What he, papa?" asked the judge's daughter.

"Was he?" asked the judge. "Don't you know that he was?"

"Oh, of course I know that he was," said the judge's daughter cheerfully, "and you were making a statement and asking a question, and I have often told you that in a trial it wasn't polite to admit anything. It is time enough to admit a thing. I have heard you say, over the other side has proved it. I have heard no denial, you know."

The judge mumbled something about a new woman being a little too smart at times, but finally waived the point and asked that he had personally seen kindred Bilkins on the front porch the previous evening.

"Very likely," admitted the judge's daughter calmly. "I am prepared to concede the fact that he was there, so that it is unnecessary for you to introduce the evidence."

The judge himself admits that no one can be more provoking than his daughter at all times.

"I not only saw him there," continued the judge with some impressiveness, "but I actually saw him kiss you."

"Yes," said the judge's daughter pleasantly. "George is an awful tease."

"Oh, he just delights in bothering me," explained the judge's daughter.

"Oh, he does, does he?" inquired the judge sarcastically. "Well, it so happens that I saw you return his kiss."

The judge's daughter laughed merrily. "The idea of a man who has devoted his life to law not knowing any better than that," she said. "Why, I wasn't returning the kiss he gave me. I was simply replying to the one he had stolen."

"Then it was that the judge gave up the general strife and retired to his library, talking to himself in Italian.—Chicago Post.

Humiliated. "No," groaned the sufferer. "I don't mind the bruises so much. It's the humiliation of the thing that is hardest upon me."

"But," the visitor said, "according to the accounts in the papers, it wasn't your fault. You were on the right side of the road when the collision occurred."

"I know that, but the fellow who ran into me was on a last year's wheel."

And he rolled over and wept.—Cleveland Leader.

Kind Advice. "Read—if I wrote stuff like yours, I would copyright it."

Wright—Oh, it is hardly worth the trouble. "Read—I don't think you catch the idea. Suppose you were to write something that would make you amount to something. Then if your present truck were copyrighted, the papers could not put you to shame by reprinting it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Perversity in the Inanimate. "Matches are a nuisance any way you fix them."

"How do you make that out?" "Well, if you take only one to light the gas with, it invariably goes out."

"Yes!" "And if you take two you always have to carry the other one back."—Chicago Record.

An Important Explanation. "We have at last succeeded in dislodging a nation of our enemy from their stronghold!" exclaimed the almost breathless Spanish officer.

"How did you manage it?" "My brave men and I went too close to where they were, and they came out and closed us."—Washington Star.

Gratitude. Magistrate—What made you steal the jewels of that actress?

Burglar—I saw her in the theater and admired her art so much that I concluded to give her a chance for a free puff in the papers.—Pittsburgh Blatter.

Judging From the Quality. "Where did you learn French?" asked the Parisian.

"From a native," proudly replied the tourist.

"Ah! A native of what?"—Philadelphia North American.

Glad It Showed. "You are awfully vain over that dimple in your chin, Dollie."

"You mean that! I won't admit anything of the kind. But I am glad that I don't happen to be the bearded lady."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Beyond a Doubt. "THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE."—New York Journal.

In a Jewelry Store. The Watch Works—You're a hard case. The Watch Case—Well, I'm outside any way, while you're in doing time.—New York Journal.

Her Catch. Molly—Did you catch anything while you were fishing with Jack this morning? May—Oh, yes—Jack.—San Francisco Examiner.

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