

JESTS AND VARNES BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Photography -- Mother's Darling -- Knew What She Was Doing -- His Want -- Etc., Etc.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

The cannibal laughed lightly. "Certainly," he observed, "I shall follow the usual course."

MOTHER'S DARLING.

Suburban Boy--Mamma asked me what was my favorite flower, an' w'en I told her "goldenrod" she kissed me an' said I was poetic. Wot does that mean?

KNEW WHAT SHE WAS DOING.

Louise--You are surely not going to marry Mr. Graball? Maud--I am. L--Why, he is a regular miser.

HIS WANT.

Tramp (entering taxidermist's)--Do you stuff all kinds of animals here? Taxidermist--Why, yes.

MATCHMAKERS.

(The young folks)--He--Be mine? She--Yes, George, though goodness knows what the old folks will think about it.

(The old folks)--His mother (a few days later)--I'm so delighted to have been able to arrange this match between Georgie and Ellie.

Her Mother--Yes, and how cleverly we managed it.--[Chicago Record.

TOOK SOMETHING STRONG.

McBoogler--Young Milkshak took all my breath away when he announced his engagement to Clara Giltmann.

McCanstick--Then he must have taken something rather strong for once in in his life.

CRUSHED HOPES.

"I'll make you happy, I will," said he. His bosom with passion fired. "Well, maybe you would," responded she.

DIFFERING VISIONS.

Mrs. Carson--The emancipated woman is a woman who sees things as they are. Mr. Voloes--Yes, and she drives her husband to seeing things double.

WHAT IT WAS.

"What is that gash on Pinder's face?" "Oh, that's a mark of respect." "A mark of respect?" "Yes, he's got more respect now for the man that put it there than he had before."

WHY SHE LEFT.

Employment Agent--What was the matter with your last place?" Domestic--The missus was too young. It made me look old.

STRICTLY PRIVATE.

"Are you interested in questions of public interest?" began the long haired passenger, getting himself ready for a long talk. "Public interest," retorted his seatmate, and accenting strongly the first word. "I am a United States Senator, sir."

CIRCUMVENTION.

"My wife and I had a lively discussion last night," said the mild-mannered man. "But I got the last word." "You don't say so?" "Yes. She acknowledged it herself this morning."

PROFESSIONAL COURTESY.

Two Texas doctors met on the street. "I feel sorry for you. You ought not to be out in this kind of weather. You are a very sick man," said Dr. Blister.

"I am not feeling very well," replied Dr. Soonover. "What doctor is treating you?" "I am prescribing for myself." "You shouldn't do that. You are liable to be arrested for attempted suicide."

AN AUTHORITY ON CONDUCT.

"For goodness' sake, what is that man over at the next table examining his dinner down like that?" "Oh, that's the man who delivers lectures on manners at the Young

Ladies Fashionable Seminary. He'll be late now for his afternoon discourse on 'The Art of Polite Deportment.'--[Chicago Record.

HIS POINT OF VIEW.

"Are you not ashamed not to do any work all the year round?" "Oh, I would rather be ashamed than work."--[Fliegende Blaetter.

HER PET.

Proud Mother--Isn't my son Algy charming? Young Lady--Yes, indeed; he is a perfect little lady.--[Good News.

HAD BEEN THERE BEFORE.

Judge--Have you formed any opinion in this case? Mr. Wood B. Juror--Yes, your honor, I have; but that need not matter. I have served on juries before, and I know that I shall have no opinions at all when both sides get through.--[Puck.

THE FACETIOUS OLD GENTLEMAN.

The Saunterer suffered sadly from the heat and decided to try a trip to the suburbs in search of a breeze. He went to Newton Centre, and, while waiting for his home train, called upon a venerable friend who lacks but three years of being a century old.

He was seated under a large elm, apparently undisturbed by the height of the thermometer. The Saunterer began to wonder if age made any difference in one's sensitiveness to heat, and cold, and, in order to lead up to so delicate a subject, ventured to remark, with startling brilliancy and originality, that it was a warm day.

"Yes," remarked the old fellow, pleasantly, "ninety-seven in the shade right here."--[Boston Budget.

ONLY ONE OF THEM AFRAID.

"I'm almost afraid, Miss Squeers," said the impecunious young man who had taken her to an after theatre supper for which he had been hoarding money for months. "I'm almost afraid to ask you to eat such a meal as this just before going to bed."

"Oh, never mind," replied Miss Squeers, smiling pleasantly. "If it doesn't answer we can easily order some more, you know."--[Chicago Record.

AT LAST.

The train was stopped--the robbers bold. Made the engineer quite fast: The old maid shrieked as the news was told.

"Held up by a man at last!" --[Atlanta Constitution.

NOT CAUGHT.

The blithe girl laughed. "Yes," she prattled, "I met him on the street."

The languid being sighed. "Did you catch his eye?" she asked.

"I!"-- The laugh had died upon her lips. "see."

Hastening from the room she closely examined the prongs of her parasol.--[Truth.

A SURPRISING RESULT.

Dicky--Wreally, I had to pinch myself to find out whether I was asleep or awake. Ada--(interestedly). And which were you?

Dicky--Asleep!--[Life.

A PAIR OF THEM.

The Wife (sarcastically)--Why, how did you manage to find your way home?

The Husband (cheerfully)--Oh, thash all right. The--er--moon's full-to-night, yer know.

The Wife--Oh, the moon's full, too, is it?--[New York Press.

AWAY DOWN.

"Aw, Bunkins is socially ostracized."

"Yes." "Completely an outcast."

"His social status is so low that he couldn't even lend money to a titled foreigner."--[Washington Evening Star.

Multiplying Brickwork.

The Boston Journal of Commerce gives the following: Ordinary bricks are about eight inches in length, and with a mortar joint, about half that in width, so that each brick on the flat will give a horizontal surface of about thirty-two square inches, or four and a half bricks will cover one square foot.

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A Boat That Will Not Rock.

A so-called "rockless" boat is creating considerable speculation, both in Seattle and Tacoma. The inventor has made several tests with it and the rocking of the boat is declared to be almost imperceptible. The little craft was run close to the steamer Flyer as she passed so that it might get the benefit of the waves, but notwithstanding the heavy swell created, which was sufficient to rock a large vessel, the little boat failed to rock. One gentleman who was on the Flyer at the time said that the boat rose and fell with the large waves, but did not roll and went over the swells with a peculiar gliding motion that he had never seen.--[Seattle (Wash.) Press-Times.

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