

THE JOKER'S BUDGET.

JESTS AND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Rare Aits—An Improving Process—Told Him Why How to be Happy Though Married—Etc., Etc.

RARE AITS. "Oh! what is so rare as a day in June?" Asked a port whose harp now is dumb; Well, the trembling notes of a soulful tune...

AN IMPROVING PROCESS. "A day is something like a horse in one respect," said McTorkle, meditatively. "What respect is that?" asked McCrackle.

TOLD HIM WHY. Mr. Niccelfello (cautiously)—Why are you so cold and distant? Sweet girl (quietly)—The fire has gone out, and the sofa is too heavy for me to move up to your chair.

HOW TO BE HAPPY THOUGH MARRIED. "This is angel cake," said the young husband to the young wife, as he ate of the first cake she had made for him.

THE ROY FELT SAFE. Father, to youthful son Now, look here, my laddie, if you ever do that again I'll make you smart for it.

A DISCOVERY MADE TOO LATE. Wife Did you expect to marry an angel when you married me? Husband I did.

WHAT IS A PUNK. The husband's little daughter complained that something had happened to the bird in the cage, and that she was drawing up and down the walk.

A NATURAL CONSEQUENCE. "Now," said the physician, "you will have to eat plain food and not stay out late at night."

WHY THE SALE FELL THROUGH. Customer (at bird store)—You can vouch for this parrot, I presume? Dealer—I think I can, ma'am.

SOME DIFFERENCE. Druggist—There you are, sir. One twenty-five. Customer—Excuse me, but I'm in the trade.

WHO HE IS. When one talks of hereditaments, mis-prisions, and indentures, Of chattels and of mortgages, of choses and debentures,

HE COULD SEE. "I can't for the life of me see what you find in Miss Flypp to admire," said Mrs. B'obumper to her son.

APPRECIATIVE. Sweet Little Girl (singing)—I want to be an angel. Mr. Niccelfello—Have patience. You'll grow.—[Street & Smith's Good News.

THE HOUSE WAS SAFE. Mrs. Tomdik—Are you not afraid with Mr. Hojack away so much? Mrs. Hojack—O, not at all.

STRAIGHT TO THE MARK. Daughter (forcibly)—I wouldn't marry the best man in the world if he were addicted to strong drink.

EVIDENTLY IN THE BLOOD. "Gayboy was evidently born with a hereditary predisposition to get tight." "Think so?"

ELEVATION DESIRABLE. Lady (with high hat)—I beg your pardon, but I forgot my opera glasses. Would you kindly lend me yours just a moment?

OPERATIC-ASTRONOMIC. I paid five dollars to see the star. But my wife's slip 'twixt the cup and the lips— I sat behind a theatre hat, I saw no star 'twas a total eclipse!

WELL SAID. "When the girl is shy and offish," said Cleongone, "courtship is mighty hard work." "It may be," said Getthere, "but it is a kind of work that a man generally puts his heart into."

EXCURSION FOR BAD ROADS. Bicyclist (in disgust) Why do you have such abominable roads in this section? Farmer Well, you see, we're afraid if we made 'em any better our bicycle fellows will be usin' 'em.

THE WRONG ANSWER. "Ma, what is this coal pool I read about in the paper?" asked little Johnny. "I'm sure I don't know," was the reply.

SOME SCENES. She It is positively shocking how many times that St. Louis girl accepts a fine. He—You must remember she has been in a bad mood.

ACCOUNTED FOR. "We're about five minutes late this morning," said the passenger. "No, sir," said the conductor. "You forget that you are on the long ear of a very long train."

CHANGE IN THE WEATHER. Mrs. Spinks—Where is the money you have been saving up for a rainy day? Mr. Spinks—In the Neverbreak Savings Bank.

APPLICATION. Dr. Emdee—The best thing for a stomachache is mustard, and you can apply it yourself, as you like. Hicks—By George, I'll put it on a sandwich.—[New York Herald.

A SAFE BUSINESS. "Turned burglar, did he?" "He did." "Was he ever caught?" "No, he was a safe burglar."

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM. "I have come to the conclusion that you are a paradox, Miss Lovely," said the youth, addressing the fair maiden. "A paradox! How do you make that out?"

NEVER IN A PROPER CONDITION. "Captain," said Mrs. Trotter to the commander of an ocean steamer, "have you ever seen the sea serpent?" "No, madam," replied the old sea dog. "I don't drink."

OUT OF SIGHT. Miss Blossom—I didn't see you at the Barclay ball. Miss Budd—It was probably because I was surrounded by men all the time.

TEMPORARILY. He—Will you be mine? She—Yes, until we are married. Then you will be mine. Every fifth boy in India is at school, and only every fifteenth girl.

An Ingenious Robber's Die. A most extraordinary discovery has recently been made by the police on the Boulevard Ornano, Paris. Two policemen on night duty followed several suspicious-looking individuals who were carrying large parcels...

Women and Marriage. To most women marriage is a haven of rest where they will be free from worry and care. But there are two cares in matrimony where there is one in the single life.

Local Loadstones. A Kansas City paper says that there is a loadstone in the Ozarks which will attract a jack-knife dropped nine feet away, and that along the line of the fifth principal meridian, in the counties of Carter, Reynolds, Iron, and Washington, the lines of east and west surveys are deflected from the true course several degrees, the needle being affected by deposits of loadstone.

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The above picture contains four faces, the man and his three daughters. Anyone can find the faces of the three young girls, but it is not so easy to distinguish the faces of the man and his three daughters.

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