

THE JOKERS' BUDGET.

LISTS AND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Hush Money--His Aunt's Visitor--Within Bounds--A Birthday Surprise, Etc., Etc.

HUSH MONEY. "What is this hush money I've heard so much about?"

HIS AUNT'S VISITOR. Little boy--Mr. Baldie comes here pretty often, doesn't he?

WITHIN BOUNDS. Mother--So Mrs. Nextdoor treated you to cookies?

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE. Little Fannie--Mamma, this is your birthday, and I'm going to surprise you with a bunch of flowers.

FOREWARNED. Dashway--Did you tell the Bridesmaids that I was going to call there last night?

A SAFE RULE. "I don't know whether you'll like this. It's a peculiar mixture of mine--half English breakfast and half Oolong."

DOES SEEM QUEER. "No," said Smallwort, "I hardly feel justified in saying that Peppers is inordinately vain, but when a fellow has a music box in his room arranged to play 'Hail to the Chief' as soon as he opens the door, what is one to think of him?"

A RELIABLE GUEST. Proprietor--Seems to me you wore rather careless to give the best room in the house to an utter stranger without baggage.

HERE'S TALENT. Agnes--Great mimic, the Count. Gives wonderful imitations.

AFTER THE CIRCUS. "I'd like," said the elephant, reflectively, "to get hold of that idiot who fed me a fake macaroon, with a glob of tar in the middle of it."

IN THE FUTURE NOVEL. "Adolphus," said the new girl, in tones of strong, vibrant tenderness, "be not afraid, sweet one; look up, and tell me you will share my lot!"

ADOLPHUS. Adolphus, trembling and blushing, bowed with the flower in his button-hole.

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NOT SURPRISED.

Bas--Do you know that Fender-son is a regular lady killer?

ENOUGH FOR THE CEREMONY. Sweet girl--Papa says you can't afford to marry.

WILLING TO OBLIGE. Dick--I have a dreadful cold. Tom--Why don't you take something for it?

HIS PET GRIEVANCE. "What makes you look so unhappy while you are singing?"

LOOKING FORWARD. "I thought you were paying attention to Willie Bright?"

CURE FOR LOCKJAW. Dr. Paul Gibier Believes He Has a Remedy.

Science may have mastered the secret of coping with the terrible disease known as lockjaw, death from which is often said to be more terrible than from the worst form of hydrophobia.

These are the germs which produce the terrible tetanus," said Dr. Gibier. "The bacilli of tetanus cover all sections of the earth inhabited by man or beast."

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The Pacific of Our Continent.

All visitors to Oregon and the State of Washington are impressed by two things which possess a particular degree of magnificence--the Columbia River and the remarkable chain of extinct volcanoes comprising Mount Tacoma, Mount Hood, Mount St. Helena and other great peaks.

This part of our country we are accustomed to regard as having a great future in store. But in one sense, its past may have been no less great.

Professor Mason has lately shown that there is a kind of pathway across the Pacific which follows the shortest course, a great circle of the globe, and leads from the Malay archipelago to the Columbia River basin.

If this theory is correct, a very interesting, though perfectly natural, fact comes to light; the region which was the center of operations during the peopling of America from Asia has been almost the last to experience the development that has followed the re-peopling of the continent from Europe.

Widest Canal in the World.

The Chenab Irrigation Canal in the Northwest Provinces, India, is said to be the widest canal in the world. It is 110 feet broad, and will be increased to 200 feet when finished.

A WAR ECHO.

EVERY HONORABLE VETERAN DESERVES A PENSION.

And the Lone Limb is not the Only Reason for a Government Reward Either.

(From Journal, Lewiston, Me.) Samuel R. Jordan has just given the Journal an account of his life, which in view of his extremely hard lot for the past few years will be read with interest.

"I am 45 years old and have always lived in New Portland. I enlisted in the army in 1862 as a private in Company A, 28th Me. Volunteers.

After taking them for a while I began to feel prickly sensations in my legs and a return of strength so I could move them a little. After a few weeks I began to feel a marked improvement in my condition.

There are nearly 400 reindeer at Fort Clarence.

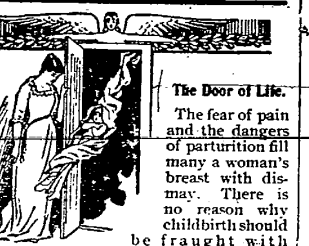
There are estimated to be about 80,000 elephants living.

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A Buzzard Spitted by a Locomotive.

When the Seaboard Air Line train ran into the Union station at Raleigh, N. C., a few days ago, it brought an unwilling and dying feathered passenger. It was a huge buzzard.



The Door of Life. The fear of pain and the dangers of parturition fill many a woman's breast with dismay.

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