Something Much Holier.

"Do I love George?" mused Clara, softly, "or is it simply a sister's affection that I feel for—"

Just then Bobby burst noisily into the room and interrupted her meditations.

"Get out of here, you little wretch!" she shouted, and seizing him by the arm she shot him through the door. "Ah, no," she sighed, as she resumed her interrupted train of thought, "my love for George is not a sister's love. It is something sweeter, purer, higher and holier."—Tit-Bits.

Paradisiacal.

Mother—So you have been at the jam again, Adolphus!

Son—The cupboard door came open itself, mother, and I thought—

Mother—Why didn't you say: "Get thee behind me, Satan?"

Son—So I did, mother; and he went and pushed me right in.—Brooklyn Life.

His Position.

"What do you t'ink of dese men dat is strikin' fur less workin' hours," asked Meandering Mike.

"I can't understand 'em at all," answered Plodding Pete. "If it was me I wouldn't condescend to mention anyt'ing bigger dan minutes."—Washington Star.

Time for Disappearing.

He never told his love, for when
The fatal words he would have said,
Her father from above yelled down—
And the young man quickly fled.
—Chicago Daily News.

THE LIFELONG PUZZLE.



He—There are two periods in a man's life when he doesn't understand a woman.

She—What are they?

He—Before he's married and after he's married.—Ally Sloper.

A Burning Question.

Can anyone tell why a blamed old hen,
With plenty of good land of her own,
Won't stay there and scratch to her heart's content
And let other folks' gardens alone?
—Judge.

On the Jump.

"That fellow is a most remarkable runner."

"Who, Burroughs?"

"Yes. He's always running in debt and yet he's forever running away from the people to whom he is in debt."—Philadelphia Press.

On Wind.

Robinson—What kind of business is Brown engaged in?

Jones—Pneumatic, I think.

Robinson—Pneumatic? Why, I never heard of a business like that.

Jones—Well, whatever it is, he's running it on wind.—Smith's Weekly.

Only Think They Could Do.

"How did they ever come to send him to the legislature?"

"Well, you see they were prevented by a technicality from sending him to the penitentiary, and he showed no disposition to move out of town."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Her Definition.

Teacher—Write a sentence containing "the bitter end."

Polly (reading from her slate)—A big dog chased my kitty, and as she went under the porch "he bit her end."—Judge.

One or the Other.

Blimmer—Just see that covered carriage down there meandering along all over the street.

Glimmer—H'm! The driver must be either a drunken man or a sober woman.—N. Y. Weekly.

Experienced.

Rounder—Do you believe in the control of one mind over another?

Married Man—I certainly do; I was hypnotized when I proposed to the girl that is now my wife. — Detroit Free Press

His Limitations.

"No," said the dear fellow, "I only believe what I can understand."

"Really?" said the girl. "What a skeptic you must be!"—Chicago Journal.

Criticism.

Joe—What do you think of Miss Gabbleton? Fine intellect, eh?

Fred—Yes; but her intellect isn't in it with her conversational abilities.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Privileged Class.

Church—Do they allow children in your flat?

Gotham—Only the janitor's.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Bad Bargain.

"Did Wilkey get away with you on that horse dicker?"

"No, but the horse did the first time I hitched him up."—Detroit Free Press.

Retort Sarcastic.

"I've had ten proposals this summer."

"And you refused him every time?"—Chicago American.

An Unfair Advantage.

Mrs. Potts—Just to think of you talking to me in such a style. You, who used to swear I was an angel.

Mr. Potts—Look here, my dear, that isn't fair; you know it isn't. What is the use of twitting a man about the lies he told 15 years ago?—Tit-Bits.

Real Sufferer.

Mrs. Caller—I understand your husband is troubled with rheumatism.

Mrs. Growell—Yes; but his rheumatism doesn't trouble him half as much as it does me. — Chicago Daily News.

The Best of Luck.

Dyer—I had great luck yesterday.

Duell—How?

Dyer—Was going to the races and missed the train.—Brooklyn Life.

Off the Water Wagon.

"Here's old Hiccough simply pickled as usual again."

"Yes, having to 'preserve his dignity,' I suppose."—Chicago Journal.

The Other Side of It.

"No, Jake," said the ward-heeler; "I can't put up any more stuff for you. You went against me last fall, after you had my money. The trouble with you is you won't stay bought."

"You're wrong, Pete," argued the honest voter. "The trouble ain't with me. Seems as if my vote was so blamed contrary it won't stay sold."—Judge.

Just His Imagination.

"Julia," her father called from the head of the stairs.

"Yes, father."

"Did I hear a smack down there just now?"

"If you did you're a wonder. I've been listening for one all evening, but without results."—Chicago Record-Herald.

After Prestige.

"John, I wish you would go right over to Morocco an' git kidnaped by that feller Raisuli an' held till your rancid—I mean ransomed."

"But what fer, Mandy?"

"Because, John Newrich, I want them Uppercrusts next door to know that we kin afford it."—Houston Post.

Entertaining.

"Do you expect to entertain next winter?"

"Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "'entertaining' is what mother and the girls will call it. But whenever I say anything that seems to really amuse the company, their harsh looks are something fearful."—Washington Star.

With Malice Afterthought.

Jack (at the fancy ball, with malice aforethought)—I congratulate your partner, old man. But why does she choose such an unbecoming mask?

Hugh (innocently)—She hasn't any mask on.

Jack (raising his glass again)—What! Is that her face?—Tit-Bits.

It Seems Likely.

First Poet—Have you ever written anything that you feel sure is going to live?

Second Poet—Well, I wrote a promissory note last week that I feel pretty sure will last 90 days.—Somerville Journal.

Had to Get Even.

Mr. Stout—Why did you grow so eloquent when you advised that young man to marry?

Mr. Slymm—Because I was flimflammed with the same advice, and I had to get square with somebody.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Her First Venture.

Excited Lady (at the telephone)—I want my husband, please, at once.

Telephone Girl from the exchange)—Number, please?

Excited Lady (snappishly) — How many do you think I've got, you impudent think?—Tit-Bits.

Unappreciative.

"What did you say that girl was playing?" said the irritable man.

"One of Chopin's waltzes."

"Well, I wish Chopin would send around and claim his property."—Washington Post.

A Sad, Sad Case.

There was a man in our town,
And he was wond'rous wise;
He hied him to a doctor, who
Examined both his eyes;
"You need some glasses, sir," he said,
The man got on a car,
And bought just 20 glasses at
The very nearest bar.
And when he'd taken every glass
He made another call
Upon the doctor, but, by then,
He couldn't see at all.
—Cleveland Leader.

ON THE ROAD.



Spokes—Heath looked furious when I passed him this afternoon.

Stokes—What was the matter with him?

Spokes—Well, I had the faster horse.—N. Y. Times.

The Early Drama.

He—I thought the play would interest you.

She—Why, the plot is full of flaws.

He—Yes. I thought you'd be interested in picking them.—Town and Country.

Incentive.

Old Gentleman—Do you think you could love me better if I told you I was worth a million?

Miss Ingenue—I could try harder, sir.—N. O. Picayune.

Unanswerable.

Mr. Steele—Why is it that with such a name you are so awfully wicked?

Mr. Goode—Why is it with such a name you are so awfully soft?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

So There!

Patience—She says she never made a mistake in her life.

Patrigo—Well, neither have I; and I don't believe her!—Yonkers Statesman.

Insulting the Kaiser.

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Helping Him Out.

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"Humph! Why not ask now?"

"I don't think a man ought to marry until he has saved $5,000, and I've only saved three so far."

"That's all right, my boy; I'll give you the other two. Take her and may the Lord—er—that is to say, take her and be happy."—Houston Post.

A Fancy Dish.

Little Elsworth had been told that he might help mamma get the string beans ready for dinner. Soon mamma saw him busily at work with a needle and a long white thread.

"What are you doing, Elsworth?" she asked.

"I'm stringing the beans," answered Elsworth.—Little Chronicle.

How True!

"What would be the opinion of a girl if a young man walked her six blocks to get a three-cent soda?"

"Why, if she didn't love him she would say he was cheap."

"Suppose she did love him?"

"Then she would say it was economy that deserved praise."—Chicago Daily News.

Maidenhood.

When seventeen a lass
Is "neither hay nor grass;"
But, now I think it over,
She's better—she's sweet clover.
—Town Topics.

THE REASON WHY.



Brown (engaging parlor maid during his wife's absence)—And why did you leave your last place?

Comely Applicant—Please, sir, it was for kissing master. But don't mention the matter to Mrs. Brown.—Hour Glass.

Time to Wake Up.

Girls, since first the world began,
Have often dreamed of an ideal;
But when at last they get a man,
Dreams they find are seldom real.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Sinner.

He worked with one eye on the clock
The whole long work-day through.
Now he can watch it with both eyes;
He's nothing else to do.
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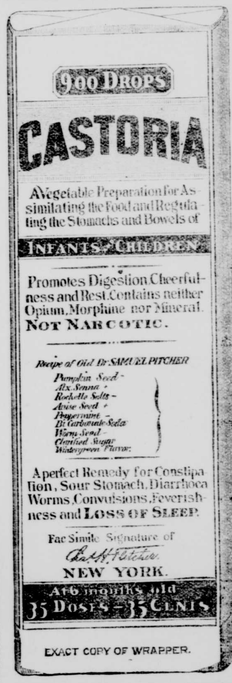
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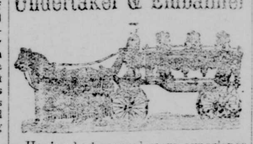
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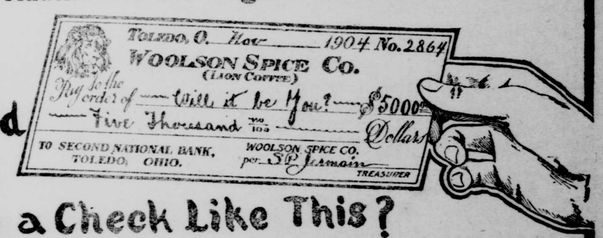


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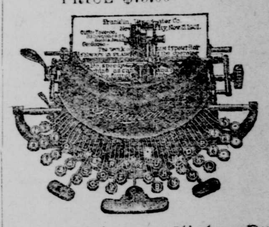
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