

"AND IF I should die, dear," said a sick husband, "will you sometimes visit my grave?"

"Yes, John," she replied brokenly, "every pleasant Sunday afternoon, and I will take the children. Poor little things, they don't have very much to enjoy!"—*Epoch*.

JONES (*who has not been asked*)—"Ullo! Another of those big crushes at Lady Gath-erum's, where I'm told the butler is allowed to invite his own particular friends. You were there, of course!"

BROWN (*who has*)—"Yes—and you weren't. I suppose the butler had to draw the line somewhere."—*Punch*.

"PAPA, what is a doubtful State?" asked little Freddy, who has been looking over the political news. "Marriage is a doubtful state, my son," answered Brown with a humorous wrinkle in his eye as he looked at his better half. "Don't you think so, Mrs. Brown?" "No, I don't think it's a state at all," she answered. "To me it always seemed like a territory." Brown was silent.—*Detroit Free Press*.

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