

## "SORTS."

Often above par—A bald head.

Doesn't come a-miss—A boy baby.

The lovers pæan of joy—Philo-pene.

"Many are called but few" have full hands.

If riots occur in Cork they will be light affairs.

Woman's sphere—That she will never get married.

"Out West" they read it "Loathe the poor Indian."

Did a donkey ever die of softening of the braying?

Every man has his prejudices and every woman her bias.

The beginning of the end—the stump of a dog's tail.

Flour is up. What of it? Isn't it always on the rise?

Color blind—The white man who marries a dusky woman.

When is sugar like a pig's tooth. When it's in a hog'shead.

Speaking of nautical terms, was Noah's wife his first mate?

Don't growl, girls. We can't all sit in the laps—of years.

The cobbler who works all night sings, "It's never too late to mend."

A flaxen haired beauty has no difficulty in keeping her lovers in tow.

A small boy classes pies as "cross-barred, open-topped and kivered."

The circulation of the blood is not only a work of nature but of heart.

Girls should remember: "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wives."

They were twins. The parents christened one Kate, and the other Dupli-Kate.

Women wear lingerie now. They used to wear—well, call it underclothing.

Philosophic angler—"I didn't catch any fish, but I drowned a good many worms."

The boy who was kept after school for bad orthography said he was spell-bound.

"I am engaged for this set," said the hen to the rooster as she went clucking away.

There is one consolation in being broke. You have nothing to lose, and everything to gain.

A woman beats a man in economizing household expenses, but he beats her economizing on cigars.

A Mr. Pagan was recently married to a Miss Christian. In this particular case, "what will the harvest be?"

A Persian proverb says:—"Ten measures of talk were set down upon the earth, and the woman took nine."

"Throw him a rope," is the proper thing to say when you see a friend of yours overboard. The effect is magical.

An Irishman tells of a fight in which there was only one whole nose left in the crowd, and that belonged to the tea-kettle.

"Mournful sight, Dick," said a blue-ribbon apostle to his jovial friend, "Yes, indeed, Joe, more'n full," was the solemn reply.

"Leave you, my friend," said a tipsy fellow, clinging to a lamp-post on a dark night, "leave you in a condition not fit to take care of yourself? Hic, never!"—*Grip*.

From Grip's "Grip Snick."

Attic philosophy—treaties composed in a garret.

The marriage question—why don't the men propose.

"Ewe get out!" as the farmer said to the lamb in his corn.

Do "Seed Annuals" come under the head of seed-itious books?

The thing we cauliflower by any other name would smell as sweet.

Although painting is a difficult art to learn, most artists paint easel-y.

When a pedestrian reclines on a parlor lounge he is on the home stretch.

Were not the cat-acombs built for the last resting-place of the Pussy-ites?

When a child is dressed by its nurse in the nursery it attends a matin-knee.

Barbers should make good Arctic discoverers. They frequently get near the pole.

Malsters are very susceptible to the tender passion—they frequently get mashed.

"Covers for six," as the waiter remarked who brought half a dozen gentlemen their hats.

It's not the correct thing to call a man's hair *Sandy*, before his face—call it *Alexandery*.

The proper dress for literary ladies is book-muslin.—*Waterloo Observer*. What, "nothing but leaves?"

Would you call the gate where Augustus and Angelina tear themselves asunder every night, "billingsgate?"

Query—When landlords are tarred and feathered for trying to save their crops, can it be called fowl-play.

An article going the rounds of the press. The handsome girl when they are playing kissing games at a country party.

They have penny churches in England. We wonder do they attract peni-tents?—*Boston Sunday Budget*. You deserve to be sent to the penny-tent-iary.

When a young man attempts to court a fair damsel and she tells him that she has a "supreme contempt" for him, should she be arrested for "contempt of court?"