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### THE "JINERS."

Dr. Two Much Initiated.

She was about 45 years old, well dressed, had black hair, rather thin and tinged with gray, and eyes in which gleamed the fire of a determination not to be easily balked. She walked into Major Huse's office in Patten's Block, and requested a private interview, and having obtained it, and satisfied herself that the law students were not listening at the key-hole, said slowly, solemnly and impressively: "I want a divorce."

"What for? I supposed you had one of the best of husbands," said the Major. "I suppose that's what everybody thinks, but if they knew what I've suffered in ten years, they'd wonder I hadn't scalded him long ago. I ought to, but for the little ones, I've borne it and said a thing. I've told him, though, what he might depend on, and now the time's come. I won't stand it, young ones or no young ones; I'll have a divorce, and if the neighbors want to blab themselves hoarse about it, they can, for I won't stand it another day."

"But what's the matter? Don't your husband provide for you? Don't he treat you kindly?" pursued the lawyer. "We get victuals enough, and I don't know but he's as true and kind as men in general; and he's never knocked any of us down. I wish he had, and then I'd get him into jail and know where he was at night," retorted the woman.

"Then, what's your complaint against him?" "Well if you must know, he's one of them plaquy jiners." "A what?" "A jiner; in some pesky fools that's always jining something. There can't be nothing come along that's dark and sly and hidden but he'll jine it just as soon as he can get in; and if they had to pay to get in he'd go all the sooner. We hadn't been married more'n two months before he joined the Know Nothings. We lived on a farm then, and every Saturday night he'd come tearin' in before supper, and grab a fistful of nut-cakes and go of gawning 'em, an' that's the last I'd see of him till morning. And every other night in the week he'd roll and jumble in his sleep and holler: 'Put none but Americans on guard—George Washington,' and rainy days he'd go out in the corn barn and jab at a picture of the Pope with an old bayonet that was there. I ought to put my foot down then; but he fooled me with so many lies about the Pope's coming to make all the Yankee girls marry Irishmen, and to eat all the babies that wasn't born with a cross on their foreheads, that I let him go on and encouraged him in it."

"Then he joined the Masons. P'raps you know what them be, but I don't cep't they think there's the same kind of citters that built Solomon's Temple and took care of his concubines, and all that darned nonsense and gab about worshipin' masters and squares and compasses and such like, that we had in the house for the next six months, you never see the beat. And he's never outgrown it nuther. What do you think of a man, Squire, that'll dress himself in a white apron 'bout big enough for a monkey's bib, and go marching up and down, making motions and talking the foolishest lingo at a picture of George Washington in a green jacket, and a truss on his stomach? Ain't he a loonytick? Well, that's my Sam, an' I stood it as long as I'm goin' to."

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Then he jined the Sons of Malta. Didn't say nothing to me about it, but sneaked off one night, pretended he'd got to sit up with a sick Old Fellow, and I'd never found it out only he came home looking like a man that had been through a thrashing machine, and I wouldn't do a thing for him till he was up. And so it goes from bad to worse, and from worse to wusser, joinin' this, that and other, till he's Worshipful Minister of the Masons, and Goddess of hope of the Odd Fellows, and Sword-Swallower of the Finnigans, and Virgin Cerens of the Grange, and Grand Mogul of the Sons of Indolence, and Two-edged Tomahawk of the United Order of Black men, and Tale-bearer of the Merciful Manikins, and Skipper of the Gulf of Catharine Columbus, and Big Wizard of the Arabian Nights, Pledge-Passer of the Reform Club, Chief Bulger of the Irish Machinists, and Purse-keeper of the Canadian Conscience, and double-barreled Dictator of the Knights of the Brass Circles, and Standard-bearer of the Royal Arch-angels, and Sublime Porte of Omion League, and Chambermaid of the Celestial Cherubs and Puissant Potentate of the Petrified Pig-stickers, and Lord only

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As good as a feast; as bad as a witch;  
As light as a day; as dark as a pitch;  
As brisk as a bee; as dull as an ass;  
As full as a tick; as solid as brass;  
As lean as greynound; as rich as a Jew;  
As ten thousand similies equally new.

**Merchant Travelers' Advice to Barbers.**  
Don't talk.  
Refrain from colloquializing.  
If you have anything to say, don't say it.  
Do not talk.  
Keep your mouth shut.  
Do not indulge in conversation.  
Say nothing.  
Exercise measures of repression to the extent of suppression with relation to your colloquial predilections.  
Stick a towel in your mouth.  
Gag yourself.  
Stop your conversation before you begin.  
Sew buttons on your lips.  
The tongue is an unruly member.  
Stick a pin through it.  
Cease your speech.  
Do not converse.  
Have nothing to say and say it.  
Let somebody else do the talking.  
Don't talk.  
P. S.—Barbers will please hang this up in their shops and have it enforced.

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