

## The Joker Club.

### "The Pun is mightier than the Sword."

Does the world miss anyone?" you ask, Julia. No, it doesn't miss anyone, unless he takes somebody's money along with him.—*Lowell Citizen.*

That Egyptian rioter who fought a man in a dark room for two hours must have been awful mad when he got him outside and found it was a mummy.—*Boston Post.*

It is stated that Levy, the cornetist, gets more salary than an editor. He does, and it isn't fair. We know lots of editors who are bigger blowers than Levy.—*Lynn Bee.*

It is rumored that Oscar Wilde will wed a Boston girl. The change from a diet of lilies to that of beans will probably extinguish him.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

Smith discovered, after marriage, that his wife wrote poetry; but he couldn't do anything about it then. He had taken her for better or for verse.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Bismarck has presented to the botanical garden at Dusseldorf a large wolf given him by a Russian prince. Wolves, like bad cigars, are nice things to give away.—*Lowell Citizen.*

An iron fence is being built along the banks at Niagara Falls. This will head off suicides, as no man with tight trousers or a woman with a hoopskirt can climb a fence.—*Boston Post.*

"You've made a fool of me," said an irritated man to his wife. "My love," she sweetly responded, "you do yourself injustice; remember that you are in all respects a self-made man."

A wife having lost her husband, was inconsolable for his death. "Leave me to my grief," she cried, sobbing; "you know the extreme sensibility of my nerves: a mere nothing upsets them."

A passer-by gives two cents to a beggar—"Thank you for your good intention," said the beggar, "but I no longer accept cents. They did very well when I began to beg, but now—"*Paris Wit.*

Here lies a man whose earthly race is run:  
He raised the hammer of a fowling gun,  
And blew into the muzzle just because  
He wished to know if it was loaded: and it was.  
*Somerville Journal.*

Ralph Waldo Emerson said: "The man who has a thousand friends has not a friend to spare." But Ralph never was a newspaper man, supposed to be absolutely staggering under a load of circus tickets.—*Boston Post.*

A crusty old fellow once said, "What is the reason that griffins, dragons and devils are ladies' favorite subjects for embroidery designs?" "Ah, because they are continually thinking of their husbands," was the lady's quick retort.—*Quiz.*

"Yonder go the most disobliging couple in our neighborhood."

"You surprise me; please explain?"

"Oh, they always close the windows when they have a row."

The Popular Science Monthly leads off with an article on plant cells, which is, no doubt, very erudite, but the worst plant cell we know of is when mullens are dealt in as pure Havana leaf.—*Pittsburg Telegraph.*

### THE WISE PEASANT.

A wealthy Peasant, who felt that his hours were numbered, called his sons around his bedside, and began:

"James, you are the eldest, and I bequeath you my blessing."

The second son came forward, with bowed head, and the father said:

"John Henry, you have been a good boy, and I bequeath you my good name."

The third son showed up, and the old man kindly remarked:

Andrew Jackson, you are my youngest, and I bequeath you the care of my grave. Good-bye my dear sons. Each of you press my hand for the last time, and then skip back to the field, for this is glorious weather for corn."

"But, dad you are worth \$20,000!" they protested in chorus.

"That is true, boys, but I have tried to make an equal division. I have left all the honor to you and all the money to the lawyers. They would have got the sugar, anyhow, and in the getting would have left you nothing, and proved your mother a fool and your father a lunatic besides. I die happy and full of peace. Bury me just to the left of the old cow-shed, and pay for my tombstone on the monthly instalment system."

### MORAL:

The Lawyers were of course dissatisfied with the will, and carried the case into court.

### HOW IT WORKED AT THE MURRAY HOUSE.

Among the cosiest hotels in Ontario is the Murray House of St. Catharines, kept by Mr. Thomas Scully, where the writer always stops when in that city. Upon a recent trip, the writer was speaking with Mr. Scully concerning his old ailment, weak back, when Mr. S. observed: "I take sincere pleasure in recommending St. Jacobs Oil to all sufferers. I have found it a most excellent remedy myself, and I know of others who have used it with great success. I would not be without St. Jacobs Oil, nor do I believe any sensible man ought. I caught a cold about three years ago, which settled in my back and sorely afflicted me between my shoulders. The pain was almost unendurable at times, especially at impending changes of the weather, and at such times I used to be incapacitated for attending to my business. I tried electric baths, salt baths, various strengthening plasters and other such means without success. Finally I tried St. Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy, and was cured at once and permanently. St. Jacobs Oil is a most excellent remedy and I would not be without it at any price."

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