

## ALLEGED HUMOR—JUST AS YOU TAKE IT

Many a man has gotten a bad fall from the tree of knowledge.

Some people can do nothing well except eat, sleep and find fault.

The man who puts his hand resolutely to the grindstone will find no necessity for keeping his nose there.

"Matrimony is the high sea for which no compass has yet been invented."—Heine.

When is a tradesman above his business? When he lives over his shop.

There are two sorts of friends—those you need, and those who need you.

Teacher—"No living being can read your writing. Why don't you try to learn?" Little Boy—"No use. I'm goin' to be a doctor like papa."

"How quiet the office-boy is!" "Yes; I just raised his salary. He thinks it's a dream, and is afraid he'll wake up."

Customer—"Are you sure that is real Ceylon tea?" Well-Informed Young Assistant—"Certainly, sir. Mr. Ceylon's name is on every package."

Mrs. Dicks—"Just think Mary, how terrible! The poor man was torn limb from limb!" Mary—"Lor' bless us, marm, and men so scarce!"

Wife—"Do come over to Mrs. Barker's with me John. She'll make you feel just as if you were at home." Her Husband—"Then what's the use of going."

Fuzzard—"Why do you call Mr. Wyzham, the undertaker, a wolf in sheep's clothing?" Muzzard—"He never drives the boys out of his green apple orchard."

Anthropology Instructor—"What effect has the climate on the Eskimo?" Student—"Cold feet."

She (indignantly)—"You had no business to kiss me!" He—"But it wasn't business, it was pleasure."

Diner—"Are the oysters fresh, waiter?" Waiter—"Don't know, sir; I've b,n 'ere only a month, sir."

Wellbore, (very tiresome)—"Want to hear a funny thing?" Old Crusticus—"No, I've heard it before."

"He used to brag on being a good judge of women." "He doesn't now." "What cured him?" "He got married."

Warder—"Shame on you. Your conduct is disgraceful." Prisoner—"Well, if it doesn't please you you can turn me out."

First Office Boy—"What do you think of the new stamps?" Second Ditto—"Don't like the colour, but the gum's the best I ever tasted."

Miss Jenkins—"How do you like my new motoring costume?" Miss Wilkins "Oh, I think it suits you splendidly—especially the mask and goggles."

"I say, waiter," complained a fussy d-n r, "this bill of fare is all in French." "It don't matter, sir," replied the waiter, whose patience was exhausted, "the cook is Oirish!"

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