

Wise and Otherwise

PROFESSOR "Wait, wait. You are playing that part too loud. Don't bang so."
 MAIDS "Oh, don't be sorry about that, professor. The piano is a hired one."

"Look here, old chappie, just introduce me to your pretty cousin."
 "All right, I'll do so, but mark, if ever you marry her, don't lay the blame on me."

SAVAGE PARTY (annoyed by yelping dog) "If I kick that dog in the ribs perhaps he'll stop barking at me."

VELVET DOG'S OWNER "Perhaps he will. He never wants to bark when he's got his mouth full."

MISTRESS (to servant who has just had a wordy conflict with the dustman) "And did he use violent language?"

SLAVANT "Violent language? I should just think 'e did. Why master ain't got no chance against 'im."

SIR ROBERT "Look here, John, my lady complains that when you meet her in the street you never salute her. What do you mean by it?"

JOHN "Beggin' your pardon, Sir Robert, but in a book on etyketty which I possess it is set down that the lady ought to bow first."

FATHER "You are very backward in your arithmetic. When I was your age I was in cube root."

Boy: "What's that?"

FATHER "What? You don't even know what it is? That's terrible! Here, I gave me your pencil. Now we'll take 3, 1, 2, 4, and find the cube root. First you divide—No, you—Let me see—3—1—2—4—Well, never mind. After all, perhaps you're too young to understand it."

"Just heard something scandalous about you, Louise."

"I thought so, you look so awfully pleased."

NEWSPAPER MAN "I should like to telegraph home that the commanding general is an idiot."

CESAR "I regret to inform you that we can permit the transmission of no military secrets."

"I can tell you, said he, how much water runs over Niagara Falls to a quart."

"How much?" asked she.

"Two pints."

He was watching his neighbor's troublesome boy climb a tree, and he had a look of painful anxiety on his countenance.

"Are you afraid the lad will fall?" he was asked.

"No," he replied; "I'm afraid he won't."

"MARIE didn't you feel very bad when your engagement was broken off?"

"Yes, and I had another dreadful blow the same day—my new dress came home and didn't fit."

MR H "Congratulations, old fellow. Boy or girl?"

MR. B. (sorrowfully): "Both."

CALLER "Is Miss Sweetie in?"

SERVANT "No, sir."

"But I just saw her come in."

"Yes, sir; but she saw you as well."

TERRIFIED CITY MILKMAN "Good gracious! What's that? Mary bring the gun quick. There's a wild beast in the yard."

MARY (who was once in the country, why you old silly, that's a cow)

T. C. MILKMAN "You don't say so?"

SHE (passionately) "Will you ever love another, dearest?"

HE (wearily) "No, never, if I get out of this affair."

Do not neglect to keep your boots polished. You can always shine at one end if you cannot at the other.

"I HAVF never met," he said, "more than two really lovely women."
 Ah, said she, looking up innocently into his face, "who was the other?"

TOMMY "We have got a new baby at our house."

NALLY (with upturned nose) "We don't want one, we've got a piano!"

MOSES, JUNIOR "Fader, a shentleman in de shop wants to know if dat all-wool, nonshrinkable shirt will shrink?"

MOSES, SENIOR "Does it fid him?"

"No, id is too big."

"Yah, id will shrink!"

JOHNSON "How did Hobson manage to become engaged to the wealthy Miss Antique? I thought she was a man-hater."

BOBSON "So she was, but when he advised her not to get a bell for her bicycle, for when she rode it there was already one on it, she immediately succumbed."

CHARLES "Miss Spindle has pretty teeth, hasn't she?"

MAUDE (spitefully) "Yes, and quite inexpensive ones, too."

BROWN "I'm glad I met your wife. She seemed to take a fancy to me."

JONES "I wish you'd met her sooner."

"What is there for breakfast this morning? Not ham and eggs again, I hope?"

No, sir—not ham and eggs to-day."

"Thank goodness! What is it, then?"

"Only ham."

BIBBY "So you asked the old gent for Ethel's hand, eh? Well, how did you come out?"

LOTHARIO "I don't distinctly remember. I think it was through the window, however."

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