

## Sparkles.

If all things are well that end well, how about the hornet?

MILK RIVER, Montana, is probably so called because of the water it contains.

It is absurd to speak of the "footprints of time," when it is well known that time flies.

It is a lack of artistic taste and feeling that prompts an old man with red whiskers to wear a jet black wig.

It is rather tough on a doctor's son to be named William and have to sneak through the elysium of youth under the opprobrious title of "the doctor's Bill."

CUSTOMER: I would like a pair of trousers. Floor Walker: Trousers. Yes sir. About what price sir? O, \$3 or \$4 John, show this man to the pants counter.

BROWNE—Why did you stop literary work? Somebody told me you received a check for your poem. Smith—Yes, I did; it was a blue check. "No. 12,942: declined with thanks."

"PAWN me honah, me deah boy." "Don't," interrupted his friend, "I beg of you, don't; you couldn't raise enough on it to buy a cord for your eye-glass." And the conversation was not resumed.

LITTLE GIRL (to lady caller): Sister's awful sorry, but she can't see you to-day. Lady (compassionately): I am very sorry, Mabel. I hope she is not ill. Little girl. Oh, no; she is getting engaged.

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SCOT (to Englishman): "Hoot awa, ma man; dinna ye boast sae much about yer ain countrie. Dinna ye ken that it was only ca'd Breetin sin Scotland c'm' t'ye, and then ye becam' Great Breetin? Aye, an' ye've remained great ever since. Ye'd be a pair lot left to yersel'."

"I WOULDN'T cut that tree down if I were you," said a visitor to a Richmond township farmer who was about to chop down a large oak. "Remember that after you feel it you cannot replace it." "Can't I?" replied the farmer. "You don't know. After I chop it down what is to prevent me chopping it up?"

"Is Mrs. Smith at home?" Mary Ann (lately landed): No, ma'am. Second Lady of Committee: How unfortunate! We wanted to see her on business. Please tell her so when you hand her these cards. Third Lady: Have you any idea when she will be in? Mary Ann (who has been drilled for formalities only): Yes, ma'am, she said when she ran out on the piazza, as how she'd come right in again as soon as she heard the door shut.

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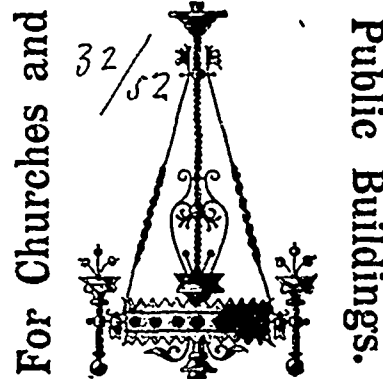
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