



TO FUN IN IT.

Stubbs: "What's the trouble, old chap? You look angry enough to fight."  
 Penn: "Oh, I'm sizzling. It took me an hour to button my wife's waist in the back, and then I told her a joke and she laughed so much the buttons all flew open. What's the use in telling a woman a joke, anyhow?"

TRUE LIBERALITY.

"She is very liberal in her charities," said one woman.  
 "Yes," answered the other; "liberal, but not always practical. For instance, she wanted to send alarm clocks to Africa to aid sufferers from the sleeping sickness."

MUCH CHEAPER.

"Is it so that you used to call regularly on that girl?"  
 "Yes; she always sang a song to me that I loved."  
 "Why didn't you marry her?"  
 "I found I could buy the song for half-a-crown."

HYPNOTISM AND MARRIAGE.

A Georgian complains that his wife "has hypnotised him." That is a habit women have. Otherwise there would be no marriage.



IN DANGER OF A COLD.

"You're right, Mirandy, there certainly is a draught coming in somewhere."



"Do you love me, Kitty?"  
 "No."  
 "But all the world loves a lover."  
 "I'm not all the world."  
 "You're all the world to me, Kitty."

PERILS OF TO-DAY.

"I was nearly killed yesterday."  
 "What happened?"  
 "I was having tea in the garden when an airship passed over with one of those didn't-know-you-were-underneath fools in it!"

TACTFUL CHARLIE.

Bessie: "I gave Charlie on Christmas a beautiful necktie of my own make."  
 Tessie: "Was he pleased?"  
 Bessie: "Immensely. He said it's beauty shall be for no other eyes but his own. Wasn't that lovely of him?"

EXPLICIT.

The Conversationalist (to well-known authoress).—I am so delighted to meet you—it was only the other day—I saw something of yours—about something or other—in some paper!

Mrs. Henpeck: "Who were the three wise men, Job?"  
 Mr. Henpeck: "Bachelors."



DOWN TO BEDROCK.

THE STRONG WILL.

He: "So your husband has given up smoking? It requires a pretty strong will to accomplish that."  
 She: "Well, I'd have you understand that I have a strong will."

NOT THE FIRST TIME.

Sister's Young Man (at the celebration of the engagement): "Now, Karl, wouldn't you like to taste some champagne?"  
 Karl: "Oh, I know what it's like. This isn't the first time she's got engaged."

A RECOMPENSE.

Torke.—Your daughter's musical education must have cost a lot of money?  
 De Porke.—Yes, it did, but I've got it all back.  
 Torke.—Indeed!  
 De Porke.—Yes. I'd been trying to buy the house next door for years and they wouldn't sell. But since she's home, they sold it to me for half-price.



NOTHING IF NOT CORRECT.

Side-Show Announcer: "Here, ladies and gents, we have the famous original Bearded Lady. But, as beards are not in fashion at the present moment, the lady is very particular to shave every morning."