

FUNNY BONE TICKLERS

AFFECTION?

Men are forever getting stuck on me. Don't think I'm conceited when I tell you this, because I frankly admit I have no brains; nor am I fair to gaze upon. Perhaps it is my love of inconspicuousness that lures them on. You see, I am a piece of sticky flypaper.

He—"She was such a forlorn little freshman and she looked so lonely standing there, that I kissed her—"

She—"For pity's sake!"

He—"Why, of course."

"Do Englishmen understand American slang?"

"Some do. Why?"

"My daughter is to be married in London, and the Earl has cabled me to come across."

"Say, did you ever take chloroform?"

"Naw; what hour does it come?"

David MacAdam stood by the purring motor and stroked the shiny surface of the airplane. Long had he wished to even see one of these marvelous inventions, and now he was obsessed with the compelling desire to ride in it. Spurred on by this longing he inquired of the aviator, "How much will you charge for a ride in the airplane?"

"Ten dollars," came the reply.

All the old ancestral blood that savored Scotch surged uproariously at this exorbitant figure. He dallied on in hope of a reduction.

"But suppose Jane and I both go with you?" he asked.

"The price will be the same for two," doggedly stated the airman. Then lit with the fire of humor, he added: "But I'll make this wager with you. If you and your girl can go up and stay ten minutes without squealing or making any noise at all, I'll take you free."

So up they went, and varied and diverse was the course taken. All the training of two years on the aviation field was put into the bend and twist of the plane. Finally they landed, safe and sound.

"Well, old man, you win," quoth the driver, as he settled the plane, "Congratulations."

"Yes to be sure, I win," came in a half sigh from the back seat, "but I most lost when Jane fell out."

DECEIVED

The furniture installment collector rang the door bell. In response to his inquiry for the head of the household he was told that that worthy gentleman had just departed with a liveried chauffeur in a large closed car of excellent make. And he went his way rejoicing.

How was he to know that his patron had departed in the police patrol?

Weep with a Weeping Willow
And the Cypress answers your sigh.
Pine and the Sugar Pines with you
But be a Prune and they'll be passed by.
Cling not like the clinging Vine Maple
Nor shake like the Quaking Aspens;
Be a Peach, Spruce up and be Poplar,
And you'll go through life on high.

Chapel Exporter (fervently)—"I ask you, where do we find the most miserable of men?"

Chapel Importer (fervently) — "You don't have to find him; he hunts you up and tells you all about it."

Anxious Bride—"How does my nose look, dear—does it need powder?"

Absent-minded Groom — "No, darling, it's immense—simply immense."

He seized her in the dark and kissed her, For a moment bliss was his.

"Oh," he said, "I thought it was my sister."

She laughed and said, "It is."

Lady—"Which end shall I get off at?"
Conductor—"It's all the same to me, lady; both ends stop."

LAUGH AT THIS ONE

Lo—"I didn't understand that airplane joke. It went over my head."

Quacious—"Well let me tell you the one about the needle, and perhaps you'll see the point."

THINGS ARE NOT ALWAYS WHAT THEY SEEM

Attendant—"Me man, don't you see that 'No smoking' sign?"

Me Man—"Well, I'm not smoking."

Attendant—"But you have a pipe in your mouth."

Me Man—"Sure, and I've shoes on me feet, but I'm not walking."

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FLATTERY

"Dear, you look splendid tonight."

"Really, you're not flattering me?"

"It's true! Why I swear I hardly recognized you!"

WERE IGNORANCE BLISS—

Prof.—"Listen closely to this lecture. You don't know anything about this subject; you are all ignorant, or else you wouldn't be here."

CHECK THEM

She—"Oh, Harold, my teeth are getting cold."

He—"Why don't you put them in your pocket?"

Pat: "Are you going to leave this pile of dirt here all night?"

Mike: "Begorra phwat will oi do with it, man?"

Pat: "Dig a hole and shovel it in."

BUT THEY'RE LEARNING FAST

City Swell: "I would give five dollars for just one kiss from a nice little innocent girl like you."

Village Belle: "Oh! How terrible!"

C. S.: "What! Did I offend you?"

V. B.: "No; I was just thinking about the fortune I gave away last night!"

A COLORED INCIDENT

A colored preacher had at one time served a short jail sentence and was fearful lest his congregation discover the fact as in his later years he had been a model of rectitude.

One Sunday morning, rising to begin his sermon, his heart sank to see a former cell-mate sitting in the front row. Quick thinking was necessary. Fixing his eyes on the unwelcome guest the preacher announced solemnly:

"Ah takes mah tex from the sixty-fifth chapter an de fo' hundredth verse of de book of Job which says, 'Dem as sees an' knows me an' says nuthin', dem will ah see later.'"

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