

THE HUMORIST

The lion is not exactly a sweet singer but just now lions is the lay of the land.

The wife—People cannot always see what a woman has done for her husband. The husband—That's so. A great many bald men wear wigs!—Yonkers Statesman.

Jack—I declare, Helen is getting prettier every day. Dick—You only think that because every time she comes out she has an uglier bulldog.—Chicago News.

Head of Foreign Trade Office—Where would you prefer to go as our agent? Young Traveler—Well, if possible, where the natives are vegetarians.—New Yorker.

Katharine—Think of marrying a man for his money! Babette—Yes, I've often thought of it, but I could never get hold of the man.—Detroit Free Press.

Marry—I hear that Fred and Lottie are going to be married. What is it—a love match? Dick—Oh! dear, no; nothing so vulgar as that; it is merely a business transaction. They ought to be very happy together.—Boston Transcript.

Counsel—I wish my client was here instead of, as I expect, lying in bed. His Honor—Perhaps he is better lying in bed than lying here.—London Tit-Bits.

He—So your father thought I wanted to marry you for your money. What did you say? She—I persuaded him that you didn't, and then he said if that is the case you haven't any sense.—Detroit Journal.

Dobbin—You didn't go to the horse show did you? Dolly—No, I wasn't swell enough to be entered for a prize.

Dobbin—I wonder what the style in horse bonnet is going to be this summer.—Somerville Journal.

His—No, I can never marry you. All our family are opposed to you. He—But if you are not— His—I said all our family.—Phil. Advertiser.

"This cable report says that Kuropatkin's soldiers haven't been paid for several months." "Well, it's been longer than that since they've earned anything."—Cleveland Leader.

"Yes the walls of our flat are so thin that I can hear the neighbors' conversations, that any husband who has leaped the dual and dum alphabet." "What for?" "So we could do our quarrelling without being overheard."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I want you to take back that parrot. He uses dreadful language." "But only in Spanish, m'am, only in Spanish." "Yes, I know." "But how can madam know?" "I studied Spanish to find out what he said."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Is your husband buying any Easter eggs this year?" asked the curious woman. "Several of them," answered young Mrs. Perkins, "but the book-makers' wives are wearing them."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Ascum—I've often wondered, Mr. Bymes, why you poets always speak of the moon as "silver." Mr. Bymes—Well—er—I suppose it's because of the quarters and halves.—Fallsville Press.

Cholly—I hinted to your father that I expected to inherit several pieces of property.

Mrs. Sweet—What did he say? Cholly—He said "Deeds speak louder than words."—Brooklyn Citizen.

She—Some people don't know what is good for them in this world. He—Yes, but they're better off than the people that know and haven't the price to get it!—Detroit Free Press.

"He isn't as black as he's painted." "No, and his wife isn't as white as she's powdered."—Detroit Tribune.

"What are bees doing?" "They are working hard to make honey."

"And what is the man doing?" "He is looking around till the honey is made."

"And what will he do then?" "Bless your innocence! He'll rob the bees."—Atlanta Constitution.

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