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THE JOKER'S CORNER.

WITTY SALLIES TURNED OUT BY THE HUMORISTS.

Mr. Jiggs Knew Worse Trials Than Stretching the Truth—Misfortune, Not Affliction—Another Peace Conference of Considerable Importance

Putting a Good Face On It. Young William Makepeace Thackeray had broken his nose by jamming it carelessly against another boy's fist.

"Well," he said, as he looked at himself in the mirror, "I'd rather have a nose of that kind that one like J. Pierpont Morgan's."

At a subsequent period, however, he avenged himself by making faces at the entire aggregation of English society.

Just So.



Higgs—There are times when a man has to lie to his wife.

Jiggs—And worse than that, there are times when he has to tell the truth.

The Cause of His Going. "Wow!" growled the old man, returning to the bedroom, "I stubbed my toe."

"Well," replied his wife, "that's what you get for going down stairs in your stocking feet."

"That's so. If I hadn't gone down in my stocking feet that young man of Edith's might have heard me and got away before I reached him."

A Man of His Word. "I've been trying that physician you recommended so highly to me."

"Ah! And you found him all that I said—reliable in every respect, eh?"

"Well, he assured me he would put me on my feet inside of two months."

"And did he do it?"

"That's what he did. I've just sold my automobile in order to pay his bill!"

Accident on Uganda Railroad. The following is an official report sent to his superior by the station master at Nimba, on the Uganda railway:

"To station Nairobi, from station Venani. From station master, Guard No. 2 reports struck graffe at mile 158. No damage to permanent way or train. Driver states graffe ran off uninjured."

Another Peace Conference. The Rich Father—"So you want to marry my daughter, young man?"

The Young Man—"That's the idea, sir."

"Well, I consent. That's settled."

"Yes, sir; now we will consider the proposition for a concession of lands and a money indemnity."

Papa Made the Roof. Little Pauline, after questioning her aunt as to who had made their house and being informed that Jim Welch had done so, replied:

"Why, auntie, God made our house. God made our front room and our hall and our kitchen, but papa made the roof." (Her father is a tinner).—Magazine of Fun.

The Dealer Was Wise. Purchaser—When you sold me this horse you said he was without faults. Now I find he's lame.

Horse Dealer—Well, lameness ain't a fault—it's an affliction.

Avoiding a Greater Expense. Giffle—Jiggins must think a good bit of his wife.

Spinks—Why so?

Giffle—He gives her an allowance of \$20 a week.

Spinks—Oh, he's foxy. He knows she could get at least \$50 alimony.

Wouldn't Stand for It. "Heard there wuz a big split-up in Ebenezer church last Sunday."

"Yep."

"What wuz the trouble?"

"Preacher said somepin' ag'in to backer an' Grandma Pank's, Betsy Haskett, Aunt Prudy Williams an' Granny Stubbs took their pipes an' went over to the other church."—Detroit Tribune.

To make Cheap Gas-light for Country Homes

TAKE a common Clay Pipe. Put a simple "Acetylene" Gasburner on its stem.

Bind the two in position with a tight-fitting piece of Rubber Hose.

Then fill the bowl of the pipe with fine-ground Calcium Carbide.

Next tie a rag over head of the bowl to keep in the Carbide.

Now put the pipe into a Glass of Water, as in picture.

There you have a complete Gas-plant for 25 cents.

Touch a match to the Burner—and you'll get a beautiful White Gas-light.

Of course, this is only an experiment, but it shows the wonderful simplicity of Acetylene Lighting.

That very simplicity gave Acetylene

out extra charge, which used any one of these 70 Acetylene Generators it had found safe, and effective, just as it permitted houses to be piped for City Gas, or wired for Electricity, under proper conditions.

Now, the Insurance Companies ought to know whether or not these 70 different makes of Acetylene Generators were absolutely safe to use.

Because, they have to pay the bills, if Fire or Explosion occurs, from any one of the Acetylene Generators they authorize.

And, here's a proof of their good judgment. Though there are now Two Million people using Acetylene Light in America, there have only been four fires from it in one year, against 8805 Fires from Kerosene and Gasoline.

There have also been 4501 Fires from Electricity, 1707 Fires from City Gas, and 520 Fires from Candles. Besides these there have been 26 Fires from the Sun's rays, but—only four Fires from Acetylene.

That shows how careful the Insurance Board was in its examination of Acetylene Generators, and in "permitting" only the 70 makes that were above suspicion, out of the 600 experiments that were once on the market.

Well,—the boom in Acetylene Lighting made lower prices possible on the material it is derived from, viz., Calcium Carbide, a material that looks like Granite but acts like Magic.

Today, Acetylene Light is a full third cheaper than Kerosene Light, or Gasoline Light, per Candle Power. It is not more than half the price of Electric Light, nor three-fourths that of City Gas.

If I can't prove these statements to your full satisfaction my name is not "Acetylene Jones."

But Acetylene is more than the safest and cheapest Light of the year 1905.

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That was proven by Cornell University in a three-months' experiment made this very year.

Now, I've saved up for the last a point more important to you than all the others about Acetylene Light.

It consumes only one-fourth as much of the vital Oxygen from the Air of living rooms or bed-rooms, as either Kerosene or City Gas-Light consumes.

That's a tremendous difference in a lifetime, mark you—three-fourths of a difference.

Because—Oxygen is Life.

And every bit of Oxygen stolen from the lungs of Women, Children and Men, through Lighting, is a loss that can never be made good again.

A 21 Candle-Power Acetylene Light costs you only two-fifths of a cent per hour. That's about \$8.88 per year, if burned every night in the year for four steady hours.

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That's exclusive of broken lamp chimneys, new wicks, and the everlasting drudgery and danger of cleaning, filling and trimming daily.

I want to prove these figures to you, Reader, if you are a house owner or storekeeper.

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Write me today for my Free Book about "Sunlight on Tap." Just address me here as— "Acetylene Jones," 8 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Light a setback, at first.

It seemed so simple to turn Calcium Carbide into Gas-light that over 600 different kinds of "tanks" and "Acetylene Machines" were invented, patented, and marketed for the purpose, by about as many different people.

Well, the thing to be expected certainly happened! About 530 of these "Acetylene Machines" had been invented and sold by people who knew more about Tinware than they did about Gas-making.

The "Calcium Carbide" was all right all the time, but 530 of the machines for turning it into Gas were all wrong all the time.

So Acetylene Gas "got a bad name," though it is clear enough now that it never deserved it at any time. It was like selling Wood Stoves to burn Hard Coal in, and then blaming the Coal for not burning.

Lots of things happened to grieve the Owners of these 530 makes of alleged "Acetylene Machines."

But very few accidents occurred from them even in the days of rank experiment and dense ignorance, among "Generator" Makers.

Of course, a gun will go off unexpectedly, now and then, if the trigger be pulled by a person who "didn't know it was loaded."

But, that's no fault of the Ammunition—is it? Well, finally the Insurance Companies got after these 530 odd makes of "Acetylene Machines" that wouldn't Acetylate, and the Insurance Board made an investigation of all Generators that were submitted to them.

Then, out of the 600 odd "Machines" patented, only about 70 were "permitted" by the Insurance Board to be used.

Oh, what a howl was there! By "permitted" I mean that the Insurance Board was willing that any building should be insured, with-

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