

Humorous Sketches.

'A BOLT ALWAYS IN ORDER.'—Squills declares that his wife is always taking some kind of mean advantage of him. "The best woman in the world," says Squills, "but now and then she will act mean, and she can't help it."

"Last Saturday, at breakfast," said Squills, "she was smiling at a bundle of quilts."

"Are your chops done to your liking, Squills, dear?"

"Delicious, my love."

"I broiled them myself, dear."

"I knew it was going to be cold," said Squills, "and when I got into the hall to leave Mrs. Squills was there with my hat in one hand and my overcoat in the other."

"Squills, dear," she began.

"I thought it time to pitch in here," said Squills, "so I said, 'How much, Mrs. Squills? Out with it, my love.'"

"Mrs. Squills," said she, "don't be unmanly, sir, I beg; not to say ridiculous. Gussy wants a new silk dress to go to church in; is the poor child really in debt—you are very sorry; well, so you ought to be. 'Let her say her prayers at home.' No, Mrs. Squills, she shan't stay at home, and she shan't say her prayers; and Mr. Squills, you're enough to aggravate a saint, and your conduct is disgusting, and is enough to drive a woman to bolt right off to Chicago and get a divorce."

"I thought this was a good time to fire off my pet joke," said Squills; "so I said, 'Mrs. Squills, a bolt is always in order.' Then I bolted myself, for Mrs. Squills comes of a fighting family."

"When I went home at night, Gussy, dear child, played all my pet Offenbach music, and I knew I was in for the dress, only I wanted to hold out till morning, just for the look of the thing."

"For five years after we were married," said Squills, "Mrs. S. would persist in looking under the bed for a man. It's the same man; every woman looks for, I suppose, because they all do it. Well, failing to find the man, Mrs. Squills finally gave him up in disgust, and took to something else, I suppose," said Squills; "they all take to something else after they can't find the man under the bed. Mrs. Squills' weakness is bolting the door?"

"Mrs. Squills, have you bolted the door?" "It was always the last thing at night."

"This particular night," said Squills, "Mrs. S. was very dignified and distant. 'No families, Mr. Squills, if you please; you wounded my feelings in their tenderness; I don't point this morning, and I cannot forget, though you did, that I am your wife, Mr. Squills, and the mother of your children, Mr. Squills.'"

"This was pitching in uncommonly strong, you know," said Squills, "and I was about to surrender, when Mrs. Squills turned off the gas and then coiled herself up in a pet somewhere on the outside bed-rail. Not even 'Good night, Squills.' I felt pretty hard about it, I can tell you, but I went to sleep. I don't know how long I slept, but some time, when I experienced a kick in the back as if a playful mouse had been fanning me. Perhaps it was necessary, as I always slept hard."

"Mrs. Squills," at last I heard Mrs. S. say, "Mr. Squills, have you bolted the door?"

"Now, leave it to any man," said Squills, "apparently, 'whether this is the correct thing for a mother of a family to do. Of course I got up and bolted the infernal door, and said: 'Mrs. Squills, why the deuce didn't you think of bolting the door before I went to sleep, and not wake up a man in the middle of a cold night to do it?' And what do you suppose the answer was?"

"Why, Mrs. Squills," said she, "I thought a bolt was always in order."

"What did I say? What could I say? And the worst of it all, said Squills, 'I'll be hanged if she wasn't laughing at me; I could feel the bed shaking.'—St. Louis Republican.

STORY OF TOM MARSHALL.—Tom Marshall at one time indulged in such excesses that his friends became alarmed, and determined to make an effort to reclaim him. Mr. Mangum was designated to renebrate with the wild Kentuckian, and endeavored to impress him with a proper sense of his position.

"I'll bear anything you have to say, Mangum," said Marshall, as the Senator opened the conversation.

"Your friends have been greatly concerned of the manner in which you have conducted your life, and they wish to see you in a better way. Don't wonder at it. Been badly bothered and don't you know it? Sent you here to talk with me, didn't they?"

"Yes; they thought as I sometimes take a glass myself, my advice would have the more effect."

"You drink too much, Mangum," I've been thinking of speaking to you on the subject. But what do you want me to do?"

"Your friends have the greatest admiration for your genius and talents. They are confident that with sobriety and application you might reasonably aspire to the highest place under the Government."

"What do you think I could get?"

"I have no doubt you might be made Chief Justice of the United States."

"There's been one Chief Justice in my family; I don't care to follow him."

"You might even hope to become President."

"No great credit to follow Captain Taylor. But I tell you what I'll do, Mangum; you make me President of the United States, and if I don't make you Secretary of State, I'll agree to be blanked! Let's take a drink!—AN OLD STAGER, in Harper's Magazine for June.

A MASSACHUSETTS farmer says: My cattle will follow me until I leave the lot, and on the way up to the barn yard in the evening stop and call for a lock of hay. Smithson says there is nothing at all remarkable about that. He went into a barn yard in the country one day last week, where he had not the slightest acquaintance with the cattle, and an old bull not only followed him until he left the lot, but took the gate of the hinges and raced with him to the house in the most familiar way possible. Smithson says he has no doubt that the old fellow would have called for something if he had waited a little while, but he didn't want to keep the folks waiting for dinner, so he hung one tail of his coat and a piece of his pants on the bull's horns and went into the house.

While Company 'N' of the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers was doing picket duty on the Potomac, John Moy, not many years from old Ireland, was placed as sentinel, with orders to examine all 'passes.' During the day a horseman chanced that way, and being summoned to halt, handed his pass to Moy, who leisurely scanned it, gave it back, and permitted the horseman to go on. Moy's deliberation had been noted by Lieutenant P., who called out:

"Was that a proper pass?"

"Yes, Sur."

"D'ye want to do it, John?"

"I'd be glad to do it, Sur, but with all the readin' and writin' there was on that pass, it was enough to pass a major-general to the very devil!"

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