

of catching his respectable, high-minded young friend, the old fellow got nabbed himself. In fact he got caught in his own trap. Wasn't it—

"Get out of my house, you young scamp—out with you, you reprobate!" "But, uncle, when I come back, mayn't I bring Lizzie with me, and see and participate in your now and deep felicity?"

"If you'll be decent, you daring young villain, you may bring the queen of slatterns herself; but beware how you offend me! I can't bear everything—and I won't! I won't put up with it! I'll—I'll—kick you out of doors, you ungrateful traitor!"

After this effervescence, Uncle Jerry's soul settled down to a clear, placid calm, and when Lizzie Brown finally appeared before him, he actually kissed her, and said she was just the girl for his rascally nephew.

And, in a few weeks thereafter, Uncle Jerry had a wedding party. He was married first, and then sat down and saw Jack married.

"There," said the happy old fellow, after the thing was all over, as he approached his nephew and handed him a paper, "there is something to make up for the loss you have sustained in letting me rob you of the best woman in the world."

Jack opened the missive and read it with tears in his eyes, for it was a certified check for twenty-five thousand dollars, with a little note attached, saying that if he behaved himself he might at some future time have more.

Scene at a Brooklyn wedding breakfast. Company all seated about the table. A pause in the general conversation. Happy husband to his wife's seven-year-old sister at the other end of the room: "Well, Julia, you have a new brother now." Julia: "Yes, but mother said to papa the other day that she was afraid you would never amount to much, but that it seemed to be Sarah's last chance." Intense silence for a moment, followed by a rapid play of knives and forks.

A young gentleman got neatly out of a fine scrape with his intended. She taxed him with having kissed two young ladies at some party at which she was not present. He owed up to it, but said that their united ages only made twenty-one. The simple-minded girl thought of ten and eleven, so laughed off her point. He did not explain that one was nineteen and the other two years of age. Wasn't it awful?

It was like the song of some wonderful bird, and it made the air shine after the sound had died away; and yet it was just the remark of a brave young man who walked past me one day, arm-in-arm with a companion: "Depend upon it, Tom, St. Edmund, of Canterbury, was right when he said to somebody, 'Work as though you would live forever; live as though you would die to-day.'"

He had made a hearty meal at a restaurant, and, rising up, he said to the cashier: "I declare, if I haven't forgotten my wallet." The cashier fired up and hurled big words at him for full three minutes before pausing for breath. When a chance came the stranger continued: "But I have \$50 here in my vest pocket." The cashier couldn't smile to save him.

A Correspondent of the National Baptist, of Philadelphia, tells a romantic story of a young man named Randall, formerly a resident of New York, who was captured in Syria by the Bedouins, married a sheik's daughter, and has converted her and others of the tribe to the Christian faith.

"How wonderful are the works of Nature!" have the Vigilants of Denison, Tex., remarked five times during the past ten years, as they have led gentleman charged with finding horses that nobody had lost, under two trees joined by a horizontal limb.

An exchange astutely remarks: "Boss Tweed has escaped from justice." If Boss Tweed desired to escape from justice, he should have stayed in New York. Outside of that city he is likely to run into her arms at any time.

"No George," she said in response to his question, "it is not true that a string of new belt buckles in a shop window would make any woman lose a train; but," she added musingly, "sometimes she might have to run a little."

Ned and Zack are sad toppers—have been sad since 4th of July last. Ned told Z. his nose was the last rose of Summer. Z. retorted, "taint blooming alone." They left a deal of ground plowed up, and both noses are poulticed.

"How are ye, Smith," said Jones. Smith pretended not to know him, and answered hesitatingly: "Sir, you have the advantage of me." "Yes, I suppose so. Everybody has that's got common sense."

King George of Greece has laid in ten bushels of American walnuts, and is preparing to blossom out next spring with as many boils as any king ever had.

A Yankee editor, observing that "the census embraces 17,000,000 women," asks, "Who wouldn't be a census?"

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