

Mr. and Mrs. Bowser. IN WHICH MRS. BOWSER COMES TO THE FRONT AS USUAL.

I had a caller the other afternoon when Mr. Bowser came home, and after she had gone he asked: "How long was Mrs. Blank here?" "About half an hour."

"And you talked about fashion, I suppose?" "Yes, mostly; what should we talk about?" "Mrs. Bowser, did it ever occur to you that there was anything in life beyond millinery and dress goods and dressmakers?"

"How! Why select some subject of sense-art, science, mineralogy, the labor question, or self-government—and discuss it with calmness and justice, and learn something worth remembering for half an hour. You women folks might as well have been born with a pumpkin on your shoulders in place of a head."

I made no reply to this, but determined to catch Mr. Bowser in his own trap before the week was out. Fortune favored me. It was only two days before a neighbor called over as he was at work in the back yard, and for two long hours those men discussed the question whether a back gate should open inwards or outwards, and the advantages offered by either situation.

Mr. Bowser contended for the gate opening outwards, and the neighbor for the opposite, and the discussion resulted in Mr. Bowser getting red in the back of the ears and jumping up to exclaim: "Well, let's drop the subject right here. There can be cranks on all-egates as well as on politics and religion."

"And there can be lunatics outside of the asylums," hotly responded the neighbor. "Don't call me a lunatic!" "And don't you call me a crank!" "Go home and hang your old gate to the moon!"

"I'll hang it according to the rules of common sense, and don't you forget it." When Mr. Bowser came in to wash hands I observed: "Mr. Bowser, did it ever occur to you that there was anything in life beyond hanging a back gate?" He replied with a "humpf" of disgust.

What in the thunder and blazes are you talking about?" roared Mr. Bowser, as he sat up in bed. "I'm talking sense to baby."

"Not by a jug full, you ain't!" "Then you try it." "I'll try it by wringing his neck if I can't shut it all out. It's howling out of spite!" "Then warn him that you may be compelled to inflict due chastisement, out do it calmly and grammatically."

That's what Mr. Bowser said as he jumped out of bed and disappeared into the spare room, and that was the first I saw of him until morning.—Detroit Free Press.

Took Him Down a Peg. One of the oldest inhabitants in B.othby, was met by a scribe some days since, and regaled by the following tale of how he and his better half had outwitted a smart nephew who prided himself on his knowledge of tiling the soil.

"You see," commented the gentleman, "this smart nephew of mine came down from Bristol to make me and the old lady a visit, so, of course, I had to show him my bit of a farm, which if I do say it, is a putty good one considering the rocks a-growing upon it."

"Nephew's name is Joshua, and I must took him along to tiner nog p. They are likely creetur's, and Josh turned up his nose at 'em and said: "Huh! them's nothin' but shot's. Yer orter see mine up to Bristol. My, but they're big fellers."

"I said nothin', but took him along to see my cows, as handsome animals as can be found hereabouts. Josh sniffed, and said: "Huh, them's nothin'; yer orter see mine up to Bristol—your's is more calves to 'em!"

"I was gettin' a bit riled, but kept quiet. Next I showed him my henery filled with fine birds, but as soon as Josh laid eyes on 'em he laughed right out. "Ha, ha!" snickered he; "want a miserable lot of feathered bipeds—yer orter see mine up to Bristol!"

That action is best which procures the greatest happiness for the greatest numbers.—Hutchinson. Incivility is not a vice of the soul but the effect of several vices—of vanity, ignorance of duty, of laziness, stupidity, distraction, contempt of others, and jealousy.—De La Bruyere.

Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy.—Emerson. Of all the evil spirits abroad in this hour of the world, incivility is the most dangerous.—Foude.

On y refined and delicate pleasures that spring from research and education can build up barriers between different ranks.—Madame de Staël. Don't forget the editor when you have a new item. If your wife whips you, let us know of it and we will set you right before the public. If you have a copy to tell us—if you are not ashamed of your visitors. If a youngster arrives at your house and demands food and raiment, buy a quarter's worth of cigars and come around, and if you are a cash subscriber we will furnish a name for him or her, as circumstances warrant.

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