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THE KING AND THE QUEEN THE QUESTION IS WHICH WAS CRAZY?

A Ball Held at a Lunatic Asylum—How a Young Journalist Was Badly Fooled and Also Played The Fool. Not long since a ball was given at a lunatic hospital. Many friends of the inmates were present, and also friends of the governor. Among them was a well known young journalist. He had the most difficult time imaginable to pick out the sane from the insane. Finally he saw a young woman close to him. He brushed by her by mistake, and begged to be excused. She readily forgave him, and then asked if he were not the king of the Cannibal Islands.

The journalist readily replied that he was, and asked if the young lady were not the queen. Then followed the funniest conversation. He began telling her of his dominions and of the presents he would purchase for her. He would give a golden throne studded with diamonds, all her dresses should come from Worth's and she should have the best French chefs for cooks. Then he described his new palace. The description was ornate in the extreme. This couple talked in this way for at least an hour. Then they separated, the young lady being claimed for a walk.

"Said case that," quoth the journalist to one of the board, as the young lady went walking with her escort. "Said? What is said about her?" "Oh, haven't you met her? Well, she thinks she is the queen of the Cannibal Islands and that I am her king." "Some one has been geying you," said the heartless governor. "She is no more crazy than you are."

This was the sad case. A friend of the young lady had informed her that the young journalist was as crazy as a loon. They said, however, that he was harmless, and all that should be done was to humor him into the belief that he was the king of the Cannibal Islands. The king and queen were not on speaking terms for the rest of the evening.—London Tit-Bits.

A Definition. The difficulty of defining certain very simple words is known to no one better than to the makers of dictionaries. The word "life" has bothered definers a great deal, and one lexicographer was unable to do any better, in making his definition, than adopt a schoolboy's definition of the word. "What is life?" asked the schoolmaster. "Being alive," answered the boy; and the lexicographer put it in his dictionary as his formal definition of the word—"the state of being alive."

The most elaborate scientific definition of the word does not define it better, because men of science do not really know what life is. In a certain text book of science, used in a great college, the definition of the word was the following: "Life is that property residing in an organism by means of which it is enabled to appropriate materials from other organisms, and assimilate them to its own structure."

There was in the class which was going over this subject a youth to whom an understanding of this formidable definition was utterly impossible. He was called upon, one day, by the professor, to tell what life is. The student struggled hard to recall the definition, which he had laboriously committed to memory. But it had now utterly gone from him. He was not the youth, however, who slown without making any answer at all; so he boldly said: "Life, professor, is all a fleeting show."

He said it so sincerely, and the answer seemed to reflect so faithfully his feelings at the time, that the professor smiled and said: "I don't know but that is as good a definition of it as any."—Youth's Companion.

A Solemn Joker. An Indianapolis society man played a mean trick during the sleighing season, and the young lady hasn't spoken to him since. They had been old friends for a long time, and it was natural that they should carelessly drive away from the maddening crowd on Meridian street and explore the country roads. After they had gotten out about three miles away from anywhere, the gentleman started his companion by suddenly looking her in the eye and remarking: "Miss Nellie, we have been friends for a long time, and I know you have perfect confidence in me. But here we are, far away from everybody, where no one could hear you if you should cry out!"

The frightened young woman was on the verge of springing from the sleigh, but she was more astounded than frightened, and before she could gather her wits she continued: "Now, Miss Nellie, I want to beg of you the privilege of one sweet—smoke! May I light a cigar?" And he never even smiled.—Indianapolis Journal.

As Gobblers Do. The pulpit manners of clergymen are so exempt from frank public criticism that many a minister continues all his life in faults of delivery that he might have corrected had he been plainly told of them. In one such case a little girl was instrumental in curing a famous American preacher of an affliction of the tongue.

War in the Future. Commandant of Fortress (A. D. 1902)—Is the horizon clear? Scintillating (at the telescope)—Yes, but our friends on the planet Mars have just started in this direction from a point about ninety-eight miles to the northeast.

"How long has it taken the message to reach us?" "At Mars' present distance from the earth, sir, it requires about seven minutes for the light to travel from there to our planet."

"Then those balloons have been on the way fourteen minutes already. They ought to be in sight. (Shouting through the electro-multisone speaking tubes.) What ho! Within there! All hands! Turn the 40,000,000 candle power electric burning glass toward the northeast! Bring out the aluminized aerial maras and have the flying torpedoes in readiness on the elevated platform! Lively now! Is it all done?"

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How Waterloo Was Lost. The enemy had been pounding on our left—of course it was Bonaparte's left, but we were pleased to call it ours—for two hours, and it was getting tiresome. The little corporal had just finished breakfast and was picking his teeth in the reading room of the hotel when he noticed the condition of affairs.

"Send some artillery over there," he thundered without a moment's hesitation. Fifteen minutes later an officer with mud in his hair dashed frantically into the presence of the great captain. "Sir," he exclaimed, "the artillery is stuck in the mud." The emperor loved politely. "And, sir, it cannot be dislodged unless the teamsters are allowed to swear at their horses."

His majesty looked interested. "Sir, are they permitted to do so?" Bonaparte shook his head. "No, I think not," he quietly observed. "Guess they'd better not. I would excite unfavorable comment. I'd rather be right than to keep my job, don't you know? Death before dishonor, so to speak." And so Waterloo was lost.—Detroit Tribune.

Loved His Neighbor. Occasionally public speakers will focus their attentions on one individual in the audience on whom, for illustration's sake, their remarks seem to be wholly and specially addressed. It is safe to say that the good man who figured as speaker at a western audience in the present instance was very much surprised at the literal application of his text.

"You must remember," he said at the conclusion of his sermon, "that the Good Book commands you to love your neighbor as yourself." At that moment a big lout jumped up in a back seat, and twirling his hat in his hand shouted: "I do, mister; I love her a heap better than myself, but she's gone an' built a nine foot fence betwixt our lots, an' she says 'I'll set the dogs on me if I climb up or look over'!"

The singing of the doxology drowned further remarks.—Detroit Free Press.

Not Much Better. If one makes a slip of the tongue, through embarrassment or haste, it is generally best to let it go rather than call attention to what might otherwise have been almost unnoticed. A young clergyman, newly settled over a large parish, had occasional fits of embarrassment when standing before his congregation.

One Sunday, after reading a notice of a woman's missionary meeting to be held in the chapel a few days later, he endeavored to add a special appeal of his own for a large attendance. After stating that it was to be a meeting of great interest and importance, he said: "We, the women of this congregation—"



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