

MR. BOWSER'S TRIBULATIONS

By M. QUAD.

When Mr. Bowser came down to breakfast the other morning he dragged his legs on the stairs, humped up his shoulders and had such a look in his eyes that the cat took one glance at him and disappeared under a chair.

"There are probably one or two things I do not know. I don't claim to know it all, and I don't say that you know nothing whatever. The husband who does not, however, know 40 times as much as his wife, would be considered a stick of a man. Did you go out this morning?"



"You know," he said, as he glared at her, "that I am no hand to complain and that fault."

"Why, what is wrong this morning, what do you mean?" "I mean that I have been looking for a collar-button for the last hour and a half and that nothing of the sort is to be found."

"Pockets! Pockets! Do you suppose I carry my watch in my coat-tail pocket? I tell you, I've been robbed!"



"Why, Mr. Bowser, you only brought home two collar buttons two or three months ago."

"This lesson to heart. Carelessness of a wife is a very reprehensible trait—very reprehensible."

"No. Don't hold the bottle so high. And never lose anything, and have so much worldly wisdom," she continued.

loves, but when crowded too far he turns at bay. I have turned. As soon as I feel a little bit better we will come to an understanding, and you can probably take the noon train for your mother in Podunk. Robbed! Plundered! But I see through it and know my duty, and by tomorrow our respective lawyers will have arranged for a separation!"

Lucinda Was Saved.

We were waiting at a railroad depot in Louisiana, and there was a likely lot of colored people hanging about to see 'de colored cabs' come in, when a black woman suddenly jumped off the platform and laid herself down across the track.

"I believe?" "Yes, sir." "Sole support of a widowed mother, and the home under mortgage?"



"I dun seed you!" "No, you didn't. Gin you my right arm if I dun lifted at nobody. What I dun lifted fur?"

"The elevator boy. When the patent envelope man moved in on the eighth floor I was ready to meet him half-way and arrive at a mutual understanding, but for two or three days he glared at me in an icy way and repell'd all my advances."



"Little Willie—What's hereditary, mama?" "Little Willie's Mother—Don't bother me; don't say I'm busy?"

"They Answered Only Nay." Tell me, ye winged winds, That chill, then straightway thaw me.

"Tell me, ye winged winds, A whisper will suffice, Know'st thou no sylvan nook Devoid of 'Cuts no ice?'"

"The Kansas Bureau of Immigration has shipped East samples of corn seventeen feet high; also tomato stalks six feet high, with fruit at the very top."

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