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Some Jest
of the Ancients

It would be difficult to state which age saw the birth of the first joke. No doubt man had some sense of humor even during his struggling cave-dwelling days, and expressed, most likely, in rough-and-tumble horseplay or in practical jokes rather than in keen jest and witty repartee.

"IF ALL WHO HATE WOULD LOVE US."

If all who hate would love us, And all our loves were true, The stars that swing above us Would brighten in the blue; If cruel words were kisses, And every scowl a smile, A better world than this is Would hardly be worth while; If purses would not tighten To meet a brother's need, The load we bear would lighten Above the grave of greed.

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Very likely the first jocular utterance had origin in the form of criticism on the personal appearance, dress, manners or customs of others. A sort of corrective censure, one might say, on those who dared to depart from the accepted rules of the community.

The works of the ancient Greek and Roman authors abound in jests. A great number are severely personal, of a cutting and sneering kind. Others are mere puns and verbal jests, incapable, of course, of being translated. But in many the fun depends entirely on the sense—or rather nonsense—of the thing. As we read them the antiquity of many of our present-day jokes is brought to light. In spite of their age, the humor in these classical jokes is as keen as ever.

According to tradition, we are indebted to this same Apelles for one of our common phrases. The painter had listened with patience and profit to a cobbler's criticism of the sandals in a picture. But when the cobbler began to enlarge the fields of his criticism to other parts of the painting he received this rebuke from Apelles: "Shoemaker, stick to your last!"

There was general disapproval of the actions of a Roman citizen who had divorced his chaste, rich and beautiful wife. "But," said he, pointing to his foot, "here is a shoe, well made and brand new; no one but myself knows where it pinches."

A Scythian king, seeing a man during a snowstorm entirely nude, asked him if he were not cold. "And you," responded the man, "is your face cold?" "No," answered the king. "Well, I am face all over," was the naked man's rejoinder.

A woman, vainly pleading her case many times before Philip of Macedonia, received at every refusal the reply that he "had not the time." At last her patience became exhausted, and she said to him: "Then cease to reign." The monarch, feeling that he had deserved this rebuke, immediately gave ear to her and rendered the justice that her case merited.

Anacharsis, the Scythian philosopher, speaking of the laws of Solon, said: "They were like the web of a spider—very good for holding the weak, but allowing the strong to escape." A petty thief was being led to prison. Diogenes said to him: "Fool, why didn't you rob on a grand scale? Then it would have been you that would be sending others to prison." The absurd sight of a person clothed or equipped with something out of all proportion to his size always gives rise to a smile, if not to some jocose remark. One commonplace jest is the one about the small boy wearing a very large hat: "Hey, hat! Where are you going with that boy?" With the orator Cicero the jest took this form: "One day, seeing his short-statured son-in-law, wearing a long sword, he cried out: 'Who, I ask, has attached my son-in-law to that sword?' At a call to arms in Sparta, Androclides, who was lame, offered himself as a recruit. When refused on account of his crippled legs, he exclaimed: 'I thought you were looking for men to fight, not to run away!'

John K. F. Simmons, Belleville, passed away Tuesday after being seriously ill about a week. He was born in Thurlow some seventy-six years ago, where he resided until two years ago.

When etiquette interferes with good, common sense, then discharge etiquette.

Patti's Last Curtain. (Buffalo Commercial) The older ones of this generation were the more fortunate in the enjoyment of the talent of Adeline Patti, but it is a dull soul indeed that has not been charmed or impressed by the simple songs made famous by this great prima donna. Her death at an advanced age is a distinct loss to the musical world; but her life had been a long and useful one.

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