

THE MEN'S TROUSERS.

Do you think I'm afraid of dyin' / Becos I would rather live / And hang on to my miserable chance.

But oh, if the singing in heaven / Was the hum of the wind in the pines / Or the noise of the brook and the river.

Without hallowing him all of the while / Language of Finger Rings. / In case of a gentleman wishing to marry—literally in the market.

When engaged, the ring passes to the "first finger of the left hand." / When married, the ring passes to the "second finger."

Marrying in Haste. / "Is she handsome? Is she stylish? / "Is she the young man of the day, when about to take a wife."

Epitaph for a broker—"Waiting for a rise." / Found—"A few of the tears dropped by a crying evil."

Should said acquaintance be forgotten?—Not if they have money. / What is book-keeping?—Forgetting to return borrowed volumes.

Why could not Captain Nares find the North Pole?—Because the men in the Discovery were not on the Alert. / To cure a fit of the blues; if single, get married; if married, get a divorce—either will occupy the mind for sometime.

Frost and Love.

Frost kills vegetation, but it enlivens human beings. / It stirs the blood. / It makes the cheeks rosy.

Now is the season for courtship, and proposals and engagements— / if we were bound to spit old nature by the warning of the affections in proportion as she grows colder.

Contraries rule throughout the world. / We must be bold of winter for the glow of the affections. / There are said to be stores which save half the fuel; but love does more than that; it gives, a tenfold value to everything, and cheers as well as warms. / All hail, then to winter and frost— / so only that love wakes correspondingly strong.

Evening Amusement. / The company should all be seated. / The leader should read the first line, then all in the room should repeat it in turn. / The leader should then read the first line again. / The company should then repeat it as before, and so on until one line each time until you repeat the whole.

ELIXIRATION. / "In a certain sense," says a modern writer, "all attractive females are more or less elixirs." / It is true there are some women who look as good-looking as the rough side of a horse-radish.

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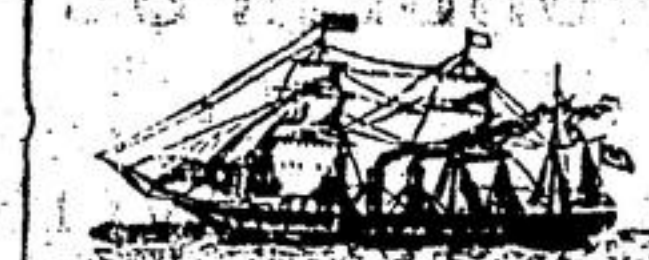
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