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THE DECEIVER.

Edith: "What is the translation of the motto in the ring you gave me?"
Edward: "Faithful to the last."
Edith: "The last! You deceitful thing. You told me I was the first."

SOME LUCK.

"Seven years' penal servitude," said the Judge to a consumptive criminal.
"Thank you, my lord; I thank you from the bottom of my heart," cried the man. "My fool of a doctor only gave me six months."

AT THE THEATRE.

Playgoer: "How tiresome those people just in front of us are! They haven't stopped talking for one minute ever since the curtain went up."

Neighbour: "Hush. Don't ask them not to do so, but appear to be listening to what they are saying and they won't go on."

THEY COME HIGH.

A stranger in New York asked a news-boy to direct him to a certain bank, promising him half a dollar for it. The boy took him about three doors away, and there was the bank. Paying the fee, the man said, "That was half a dollar easily earned, son."

"Sure," said the boy, "but you mustn't forget that bank directors is paid high in New York."

A NUTTY FLAVOUR.

"Hallo, Jimmy," said the Mess-Sergeant, as the Commanding Officer's batman volplaned down the mess-room stairs and "crashed" on the mat at the bottom. "You look as though you'd been struck by a shell."

"Well, I haven't, sergeant," retorted Jimmy, "but I've been kicked by a Colonel (kernel)."

DISCORD.

Commanding Officer: Mr Jones, what the deuce is the meaning of that noise outside the Orderly Room?"

Irresponsible Subaltern: "If you please, sir, it is two keys debating."

C.O.: "Two keys debating? What the devil do you mean, sir?"

L.S.: "Well, sir, it is the Major having an argument with a minor."

ONE BOTTLE ONLY.

The great liner was about to be launched. A disciple of Pussyfoot thought the occasion opportune for passing a few remarks.

"I simply detest," he was heard to exclaim, "this brainless custom of christening the ship with champagne."

"Say, matey," broke in a workman, "doesn't this ere ship set us a good example?"

"In what way?" asked the temperance advocate.

"Why, matey," was the response, "doesn't she take more than one bottle?"

Enver Pasha has left for Moscow where he will carry on an agitation to raise the whole Mohammedan world against Britain.

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