

LOVES BURIAL

There had passed from his, and that known it not. The light is quenched in thine eyes, I wot. Thy red mouth, it is warm and serene, And there are dead, my poor, dead dear!

MY COUSIN EDITH.

I spoke seriously to Edith. "I think you are behaving disgracefully." She looked up. She was scratching the gravel on my aunt's garden path with the pointed end of her parasol. She chose to willfully misinterpret my words.

her adoption of it was a delicate compliment to me. I liked compliments—delicate compliments. Besides, Fred was not the man to make Edith happy. On the whole I don't think he was the man to make any woman happy.

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The Husband's Way. She (at the desk)—Dear, please tell me how to spell costume. I'm writing to mother about my lovely new gown. He—Well, are you ready? She—Yes. He—T-o-e-s, c-o-s-t-u-m-e. She—T-o-e-s, c-o-s-t-u-m-e. He—M-o-o-s-e, as yet unpaid. She—You're a wretch.—New Orleans (mess-Democrat).

A Convincing Example. The other day a south side teacher was discouraging to her pupils about the evils of becoming addicted to slang, when she paused and asked them to give her an example of a slang phrase. The school went into convulsions when a youngster in knee-pants yelled promptly: "You're not a lock. There are other babies on the pile." The teacher did not call for any more examples.—Ind.-American Sentinel.

The Aristocracy of Wealth. "Mamma, the De Smiths are saying that they are richer than we." "What nonsense, child! Our suburban residence is assessed at 485 times its real value, while theirs is assessed at barely 225 times its real value."—Troy Journal.