

HUMOROUS.

"It is not an unusual thing to hear sentimental young ladies sing in the parlor. Who will care for older women?" while the old lady is down in the kitchen polishing up the rusty old stove or splitting wood to cook breakfast.

An editor having read in another paper that the use of tobacco, which a man smokes or chews, will make him forget that he owes a dollar to the world, innocently concludes that many of his subscribers have been furnished with the article.

A correspondent asks why papers charge for insertion of marriage and death notices. For the very best of reasons, inasmuch as one is an advertisement of co-partnership and the other of dissolution. Business is business in this world.

"There is a boy down East who is accustomed to go out on a railroad track and incite the steam-whistle so perfectly as to deceive the officer at the station. His last attempt proved sufficiently successful; the depot master came out and scolded him."

"Ha!" exclaimed Mr. John Thomas, standing with his coat-draws forward and his back to the kitchen fire. "I've heard a good deal about the cattle complaint, but am happy to say it's aint yet attacked my calves."

The Bangor *Way* says:—A letter was mailed in one of our post offices, the other day, that had no postage stamp on it, but in place of the stamp had the following written on one corner of the envelope: "Mr. Postmaster, don't charge no postage on this; the stamp wouldn't stick, so I tore the thing up."

Washington Irving once said: "If a Dutchman gets rich keeping a corner grocery, nobody sees anything out of the way in it; but if a literary man gets anything beyond his bread and cheese, gad, sir, they put it the newspaper—it's more wonderful than the great turnip."

A countryman sowing his ground, two smart fellows riding thither, one of them called to him with an insolent air: "Well, honest fellow," said he, "it's your business to sow, but we reap the fruits of your labor." To which the countryman replied: "Tis very likely you may, for I am sowing hemp."

"I don't mind my church so much as you suppose," said a lady to her minister, who had called upon her bearing her illness, "for, to make Hestly air at the window as she do, the bell begins to chime, and tell me who are going to chime, and whether they have got any thing new."

In Peoria, Illinois, a noted whiskey manufacturing region, they test the quality of the liquor by the distance a man can walk after tasting it. "Tangle-legs" is said to be made out of distilled alcohol, nitric acid, boot legs and tubs, and will go seven miles from the distillery.

A drunk lawyer, going into church, was observed by the minister, who said to him: "Sir, I will bear witness against you at the day of judgment." The lawyer, shaking his head with drunken gravity, replied: "I have practiced law twenty-five years at the bar, and always found the greatest rascal the first to turn State's evidence."

A tempestuous lecturer, desiring on the essential purifying qualities of water, remarked, as a knock down argument: "When the world had become as corrupt as the Lord could do nothing with it, he was obliged to give it a thorough washing in cold water." "Yes," replied a toper, "but it killed every darned critter on the face of the earth."

An old negro, returning one night from a dancing frolic, when crossing the river lost both oars, and came near being swamped. He dropped on his knees and exclaimed, "O, Massa Lord, if ever gwine to help old Ira, done do time!"

That is similar to the case of the white man who fell from a bridge into a river, and just as he found he must go, and no help for it, layed out at the top of his lungs: "Lord have mercy on me, and quick, too."

THE CLOTHES THIEF was passed around in a certain congregation for the purpose of taking up a collection. After it had made the circuit of the church, it was handed to the minister, who, by the way had exchanged pulpits with the regular preacher, and is found not a penny in it. He inverted the hat over the pulpit cushion and about it, that its emptiness might be known, then raising his eyes toward the ceiling, he exclaimed, with great fervor: "I thank God, that I got back my hat to you this morning!"

A very celebrated lawyer was old Squire Johns. Being a man of great influence, and with a very tall old gentleman, when asked his generally did and said as he pleased in court. He was once trying a case, the young counsel being a smart young fellow named Davis, who so worried the old gentleman that he commenced spitting and swearing most outrageously indeed. Such a contempt could not be overlooked by the court, but Squire John was man of so much influence and consequence that the court could not afford punishing him. So the wise justice after putting their heads together announced that they would send Squire Davis to jail if he did not stop making Squire Johns angry!

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