

It Didn't Hit.

There was a chap on the boat who lived at Jackson, Miss., and he was telling us many anecdotes regarding the negro population. Among others, he had a friend who one day asked of an aged darkey:

"Well, Colonel, what particular affliction has predominated over the ramifications of late?"

The old man gave a pull at his hat with one hand, and scratched his head with the other, and answered:

"Wall, sah, I reckons dat was him gwine down de road a few minits ago on top of a mew!"

There was a passenger from Rhode Island who was greatly amused by these anecdotes, and two or three times afterward I caught him hunting in a dictionary for big words and stringing them together. When we arrived at Natchez he was all loaded up. A lot of us went up to see the town, and as we gained the crest of the long and dusty hill we met a colored woman on her way down. Here was the chance the smart Aleck had been waiting for, and he halted her and demanded:

"Madam, have you systemized the disability of the precocious influenza this morning?"

He was bowing and smiling, and she looked thunder-struck. After a minute she asked:

"What's dat you remark?"

"I percolated the interrogation as to whether you had ambuscaded the gigantic verbosity," he continued.

"No, sah, I hasn't," she said as she removed the basket from her head, "but Ize gwine to right away!"

With that she brought him a clip with her hand on the ear, and followed it up by a butt in the back that sprawled him into the dust and left him gasping like a fish.

"If de verbosity wants enno mo' he can foller me down to de levee!" she remarked as she walked off; but he didn't. He was dust from head to foot, his humorous nature had evaporated, and he got back to the boat to keep his berth for the next eight hours. The negro is an odd coon at times, but there are other times when the "gigantic verbosity" doesn't hit his funny-bone within a rod.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Anxious to Resign.

The following communications, which have been received at the Postoffice Department, seem to indicate that the writer, who is Postmaster at Cimarron, N. M., desires to resign. As official communications they are unique:

CIMARRON, N. M., July 4, 1883.—DEAR GENERAL: Will you be so kind as to add a law 1883-0054 to your digest which will allow a Postmaster to get out of an office after using all means to get in. Yours, H. V. LUDLUM.

Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.—Important.

CIMARRON, N. M., July 4, 1883.—MY DEAR MADAM: Will you please see if there are any stamps on the envelope which contained my resignation. If not, put on a few, and see that it is attended to at once. Yours, in resignation, H. V. LUDLUM.

Thirty-ninth Auditor, Washington.

CIMARRON, N. M., July 5, 1883.—DEAR GENERAL: I hope you have by this time found your Fourth spec. If so, please look up my resignation and attend to it at once. Yours, H. V. LUDLUM.

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Postmaster General, Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C.

CIMARRON, N. M., July 5, 1883.—Is it true that my salary has been raised \$1,000 a year? If so I will withdraw my resignation, which was sent some months ago, but try and find the paper. H. V. LUDLUM, P. M., United States Postal Service, Postoffice Department, Washington.

A letter has been sent to Delegate Luna, of New Mexico, asking for details in regard to this Postmaster. Before his resignation is accepted it is the desire of officers of the Department that Mr. Luna be given a voice in the selection of a successor. The postoffice at Cimarron is an important one, and a competent and steady Postmaster is required.—*Washington Republican.*

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