

DIDN'T WANT ANY STALE.



Young Housekeeper-Have you some fine salt? Grocer-Yes, ma'am. Young Housekeeper-Is it fresh?

THE ONLY ONE THERF.

In the office of a justice of the peace in Memphis a white man was being tried a few days ago for assault and battery. A small negro, the man's hired boy, was on the witness stand testifying for the defendant.

"Tell the court, boy, all you know of this affair," said the squire.

"Well, Judge, you see hit wuz dis away. Dat man dere," indicating the plaintiff, "wuz in my boss's office t'other day and dey kummenced quallin' over sumthin' ernother, en dat man he rip out en call my boss en ole bal'-headed scound'el!"

"Are you sure," asked the J. P. "that the man was addressing your employer? Was there no one else in the room?"

"Yes, Jedge, dere wuz oder folks dere 'sides us, but I knows my boss wuz de only ba'l-headed scound'el in de office."

Automobiling Exposed. From the Brooklyn Eagle: "How nany horse-power is your automo-

bile?" inquired the man in the dog cart.

"Ten horse and two men," responded the owner. "The 10-horse power runs It on the level roads, and my chauffeur and I get out and push it up the nills.

Mrs. Guinnivolce-I never have any rouble with baby. I've only to sing o him and he goes right off to seep. Mrs. Phaser-What a knowing child! *****

INFLUENCE OF FOOD.

From the Pittsburg Gazette: "What do you think of the theory that food has a potent influence in determining character?" asked Mr. Smithfield, as he put three lumps of sugar in his coffee.

"I guess it's all right," replied Mr. Wood as he severed a portion of his beefsteak. "It always seems a little canaibalistic to me when you order lotster."

"Well," retorted Mr. Smithfield, good humoredly, "I ought to have known it was dangerous to lend you money after I discovered your fondness for beets. But, seriously, if there were anything in the theory, wouldn't it make a man sheepish to eat mutton?"

"It would, and prize fighters ought to restrict themselves to a diet of scraps,"

A Diffenit Task.

Mrs. von Blummer-That cook was the worst thing I ever had in my house.

Von Blummer-Yes, you acted as if you didn't like her. "I couldn't help it. Why, it was all

I could do to write her out a good recommendation."-Life.

When an optimist breaks his leg he reloices that it isn't his neck.

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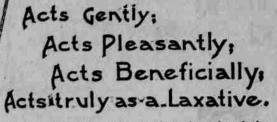
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Misconstrued. Her Father-Well, sir, what can I do for you? Her Lover-1-er-called to see th rou-er-would give assent to my narriage to your daughter." Her Father-Not a cent, sir; not a cent. Good day!

Cause of the Divorce.

Mrs. Snaggs-Is there anything odd

was the trees that were leaving.

mer. "my men are on striks."

Quite Literal

my dear.

about that?

A Boston Diplomat. Mother-"Waldo, I regret to say that must spank you." Waldo-"It would be inadvisable, mother. Medical authorities are agreed upon the danger of concussion in the neighborhood of the base of the spine." -Boston Transcript.

Smart Met Choice. Mr. Snaggs-The leaves are leaving, Charles -"This is terrible, deah boy. I really believe this sausage is made of common dog meat." Reginald-"Bah jove, it's an outrage! If they must use dog meat they

Mr. Snaggs-Yes, in the spring it should limit it to French poodles."

Two Views of It. Mrs. B .- "Don't you think a woman "What have you got that sign, Hands Off.' posted outside your works ought to keep tab on her husband?" for?" asked the curious individual. Mrs. C .- "Some women, perhaps; but "Because," returned the jocular mill I never mend my husband's shirts."-Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE VICTOR. A year ago I held a maiden's hand; "Twas white and slim and delicately

planned; She gave me a red rose; last night 1

saw Her at the altar with another stand.

He looked at me as victors look at those

Who lie defeated, bleeding from their can read and write. blows-

She held a bunch of flowers in her hand.

But on her breast was fastened a red rose.

Flights of Fancy.

"Children," said the teacher, while instructing the class in composition, you should not attempt any flights of fancy, but simply be yourselves, and write what is in you. Do not imitate any other person's writings or draw inspiration from outside sources."

As a result of this advice Johnny Vise turned in the following composition:

"We should not attempt any flites of fancy, but rite what is in us. In me there is my stummick, lungs, hart, liver, two apples, one piece of pie, one thinks he can succeed where another stick of lemon candy and my dinner." man will fail.

The Scot's Reply.

A young man, contemplating matrimonial felicity, took his fair intended to the home of his parents that she might be introduced to the old folks. "This is my future wife," said the young man proudly, turning to paterfamilias, who was a canny Scot. "Now, father, tell me candidly, what you think of her."

The old man eyed the blushing brideelect critically for fully two minutes, then answered, with deliberation:

"Well, John, I can only say you have shown much better taste than she has."

Resson for Sorrow.

Teddy-I wished I hadn't licked Jimmy Brown this morning. Mamma -You see now how wrong it was, don't you, dear? Teddy-Yes, 'cause I didn't know till noon that he was going to give a party .- London Tit-Bits.

Natural Query. Mill Owner-My business runs like clockwork. Walking Delegate-With a strike or ery now and then.

any other brand of cold water starch. Occasionally a small boy tries to

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washed.

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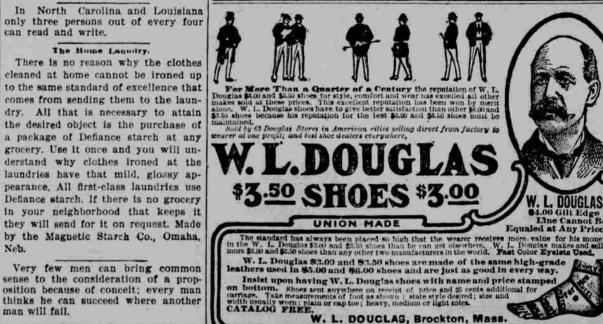
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