

A GOOD REASON

This little incident has been told of Thomas Bone, "the sailors' missionary:"

"Seeing him approaching one day, one of a group of sailors announced his intention of having some fun. He stepped forward and removed his hat, revealing a perfectly smooth crown, and asked:

"Can you tell me why my head is bald while all my companions have plenty of hair?"

"I don't know," was the smiling reply, 'unless the reason given me the other day by a farmer would apply, that an empty barn is not worth shingling'."—National Food Magazine.

SOME DENTIST

"It was a dreadful moment" said the dentist. "I was bathing quietly when the great cavernous jaws of the shark opened before me."

"What did you do?" asked one of the ladies.

"I took my forceps out of the pocket of my bathing suit and pulled his teeth before he had a chance to seize me. It was the quickest and neatest bit of work I ever did."

WHERE HE STOOD

A man's animosity toward a political opponent is sometimes so bitter that it does not cease even when the opponent is dead, says the Chicago News. A gentleman who had figured prominently in political affairs suddenly came to the end of a long and useful life. On the day of the funeral one of the strongest political enemies of the deceased was asked:

"Are you going to attend Mr. —'s funeral today?"

"No," responded the distinguished gentleman, deliberately, "but I wish you to understand I heartily approve of it."