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to his visitor, having, as he thought, duly impressed him.

"Excuse me, sir," the man said, "but I'm from the telephone company, I've come to connect up your instrument."

IN A HURRY

A somewhat choleric gentleman, while waiting for his train, entered a barber's shop to be shaved. The barber was very deliberate in his movements, and the slow manner in which he applied the lather got upon the shavee's nerves. At last his patience gave away and he roared out:

"Here! for heaven's sake hold the brush still and I'll wiggle my head."

NO PROFANITY

The manager of a vaudeville house was testing the abilities of a few candidates for stage honors one day last week, and this is how he let down one of the would-be funny men:

"Your songs won't do for me. I can't allow any profanity in my theatre," said he.