

A MEAT ORDER

Unto a little "nigger"
A-swimming in the Nile,
Appeared quite unexpected
A hungry crocodile,
Who with that chill politeness
That makes the warm blood freeze
Remarked: I'll take some dark meat
Without dressing, if you please."

HOPE

An old darkey of questionable reputation, who had been a power in the community, had died, and the church was filled with negroes to hear what the preacher would say regarding him. After a very diplomatic eulogy, the orator wound up his remarks with:

"Now, my brederen, we hopes Uncle Moses is where we thinks he ain't."

A SLIGHT DRAWBACK

A man entered a famous Washington restaurant and asked for coffee. After he had finished his repast he called the waiter and said: "Waiter this coffee has its good points and its bad points. One of its good points is this—it has no chickory in it."

"Yes, sir," replied the waiter, much gratified. Visions of a handsome tip floated before his mind's eye, and he rubbed his hands gleefully.

"But," resumed the customer, "its bad point is this—it has no coffee in it."