

ANSWERS

"Hello, stranger. You appear to be traveling."

"Yes, I always travel when I go on a journey."

"Seems to me I've seen you somewhere?"

"Quite likely; I've been there frequently."

"Mightn't your name be Smith?"

"Yes, it might—if it wasn't something else."

"Have you been long in these parts?"

"Never any longer than I am right now—five feet nine."

"Calculate to stay here for some time, I suppose?"

"Well, I think I'll stay till I'm ready to leave."

A DIFFICULTY OVERLOOKED

A Scotchman was riding a donkey one day across a sheep pasture, but when the animal came to an open drain he would not go over. So the man rode back a short distance, turned and applied the whip, thinking, of course, that the donkey when at top speed would jump the drain. But when the donkey got to the drain he stopped sharply, and the man went over his head and cleared the drain. No sooner had he touched the ground than he got up, and, looking the beast straight in the face, said: "Verra weel pitched, but, then, hoo are ye to get ower yersel'?"

A BAD FUMBLE

At the invitation of a friend Jones had gone with the latter to an entertainment in a town where he was not acquainted. Feeling rather bored as the function progressed, Jones looked about him in the hope of finding someone who enjoyed the affair as little as himself. At length his eye lighted on a tired-looking