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"Yes, my son."

"Is this Easter?"

"Yes, my son."

"Is that why we had eggs for breakfast?"

"Easter eggs, my son."

Pap."

"Yes, my son."

"Are we Presbyterians?"

"No, my boy; your mother is an Episcopalian."

"What are you, pap?"

"Blamefino; kind of an old tarheel, I guess."

"Say, pap."

"Yes, my son."

"Do tar-heels eat eggs for breakfast Easter?"

"Oh, go--"

"Was Bob Ingersoll a 'Piscopalian, pap?"

"No, my son."

"Did he eat eggs Easter?"

"Yes; he was what you call an eggnostic. Now shut up and chase yourself away while I think back to where I was when you started to cross-examine me."-[New York World.

Survival of the Fittest.

A large crowd gathered last eveuing in G. A. R. Hall, Sixth Street, to hear Judge Thompson, of Dayton, Ohio, deliver a lecture on "The Comic Phase of Evolution and the Survival of the Fittest." The lecture was given under the auspices of the Ohio Liberal Society. Judge Thompson created considerable laughter with some of his funny phrases and witty remarks. He began his lecture by saying that a man must become unnatural to get salvation-that is, he is naturally a sinner, according to Holy Writ. Darwin taught that by a natural process from a lower order, and has not been degraded from a "perfect" being. There is an idea, declared the speaker, that the devil is responsible for all evil and a god for all good; but this, in his opinion, is wrong. He said that two of the greatest Christian nations spent more money for war than for anything else, and have sacrificed 30,000,000 lives, and then asked, "Is this comic?" and, continuing, he said, "Yes; in a sense it is ridiculous." God, said the Judge, walked in the Garden of Eden and pronounced a curse on man for listening to a woman who had listened to a snake, and the snake was made to travel by crawling, just as though it ever had any other mode of locomotion. He said these and other forms of the evolution of thought are out of place,

and, therefore, comic. At the conclusion of the lecture, Or any other Printing, you will serve Pearl W. Geer, secretary of the Liberal University, Oregon, was called upon to explain the workings of that institution. He said the will execute them promptly, tastefully institution was unsectarian, and that it did not have any fear of doing away with the idea of God, but, if the students in the study of Science find a god, they are supposed to try and be as good as he is. - [Ex.

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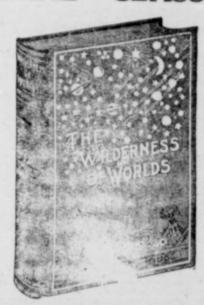
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