and left the bear alone at home. Bruin improved the opportunity, and rummaged all over the house in search of fun or something to eat. Unfortunately, the good house-wife had left the cellar door unlocked and ajar; and it was not long before the bear discovered it and crept down the stairs. Once down in the cel-lar, he espied the molasses barrel; and if there was anything in the house he was excessively fond of, it was molasses or strong teeth, he easily withdrew it, and out came the thick molasses in a steady stream, to the great delight of the bear, who clapped his mouth to the hole and sucked away with grunts of self satisfac-

bear kept his mouth to the orifice, pausing 10m3 now and then to take a long breath. At length he was full; his stomach could hold no more; yet his appetite was not satisfied. He squatted on his haunches and viewed the slill running stream with disgust, to think that the supply was so abundant, and that, alas! he could hold no more. The molasses had now run out in a large quantity, and had formed a great pool on the floor ; but Bruin dove into it, and rolled himself a thousand times in the thick fluid, until his shaggy coat was covered from his nose to his tail, with molasses, dirt, and gravel stones!

There he lay in the sweet pool, the picture of self-satisfaction, as cats roll and tumble in a field of the catnip herb. All at once Mr. Bear became sick at the stomach! and it was a new sensation to him - something he had never felt before. As he grew worse, he thought of his master and mistress, and thought of his master and mistress, and so crept up stairs to ask for their cousolation; but they had not returned from church. Then he crawled up another story, and got into the girls' bed drawing the snowy white sheets over his besmeared form. There he lay groaning and grunting the sickest bear ever seen in

that part of the country.

When the girls arrived they were horrified at the scene, and were going to lay the broomstick over Bruin, when he started on the run for the haymow with the sheets sticking to his back! It was some time before the bear got well, and still longer before his mistress forgave

VARIOUS ITEMS.

"Tender" objects-Greenbacks. Iowa has multiplied its population by 100 in 35 years.

Editors ought to be able to live cheap -they get "bored" for nothing.

Many of the county fairs in Missouri have been pecuniary failures this year. Sprigs thinks that reckless driving, especially when driving nails is damag-

Evansville, Ind., lately had nine incendiary fires within a space of 24

The next novel of Mrs. Pender Cudlip (Annie Thomas) will be called Only

Herself. One of the Belgian papers has a regular department devoted to clerical offen-

Herr Rader, an old and famous German tenor, has just died at Baden at the

A New York woman has recovered \$2,000 for the loss of eight teeth, knock-

ed out by a drunken brute. Baltimore acknowledges that two-thirds of the business portion of the city requires rebuilding

One green tarletan dress contains arsenic enough to kill three men; yet men will run after green tarletan dresses. In what season did Adam leave Paradise?-In the fall.

Positive men are most often in error. What is always behind time?-The back of a watch.

An applicant for a place said, "Work is not so much an object as wages." "Sambo, did you ever see the Catskill

Mountains?" "No, sah; but I'se seen um kill mice." Of all animals, only birds close their

eyes in dying. If a hearer is blamed for sleeping in church, what should be done with the

preacher?
The first month of marriage is all joy

The next all jaw-y.

Some of the strong-minded women object to marriage, because it gives woman a chillish tendency.

Why is an umbrella like a high

church? Because it always keeps

Good resolutions, like fainting ladies, want carrying, out.

" Remember, I'm your father," said an indignant parent to his fractious son, who replied, "I'm not to blame for that, am

One swallow does not make a summer; too many swallows make a fall. Little Susan wished her father to buy

her some holes for her cars, so that she Why do not hens lay at night? Because they are roosters.

"You'll never find his equal," said with the dogs before the fire. None of Rev. Mr. Spriggins to a young wiodw. Brigham Young has another baby.

He's a funny man-the older he grows the more young he gets. The avergae depth of the ocean is about

Faults show plainer on a good man,

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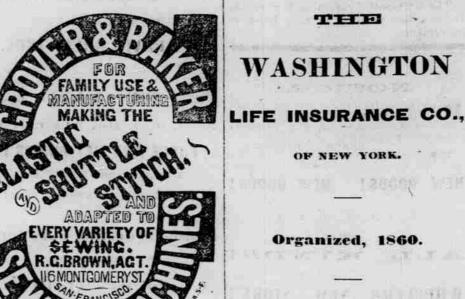
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