

HUMOROUS.

An Atlanta physician advises patients who in these cholera times feel "upside down" to rectify that condition by standing on their heads for a minute at a time thrice a day. Which is a simple way to "heel up" their difficulty.

A little boy in Dover refusing to take a pill, his mother placed it in a preserved pear and gave it to him. In a few minutes she said: "Tom, have you eaten the pear?" He said, "Yes, mother, all but the seed."

The following is a true copy of a letter received by a schoolmaster in New Jersey: "Sir, as you are a man of noledge I intend to enter my son in your skool."

The editor of the Fredericksburg (Va) News was asked by a stranger "if it was possible that little town kept up four newspapers," and the reply was: "No it takes four newspapers to keep up the town."

A Danbury boy of ten winters stole a harmonica to serenade his girl with, and was sending thunder and lightning through it when overhauled by his father and the owner. He says there are places where a poultrie won't take a hold worth a cent.

A young man living near Detroit inquired of the city officials if they were going to celebrate the Fourth of July. "Because," said he, "if you are going to sling powder and have a whooping old time, I want to get a red woollen shirt and a pair of new boots, and come in with Sarah."

Sandwich, N. H., still retains, in the midst of luxuriant foliage and blooming honeysuckles, a snow-drift so deep it defies actual measurement, and they can only "conjecture" about half of it.

Young man spare that bustle! Touch not a single "pape;" The woman's had a bustle To get herself in shape.

At the depot an eager looking man jumped from the train and clasped a waiting woman in his arms. "Heaven! my wife!" said he. "Mercy my relatives!" said she. Which showed what both were thinking of.

"I've got a new pair of boots," said A. to B., putting one forward as a sample. "A handsome fit, oh. I bought them to wear in genteel society." "They will be likely to last you a lifetime then," rejoined B., "and be worth something to your heir."

An old negro stretched upon a board and slumbering, with his feet pointing to a glimmering fire, opens one eye and gets a glimpse of them as they stand in the obscurity. Mistakes them for two little niggers and cries: "Git fum fore me!" and relates into sleep. After a while opens the other eye, and still seeing the intruders, says: "Git fum fore me, I say! I kiek you in de fire if you don't—I will, shuah!" and again he snores. His dreams not being pleasant he soon opens his eyes, and still seeing the little pests, he draws up his foot for the threatened kick, but is alarmed to see the enemy advance upon him: "Whawar you comin' to now?" Ho, my own two feet, shuah!

Some mistresses are so fault-finding that really there is no living with them. The slightest trifle makes them flare up and take on. Here now is a girl at Sedalia (Mo.) losing her place for what? Simply for straining four gallons of crab apple jelly through an eighteen dollar veil.

A Chicago editor, upon learning that New York sewing women only get four cents for making a pair of pants, wrote a half-column editorial on the meanness of men, and offered to pay five cents rather than to see the women suffer.

"Doctor, what do you think is the matter with my little boy?" "Why, it's only a corrustedified exegis anti-spasmodically emanating from the germ of the animal refrigerator, producing a prolific source of irritability in the periceanuity epidermis of the mental profundity." "Ahl that's what I told Betsy, but she 'lowed it was worrum."

AN ENEMY'S COURTESY.—When the Crusaders, under King Richard of England, defeated the Saracens, the Sultan, seeing his troops fly, asked what was the number of the Christians who were making all this slaughter? He was told that it was only King Richard and his men, and that they were all about.

"Then," said the Sultan, "Allah has forbidden that such a noble warrior as King Richard should march on foot," and sent him a superb charger. The messenger took it and said:

"Sire, the Sultan sends you this charger, that you may not be on foot."

The King was as cunning as his enemy, and ordered one of his squires to mount the horse, in order to try him. The squire obeyed; but the animal was fiery, and (the rider could not hold him in) he set off at full speed to the Sultan's pavilion. The Sultan expected he had got King Richard, and was not a little mortified on discovering his mistake.

CURE FOR CATARRH.—Although a catarrh of itself is not to be classed with the dangerous diseases, it is always troublesome, and if the bronchie become affected a favorable termination, especially with aged persons, is not certain. A remedy for this affection, as suggested by Dr. Hagar, is as follows: Five parts of carbonic acid, six of quannomide, (specific gravity 0.930) ten of distilled water, and fifteen of alcohol are to be mixed together in a wide-mouthed bottle, half filled with cotton or asbestos, and snuffed up from time to time from the bottle. After a thorough trial of this prescription Dr. Brand states that it shortens the first stage of the disease, prevents the second, and alleviates all the symptoms. He prefers, however, to apply inhalation through the mouth as well as the nose, by pouring a few drops on porous paper, and holding it in the hollow of the hand before the face, with the eyes closed.

Sheridan was much annoyed in the House of Commons by a member who kept constantly crying, "Hear! hear!" The witty orator described a fellow who wanted to play rogue, but only had sense enough to play fool, and exclaimed, with great emphasis, "Where sha I we find a more foolish knave or a more knavish fool than he?" "Hear! hear!" shouted the troublesome member. Sheridan turned round, and thanking him for the prompt information, sat down amidst a general roar of laughter.

A BLACK AND WHITE BOY COMBINATION.—A remarkable boy was to be seen at the Fairville depot yesterday, says the Louisville Ledger of June 19th, in fact one of the greatest curiosities of the age. He is half white and half black, not in the mulatto and mid-segregation sense, but the lower half of his body is whiter than white folks usually are, while the upper portion is black as midnight. His mother, a coal black negress, was with him, and they left on the Nashville train at seven o'clock last evening. He is but three years old, and has already learned to make money out of his peculiarities. He made several nickels yesterday in a very few minutes. There is a round patch, about three inches in diameter, of perfectly beautiful hair on the top of his head, which is surrounded by little kinky negro wool.

A Scotch minister had been entertaining at dinner a clerical friend from some distance. The evening was unpropitious, and the friend was invited by the minister to remain during the night, and he accepted the invitation.

They walked together for some time in the manse garden. At dusk the minister asked his visitor to step into the manse, while he would give directions to his man-servant to get his friend's conveyance ready in the morning.

As the stranger entered the manse, the minister's wife mistook him for her husband in the twilight; she raised the pulpit Bible, which chanced to be on the bobby table, and bringing the full weight of it across the stranger's shoulders, exclaimed, emphatically:

"Take that for asking that ugly wretch to stay all night."

A Georgia editor describing a wedding lately, said the bride "looked a very illly, cradled in the golden glimmer of some evening lake—a foam flock, snowy, yet sun-flushed, crowning the rippings of some soft Southern sea." If that were really so, the bridegroom must have been puzzled to know whether he was wedding a submarine conservatory or an Aurora Borealis.

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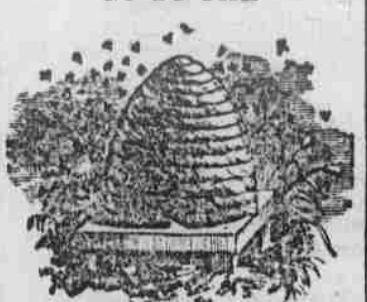
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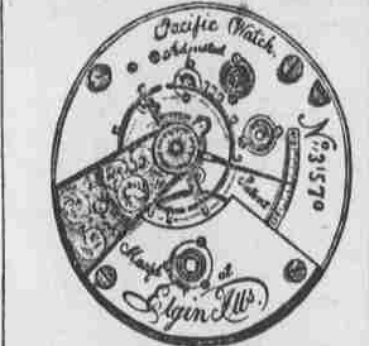
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