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"Well" said the old lady, "I was sure it wasn't any common nigger."

ECONOMY.—One of the brightest of our lady writers has a neat hit at the ostentatious economies advocated by some of our great and good men at Washington. She says that "there is on the Ohio river, near Pittsburgh, a prosperous town named Economy, occupied by a German community call 'Economites.' They neither marry nor are given in marriage, yet are not religious zealots or ascetics. They have hard hands, hard faces, drive hard bargains, and believe in hard money. The member who saves, slaves, and skimps most is the best fellow and the chief saint;" and these she compares to the Congressional "Economites" who arrest important public enterprises, and discharge faithful old public servants. There is no work so fitting and necessary that they will not dispute the cost even after it is done by their own act, and cannot be undone. They remind one of that well to do but penurious Irish widow who had, on being apprized of the death of her husband in a distant city, telegraphed, in the first flush of her grief, and good feeling, to have the mortal remains of the dear departed embalmed and sent home. She bore up well until the undertaker's bill came to hand. Then her countenance fell; and when she reached the charge for embalming, she indignantly exclaimed, "Sixty-five dollars for stoofin' Dan."—Harper's Magazine.

The more quiet and peaceable the cows can be kept while being milked, the more perfect will be the relaxation of the udders and the longer it will last. If anything occurs to disturb, or excite, or attract their attention, the relaxation will cease in a moment, and if it occurs near the close of milking, some of the best milk will be held back till the next milking.

That was a bright little child who inquired "Ma, when cows die, do they go to the milky way?"

An Irish post boy having driven a gentleman a long stage during torrents of rain, the gentleman civilly said to him, "Paddy, are you not very wet?" "Arrah, I don't care about being very wet, but, please yer honor, I'm ~~very~~ dry."