LAFAYETTE COURIER.

## fridAy, June 4, 1875.

CLIPPINGS.
A moring tail-a hangry dog's Between twoorils choose neithe terg.
Can you spell consent in three How much does a fool weiz? generally? A simple ton. The only suits that last longer than ycu want are law suits. As twice eleven are twenty two.
how can twice ten be twentr, too: With care a man can walk uprightly. One whin is on the alert will
peel.
as the man.said to the shoemake who had sold him a pair of boots, both lefts.
Enterprise. The Chicago Times sold twenty thousand extra copies
on the strength of the editor's go. ing to jail.
When Agassiz was pressed to ed: "I cannot afford to waste my time for money.
What is the difference between carries false locks, and the barglar false keys.
Josh Billings says Iove is said to be blind, but I know lotts of phel-
lows in love who can see twice as much in their galls as I kan.
Story, the sculptor, is making a sensation in Florcuec, Italy, by his
impersonation of Shylock, who was also a chiseler
"Is this the Adams House?" asked a stranger of a Bostonian. Hes, was the reply, "it's Adam's then it's eaves."
They wondered at the short col lections in a Missouri cliurch, and
investigated to fiud that ane of the collectors had tar in the top of his hat.

A traveler called fer minut sauce at a hotel the other day, and the adding: "Oor cook makes minse into pies, not savce."
Why call him the groom as cight out of ten people do? A groom
business is to lo bridegroom's business is to look af ter his wife's mother.

Lord, make us truly thankful these biscuits ain't fitter for a do to cut," is the way a certain Mo roe, La., man asks a blessing. 4 little American lad who had papers, asked his father if the wo Hon." prefixed to the name of
member of Cougress, meant
*A person was told that thre yardis of eloth, by being wet, woul "Well, then," he inquired, "If you would there be any left?"
$\overbrace{\text { ming }}^{x}$
"My "My dear." said a husband i wife in the iniddle of the night, " pine?". "Well, then, do for goodness sake lie stilh, or it may come A citizen who met an old acasked why he wore a weel on his passed over the river," was the mel-

 The man had to explain that he
did not refer to the East River. The Indiana editor wno took his mother-in-law on an editorial ex-
cursion is requisted io annonnce throtgh the columns of his paper
whetlier he was actuated hig gencrous impulses or $b_{j}$ fear.
The tenor, and soprano in a Bos 1 cioctious exelhange says they met by chants, the usual way, and ultimately agreed to duct. And
the first addition to the family will "Captain," said a son of Erin, os the sinip wa nearing the coast
in inclement neather, "have ye an alnenik on board?" "No, I hare
not." "Then, bejubbers, we shall
have to teke the weather as it comes."
A cruel joke at the expense of
those ladies vio are petpetually those ladies vho are petpetually
triving to gain a hearing in the
Press has been going the round o Press has been going the round of than in $p$-int.
 kncir it was whong forting, said she kg CW it was wrong for maidens
and wives to flirt, but the Bible was her authority. It said "wid fully at last accounts
When are stockings like dead men? When they are men-ded;
or, perhaps, when their soles are departed; or again, when they ar Ill in holes; of, when thes are i toe toe; or, when they are past hece.
ing; or, when they are no longer on theit last legs.
She used to keep bits of broke: china apid crockers piled up in a convenient corne of the closet, and when asked her feason for prescry.
ing such domestie lumber, she sliot a lurid glance at her hu-band, ani merely remarked: "He kuows what them's for.
A lady who hid been teaching
her hitle four year old the elcmen:
of arithmetic was astounded by his unning and propounded the fol
lowing problem: "Mamma, it had three butterflies, and each but terfly had a bug in his The mother is still at work on th protleni. ig
A young bride, who had been
ashionably educated was asked by her fond hushand to attend to the ordering of the dinner, as he It is a fact that she blandly re quested the buteler to send home a "leg of tongue, seventeen pound
of stcak, and two halibut. What's this crowd around here for?" denanded á policeman the
other might as he za.ne upon a doz en bors grouped sear the gate of till", replied one of the lads, "there comes old John, tight as a brick,
and we're waiting here to see pis wife pop him with the rolling pin
as he opens the front door."




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