

HIS ONLY CHANCE.

It was an odd situation. Mother went through the pantry, and found that son had been at the layer cake. She sighed, assumed her severe look, and went back into the living room.

"Robert," she said, "didn't I tell you not to touch that cake without asking permission? And didn't I tell you that you couldn't have any cake just before meal time?"

"Yes'm."

"Then why did you take some cake without asking permission?"

"Because I wanted some cake just before meal time."

His argument was flawless, whatever is said about his obedience.

Old Treasures.

Visitor—You must have saved old things for years to make that large rag bag.

Elderly Friend—Dear me, yes. Why, there's my confirmation frock, and there's my going-away dress, and there's my mauve poplin of the Paris exhibition. They've all some wear in them yet!—London Opinion.

A SQUARE DEAL



"Looky here, we hes got ter der-vide dis chicken fair."

"Dat's right, pard. Now, I ain't had nuffin' ter eat ter three days, an' youse ain't had no sleep ter three nights, so I'll take de poulet fer me breakfast, an' youse take de f.athers, spread 'em on dat o'le plank, an' percived tew enjoy yerself."

Never Satisfied.

The man who sighs for the bygone day when a better day he ran. Is the growler who used to say: "Gee! I wish I was a man."

The Right Place.

He—Miss Prim won't tell whether she is engaged or not. She intimates that both Bob and Harry have proposed to her, but that at present she can't make up her mind about their respective merits and so is on the fence.

Sae—The cat!

Progress.

"Tell me, in a few words, the plot of this play."

"Washrub, limousine, duke."

"That's a little too brief. I don't quite understand."

"Well, in other words, it's the story of a social climber."

Hope.

When things are not at their worst there is always something left to be thankful for, and when they are at their worst it is certain that the only change possible must be for the better, so there is something still left to be hopeful for. Thankfulness and hope are mighty oars to spread one over the darkest waters to anchorage in a sure and safe harbor.

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