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OUICK AND SHARP.

OR AT LEAST, THAT'S THE WAY THIS BQY'S ANSWERS IMPRESS US.

When a cockney emigrates to America and gets a job at teaching school, then his troubles begin. There was one of the genus tried it on near Gambier, Ohio, so the story runs, whether it be true or not.

"Arry Hadams, you spell saloou," he dictated to the spelling class.

"I don't know how," said little Harry frightened by the strange use of aspirates and "aitches."

"Don't know 'ow? Why, young, hignoramus; saloon is spelled with a 'hess' and a 'hay,' a 'heli,' two 'hoes' and a hen."

Harry was worse at sea than ever then; so one of the boys was sent to the board to write it plainly for the class to see. The lad could make his letters, but did not know how to join them in regular running writing style, and left them unjoined thus: Saloou.

The teacher looked at it a moment and then asked with some asperity: "Why don't you put it together right? Why don't you put that 'hay' nearer to that hell?

The boy's eyes snapped and he answered like a flash, "Cause I was afraid it would burn up."

The class was dismissed for the day. But the geography class proved another pitfall. One of the boys, while writing the names of European cities, spelled Venice. "V e n n n i c e."

"What," cried the teacher on his Venice?"

"Yes, sir," said the lad. "Suppose Hi was to tell you that there was honly one 'hen' in Venice, what should you say?"

"I should say that the price of eggs would be pretty high, sir." Then there was an explosion

WELDON, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1892.

NEWSOFTHERAILROADS.

PROGRESS OF THE NORFOLK, WILMING

TON AND CHARLESTON PROJECT.

The Philadelphia Record contains the following interesting bit of railroad news: To polite clerk in swagger Broadway "The engineers of the projected Nordrugstore enters imposing and moderately folk, Wilmington and Charleston railroad, middle aged female. The roses which whose offices are in this city, have comblooom upon her cheek are there for pleted the survey for the entire length of keeps, while the lilies of the same are of to it.

the road, 352 miles, and are now engaged in locating the line. Starting from Norfolk, Va., the surveyed route follows an almost air line to Charleston, S. C., pass-"I want some rouge-for amateur ing through a section of country which is now almost without railroad facilities. The surveys show that the construction will be easy, the greatest difficulty encountered being the Dismal Swamp, r bought any before. Now, what would which the roads runs directly through. From a point near Kinston, N. C., it is proposed to build a branch to Columbia, S. C., a distance of nearly 250 miles, but this has not been surveyed yet. "Then there's the real theatrical

"The main line will run through Norfolk county, in Virginia, Hertford, Ber-"Dear me, no. I have a friend whose tie, Martin, Pitt, Craven, Jones, Onslow, Pender, Bladen, Columbus and Brunswick, in North Carolina, and Horry, Georgetown and Berkeley counties, in South Carolina.

"The road is expected, if built, to open up a fine lumber and trucking country, and to lessen the distance between the North and Florida by one hundred miles. Among the larger towns through or near which the route has been surveyed are Wallaceton, Va., Yardley, Coleraine, Windsor, Williamston, Pactolus, Johnson's Mills, Dover, Pink Hill, Washington South Washington, Point Caswell, Wilmington, N. U., and Conway, Frazer, Georgetowa, Santee and McClellanville, S. C. The projectors of the company

hope to award the contract for building a portion of the line in a short time, and are now negotiating to raise the necessary

RECOLLECTIONS THAT DO NOT ALWAYS INSPIRE WITH HAPPINESS.

WHAT MEMORY DOES.

Chicago Tribune. Much has been written concerning the pleasures of memory, but no one, i seems, has cared to present the other side of the subject. But there is another side

Remembering when you are half way to the opera that you have left your box ticket at home upon your dressing table, and, at the same time, recollecting that the overture was what you wished especially to hear, is an incident not calculated to add to the pleasures of memory. After you have sent a bouquet to your lady love with a note intimating that the flowers were the finest that could be purchased, but that you cared not a cent for expenses, it adds nothing to your pleasure to remember that the florist's card on which was written "25 cents, collect," was thoughtlessly permitted to accompany the bouquet.

When a tired papa who has walked 3,169 times around the room with a restless baby and finally quiets the child and is himself just about to drift away into bewitching dreamland he derives no happiness from the suddenly engendered recollection that he forgot to lock the hall door and to put the cat out.

When a batchelor getting out of bed on a cold morning decides to keep on his night robe till the room gets warmer, and thoughtlessly hurries away to breakfast, where people smile slyly and significantly, it does not add to his joy to remember that he did not make the change in the apparel he contemplated.

When we are telling some man of the grand and brilliant schemes we are working whereby we are coining money so fast that we scarcely know what to do with it, it is a real source of annoyance, rather than pleas-

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

Is Life Worth Living?

That depends upon the Liver. If the Liver is inactive the whole system is out of order-the breath is bad, digestion poor, head dull or aching, energy and hopefulness gone, the spirit is depressed, a heavy weight exists after eating, with general despondency and the blues. The Liver is the-housekeeper of the health; and a harmless, simple remedy that acts like Nature, does not constipate afterwards or require constant taking. does not interfere with business or pleasure during its use, makes Simmons Liver Regulator a medical perfection.

Inconcer periodician In have rested its virtues personally, and innow that for Dyspepsia, failousness and Throbbing Headachs, it is the best mon-clus the worldever sur. Have triedforty other remarks before Simmons Laver Regulator, and none of them give more than temporary relief, but the Regulator not only relived but cured. H. H. JONES, Macon, Ga.



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DRESS GOODS

thing over again." HANDS OUT.

funds, the cost of constructing the main Take your hands out of your pockets, line being estimated at about \$6,000, young man. You are losing time. Time .000." is valuable. People feel it at the other

to buy for them, too."

Package delivered. "You're so, kind," chirps the elderly

. "Then we carry a very fine imported article-rouge cosmetique. Brizard et Cie.'

complexion was nearly ruined by it!"

THE MODUS OPERANDI.

THE OLD LADY WAS PRACTICED IN

ROSZS AND LILIES.

Commercial Advertiser

Polite clerk approaches with an insin-

theatricals," remarked the imposing -fe-

"Well, really, I don't know-I've nev-

"We have an excellent variety on por-

"I have heard that is too crude."

male in a smiling stage whisper.

"What kind, madame?"

a like enduring quality.

uating smile.

you recommend?"

celain.'

thing,'

"You can honestly advise it?

"Yes, madame." "Then put me up three boxes; three of the other ladies in the cast asked me

one. "I really don't know what I should have done without your advice!"

"Don't mention it," answers the polite rounds; "his that the way you spell drug clerk, and as he goes behind the prescription desk he hums something that sounds strangely like "The same

Christian Banner.

end of the line, when death is near and

eternity is pressing them into such small

quarters, for the work of this life craves

hours, days, weeks, years. If those at

that time was precious! Time is a

quarry. Every hour may be a nugget

moments we build our bridges, spike the

iron rails to the sleepers, launch our ships

dig our canals, run our factories. You

might have planted twenty hills of pota-

toes while I have been talking to you,

young man. Take your hands out of

A TOUCHING INCIDENT.

Atlanta Constitution.

Jailor Miller opened the door and a

ragged man came in. There was a

haggard look on the fellow's face. It

was Jim Wesson, the moonshiner, who

escaped from the Foulton county jail a

week ago, to go home to see his sick

"I'm sorry, Mr. Miller," he said in

braken voice. "I hope you and Cap'n

Morrow don't care, but I heard the

He stopped a moment until his lip quit

"I heard the baby was sick, and

thought about wife watchin' of it at

home, and I just had to go. I was sorry, an' I wrote you I'd come back. An' I

done it. They done buried the baby, an'

Capt. Miller did not-could not utter

a word of reproach. "I'm glad you have

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quivering so, and went on :

I hope you ain't mad."

come back, Jim," he said.

Yesterday morning a knock was heard

your pockets.

baby.

baby-"

SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

Chicago Post.

He was from Pewaukee or St. Louis, or something like that, and the elaborate this end of the line of youth with its menu at the Palmer House rather stagabundance of resources, would only feel gered him. But he came from fighting stock and he went right through from soup to coffee. One dish in particular of gold. It is time in whose invaluable pleased his fancy and palate. He hesitated a moment at first before ordering deviled crabs because he was a classleader at home and he wasn't quite sure whether a thing with a name so suggestive of wickedness might not be one of the wiles used by Satan to lure men from the narrow path. But the old man risked the temptation and he liked the dish. Towards the end of the meal he wanted more of the same, so he hooked his finger at the waiter, to whom he said: "Say, mister, I want some more of them things."

"Yes, sah," said the grinning Afro-American. "What things, sah ?"

"I forget jest now what they air called on thet programme of your'n. Oh, yes, by gosh ! they're a kind o' fish we useter ketch in the spring back o' the old log school house when I waz a boy, and they've some cuss word in front o' the name."

"Jest a minit, sah., I'll get you a menu," suggested the puzzled waiter.

"You need tor mean me er tall," said the old man. "I know what I want. Just bring me some more o' them d - d crawfish "

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THE SLAIN ITALIANS.

SUITS BROUGHT BY THEIR HEIRS FOR DAMAGES.

Suits were filed to day in the United States Circuit Court by attorneys representing the heirs of six of the Italians slain by the populace at the Parish pris on on the 14th of March last, against the city of New Orleans, claiming damages in the sum of \$30,000 in each case. The petition alleges that the death of the men resulted from a conspiracy and avers that no proper steps were taken to pro tect the prisoners, though the purposes of the conspirators were well known. The heirs of three of the men live in Sicily and one in Rome. The residences of the heirs of two of them are not stated. Oth at the big door of the Fulton county jail. er suits will follow. The grounds for damages in each case are as follows:

First, The well-grounded terror and anxiety of mind under which the victim labored prior to the onslaught, which is fully worth the sum of \$5,000. Second, the great mental and bodily pain which preceded or accompanied death, which are fully worth the sum of \$5,000.

Third, the earnings and savings which the said defendant who was a healthy, strong and able bodied young man might have realized during his natural life had not the same been prematurely cut off which are tally worth the sum of \$10 000. Fourth, exemplary and punitive damiges for the failure of the city of New Orleans to give and guarantee and secure to the decensed the protection of life and person to which he was en i tled under the general and State Constitutions and general laws of the country, as well as under special provisions of a treaty entered into between the kingdom of Italy and the United States of Am rica on the 26th of February, 1871, and Injector for the more successful treatment ratified November 17th, 1871, at Washingtoe, D. C., which are fully worth the sum of \$10,000, total \$30,000.

> Rheumatism is like sand in the bearings of muchinery Hood's Sarsanarilla is the great subsidiator which cares the discuse.

ure, to call to mind the fact that we are owing him a "fiver" which we borrowed of him a long time ago, but which we cannot pay because we have not got that much ready cash to our name. The pleasures of memory? Bah! They

are all a poetic myth. The miseries of memory come nearer hitting the bull's eve of truth. We remember too much and at the most inopportune times. Let us bury the past and go away and forget

where we made the grave. JONAH AND THE WHALE.

Richmond Dispatch.

There is nothing in the original texts of the Bible to show that the creature which we are told swallowed Jonah was really the same animal we call a "whale" in this day and age of the world. The word translated in both the Septuagint and the New Testament by the Greek "Katos" means simply a sea monster, and this word was the one used by our Lord in His reference to the account of Jonah's exploit. [Matthew, xii, 29-41.] So fur, therefore, as the Hebrew or Greek words are concerned, the monster may have been a shark, a sea scrpent or some other uncanny denizen of the . deep Hence there is nothing incredible in the statement that Jonah, upon being thrown into the sea, was quickly overtaken by some water monster, and swallowed with out suffering matilation. To Biblical students it is a well known fact that a vessel sailing from Jopps to any Span; ish port must pass through a section swarming with a species of shark called a "sea dog." The sea dog has a throat

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetice, Couoling up of the food, Yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guar anteed to cure them. Sold by W. M. Cohen.

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has not come to divide and go off into a a Third Party that will be only a sensation and accomplish nothing. The Alliance favored and made a Railroad Commission in North Carolina that has saved thousands of dollars to the people in the way of taxes, freight and passenger traffic. Look at the House and Senate journal and see who yoted for that bill. It will disclose who your friends are.

ALLIANCE IN DANCER.

IF THE THIRD PARTY SECURES A FOL-

LOWING IN THE STATE THIS YEAR.

At the request of some friends in and

out of the Alliance, and desiring to ad-

vance the best interests of the masses

of the people of my native State, I write

to give my views upon the Third Party

which some over-zealous members of the

Alliance talk about establishing in North

Carolina. I am a member of the Alli-

ance, ready at any time to advocate, de-

fond and maintain the dignity as well as

the demands of the order. I see great

danger not only to the best interests of

the State, but also to the Alliance

in the suggestion of organizing an

independent party: If a Third party is

formed in this State it will endeavor to

draw a very large per cent. of its vote

from the Alliance. If a sufficient num-

ber of Alliancemen who have heretofore

been Democrats and voted with the

Democratic party, go off into and vote

with the Third party, it would bring

ruin home to the people of North Caro-

lina. Then instead of the Alliance bet-

tering our condition it would pull us

down, and carry us from bad to worse, to

ptter degradation and ruin. The aim and

object of the Alliance is not to form po-

litical parties and fight political battles in-

side Alliance halls. To do that would

bring discord, contention and division

in the order, and be an injury to the

Alliance cause, and in the end the alli-

The Farmers' Alliance has come to

stay. It is the greatest organization

ever organized on the American continent.

But the Alliance has not come to pull

down or destroy or overthrow good gov-

ernment, but to amend from time to time

and restore good government. It has not

come to make war and desolation in the

land, but to make peace and restore the

It

people to a much needed prosperity.

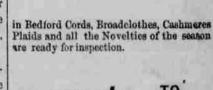
ance would accomplish nothing.

Let all Democrats remain in the Democratic party, and whenever the Alliance makes a demand or a request, and our political friends oppose it, let us meet together in council and advise together for the best interest of the State and the country's good. I verily believe that our friends in the Democratic party who are not members of the Alliance will meet us more than half way. By taking this course we can accomplish much good.

I have given the Third party movement much thought. Besides, I have kept myself posted by reading one North Carolina daily and six weekly papers of all parties, Alliance and non-Alliance, and have seen no good reason advanced by sny, how or in what way, a Third party can brieg about the relief the Alliance demands. This being so, I appeal to my brother Alliancemen in North Caroling who are Democrats to remain in the Democratic party, and advocate and press the Alliance demands. Go into the Demonratic conventions. Contend for and fight for Alliance measures in a mild and conservative manner; vote the Democratic ticket, and I am sure good will be accomplished.

And also I would say to the Demicratic papers and to all Democrats as well, be mild and conservative in expressing opinions. A conservative and persuasive policy is apt to lead the masses and do good, but bitter milings do no good and those who employ them will lose their following. The people love to follow conservative men because they are apt to be safe men and opt to be right So, I say to all, Alliance and hon-Alliance, det us work together in a conservative way and we wal save the State in the coming contest.

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