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Summer Announcement

OF

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we have made an extraordinary effort this season to beat our former record and we may say without egotism that we carry the largest and best assortment of any establishment in Eastern Carolina. In addition to our ready-made stock we carry a full line of

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and make suits or single garments to order on short notice in the very best manner, and made by the best talent in the country. Our prices for this kind of work are very moderate and bound to please.

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in all its branches and a large stock to select from.

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This Season finds us better prepared than ever to offer our friends and patrons the most beautiful and attractive stock of goods that has ever been exhibited in this city, and at prices which are bound to astonish.

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comprises an endless variety of Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes. Any style or quality that your fancy may require, you will find in this department. We don't keep any shoddy goods; every single pair of shoes that leaves our establishment will be fully warranted, as we are only dealing with manufacturers of well known repute.

IN CLOTHING WE TAKE THE LEAD! This Season. We have Clothing to fit and suit the most fastidious. We have them for Men, Youths and Boys. If you want a real nobby Spring Suit, any style, and at less money than you have ever bought it, it would be to your interest to call on us this time. These are facts which we dare to be disputed, even by our competitors.

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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS in endless variety and exceptionally low.

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C. KERN & CO.

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Worse Than a Negative—A Word That Hath Been and Must Be—Political Information, Etc., Etc.

When little Chawles, in accents weak, Proposed to stout Miss Whopper, She kissed the dear boy on the cheek, And said, "Go ask your popper."
—Harper's Bazar.

A WORD THAT HATH BEEN AND MUST BE.
He—"Farewell."
She—"Farewel. Will you ever call again?"
He—"To-morrow night."—Brooklyn Life.

POLITICAL INFORMATION.
Tommy—"Paw, when a man commits political suicide does he shoot his head off?"
Mr. Figg—"No; merely his mouth."
—Indianapolis Journal.

APPROPRIATE MUSIC.
Bandmaster—"But how can I play a wedding march? I have nothing here but military music."
Manager—"Oh, give 'em the double-quick—that's good enough."—Puck.

THE EMERGENCY PROVIDED FOR.
Jennie—"But you can't support a wife on twelve dollars a week, George."
George—"True, darling; but our firm always raises its men to twelve dollars and a half when they get married."—Puck.

HARD TO BELIEVE.
Keedick (describing a giant he had seen)—"He stood seven feet in his stockings."
Mrs. Keedick—"Now you might just as well tell me he had three heads in his hat."—Judge.

A HARD MAN.
Mme. Albino—"That ossided man is awfully quarrelsome."
Mr. Skeleton—"You're right, my dear. He has been the bone of contention around this museum about long enough."—New York Tribune.

A FITTING ROLE.
First Actress—"Why, haven't you heard, dear? I'm engaged for one of the principal parts in 'Beauty and the Beast.'"
Second Actress—"How nice! And who plays Beauty?"—London Tit-Bits.

UNMERITED REPROOF.
The Rector—"My dear young lady, I hope I am mistaken, but I thought I saw you talking during the sermon yesterday."
Stray Lamb—"You certainly are mistaken, Doctor. Why I never talk in my sleep!"—Life.

TALKING SHOP.
"Darling," said the young man, "your eyes are like diamonds, your lips like rubies, your teeth like pearls, your hair like jet."
"George," she interrupted, "remember that you work in a jewelry store. Don't talk shop."—Washington Star.

HE WAS GLAD, THE BRUTE.
Caller—"Where is your little brother, Miss Courte?"
Miss Courte—"Poor little Tommy is sick abed."
Caller—"Thank—er—him—now let us proceed to enjoy ourselves as we have not done since his last indisposition."—Yankee Blade.

THE SILVERLY LINING.
One of the stingiest men in New York fell from a streetcar and broke his leg in two places.
"Are you hurt?" asked one of the parties who came to his assistance.
"Not a particle," replied the sufferer, grinding his teeth in pain; "I pay a doctor so much a year."—Texas Siftings.

SHE WAS CIVIL.
Ambitious Mamma—"Edith, I noticed last night that Mr. De Rich paid you considerable attention. I hope you showed him a proper amount of civility."
Ingenious Debutante—"Oh, yes, mamma, I did! I'm sure he knows he can have me for the asking."—Brooklyn Life.

A BOY'S MEMORY.
Mr. Suburb—"I told you to go to the store this morning and get a rake, and spend the day raking up the odds and ends in the garden. Why didn't you do it?"
Little Boy—"I—I couldn't rake up the garden."
"Why not?"
"I—I forgot to get a rake."—Good News.

MAKES A DIFFERENCE.
Mr. Billus—"Chugwater, I am having a lightning rod put on my house. Do you believe in lightning rods?"
Mr. Chugwater—"I haven't much faith in them. But what kind of roof has your house?"
"A tin roof."
"What kind of tin?"
"All the difference does that make?"
"All the difference in the world, Billus. If it's American tin it's protected already."—Chicago Tribune.

PARALYZING ADJECTIVES.
Spacer—"What! The telegraph editor's committed suicide? You can't mean it! Why, just two hours ago he sent up a story about five men being killed out west, with a scare head beginning; 'Horrible, Awful, Terrible Disaster!'"
Slug One—"Yes, that's just the matter, for when a story about ten men being killed came in a half-hour later he couldn't think of any bigger adjectives

to use in the heading and shot himself out of despair!"—Boston News.

HE FEARED THE WORST.
"I've baked my first cake to-day, George," said the young wife, "and I want you to eat some of it."
"I am willing," said George, as he looked rather suspiciously at the cake, "but I've just had my life insured."
"All the better," laughed the wife, merrily.
"I don't know about that," said George; "they might think you had baked the cake on purpose and refuse to pay the policy."—New York Press.

ON THE WRONG TRACK.
He—"Congratulate me, Miss Bella. In a few days Miss Goldthwaite will be mine."
She—"I am glad to hear it, but I didn't know you were—"
He—"Of course you didn't, nor any one else. Didn't want any competition, see? But it's all fixed now. She'll be worth ten thousand a year to me."
She—"Really? The name's unfamiliar. New York family?"
He—"No; Kentucky family, and one of the best. Sired by Bang Up, dam Queen Elizabeth—why you must remember her. She made 2:14 last season and not half trained at that."
She—"Oh, I thought you were speaking of a marriage engagement."
He—"Now, Miss Bella, that's pretty hard. I know I spend half my time in the stable, but that's no reason you should take me for an ass."—Life.

BY ANY OTHER NAME.
He was not such a dreadfully desperate-looking citizen, and when he was ranged up in front of the judge of the Police Court, that dignity was disposed to be lenient.
"What is your name?" inquired the court, rather kindly.
"John Smith, your honor," responded the prisoner, politely.
"That ain't the name he goes by where he lives, your honor," put in the policeman who arrested him and had noticed that the judge was prejudiced in his favor.
"Ah," said the judge, "he has two names, has he? What is the other one?"
"They call him 'Boardin' House Beef,' your honor," said the policeman.
"Very odd name," remarked the judge, "very odd. What do they call him that for?"
"Because, your honor, he is a good deal tougher than he looks."—Detroit Free Press.

SHE OBJECTS TO NATURE'S LAWS.
"Shoot the law of gravitation!" said Mrs. Grindler to Mr. Grindler.
"But, my dear," said the husband meekly, "think of the consequences."
"Shoot the consequences, too, for that matter! Now see here! If there wasn't no law of gravitation folks could walk up the walls and around on the ceiling and we'd have just four times as much room in this boarding-house as we have now. Where we have only two beds in a room now, we could have eight as easy as not. Eight times five dollars a week is forty dollars a week. How's that for one room?"
"And then, if there wasn't any gravitation, think what a mighty saving there'd be in dishes, and the young ones couldn't fall downstairs, and the boarders couldn't waste the hairbrushes and crockery on cats. I say shoot gravitation or anything like it!"
"But, Martha, wouldn't we all go sailing up in the skies?"
"Well, isn't that what you, an elder of the church, have been praying for these forty years?"
And Mr. Grindler ceased.—Buffalo Enquirer.

"WOMEN ARE SUCH FOOLS."
Mrs. Hillie—"I lost a dollar somehow out of my purse to-day."
Mr. Hillie—"You did, eh? I'd like to know how you managed to do such an idiotic thing as that."
Mrs. Hillie—"I can't tell exactly. I was in Lacey's store and got into the crush at a bargain counter, and then my attention was attracted to another counter, and I worked my way there, and, I suppose, laid my purse down for an instant, possibly unclasped. All I know is that when I came to look a silver dollar was missing."
Mr. Hillie—"Huh! I see just how it was. You got so intensely excited over some fool frippery or other you forgot all about what you were doing; forgot where you were or who you were; didn't know whether you were on Earth or Mars or Jupiter, alive or dead. You women never learn by experience—same thing over and over again. It isn't six months since you lost half a dollar the same way. The washerwoman comes to-night, too, and I haven't a cent to pay her."
Mrs. Hillie—"You had forty dollars in your pocket this morning."
Mr. Hillie—"I dropped that at the races."—New York Weekly.

TREASURE TROVE.
An innkeeper in the country near the city of Koenigsberg, in Prussia, was engaged in his wine cellar when suddenly the ground under him gave way and he fell into a deep hole. At his cries people came running down, a light was struck, and they saw the host some fifteen feet beneath them in a dark place. A ladder was brought and a light taken down, when they found a large room, or cellar, on the walls of which there many boards with bottles of wine, which, being tried, turned out to be of a splendid quality. There was a wardrobe with a number of rich silk gowns. In a corner the rotter remains of a table and two benches were found, with three earthenware jugs. One jug contained four watches of silver and gold, one of them marked with the year 1813. The second jug contained several thousand dollars of money in silver and copper. The third jug was full of documents, molded away so far that it is doubtful whether any of them can be deciphered.—Chicago Herald.

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