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DIAGNOSING A JOKE.

It Seemed Easy at First, but the Case Proved Hopeless.

The name of the author of the following story is better known for poetry than prose. However, here is what S. E. Kiser perpetrated at a convention of American humorists:

"Paw and maw were sitting in the sitting room one evening, and pretty soon paw began to laff.

"What's wrong?" maw ast.

"This is one of the best jokes I ever saw," paw says.

"Lissen and I'll read it to you: 'Why is the mistake of a docther not as bad as that of a dentust?' Do you know?" paw ast.

"No," maw told him.

"Becoz," paw red, "one fills six feet and the other fills an akker."

"How do they do that?" maw ast.

"Becoz they made a mistake," paw answered.

"Which does?" maw says.

"Both of them," paw told her.

"That's why the mistake of the docther inent as bad as the dentust's."

"Why not?" says maw.

"The docther only fills six feet," paw told her, "and the dentust fills an akker."

"I don't understand about the feet," maw sed.

"Why does he fill six of them and what does he fill them with?" Paw began to look kind of glassy out of his eyes, and he had the look again to himself so he would be sure he didn't make enny mistake.

Then he says:

"Why, you see, if a docther would make a mistake it mite be fatle, and so he would fill six feet of earth with a man, because the man would be about six feet tall, you no."

"I don't see much to laugh a bout such a joke," maw told him.

"May be it mite be a man at all, Or he mite be short."

"Oh, well," paw says, "they just pretend he would be a six footer so as to make it come in with the akker."

"Why do they want to do that?" maw ast.

"That's the joke," paw says.

"Which is?" maw told him.

"Why, the akker," paw answered.

"Where are they enny joke about that?" maw ast.

"The dentust fills it, you no," paw sed, but he didn't seem to be very sure about it by that time.

"Yes," maw says, "but you red that he made a mistake."

"Don't you know what an akker is?" paw ast.

"A tooth that You fill in an akker, and they have akkers of ground."

"But where does the mistake come in?" maw sed.

"Why, he fills the rong one," paw answered, wiping his forrid and kind of looking around like if he was trying to see if the escape was all out off.

"Well, then, how does he fill the akker," maw ast, "if the tooth he fills is the rong one and duzent akker?"

Then paw got up and tore the Almanack in two and threw it in the waist basket and sed:

"They are no use trying to bring enny sunshine into this family. Let's drop the subject. The man that rote the joke was a fool and the one that printed it was a worse one, but I'm not going to rong either one of them by unjst suspishens. Melby they didn't every try to tell it to a woman."—New York Post.

He Ate the Hay.

There are still some mighty eaters left. Not long ago a Berlin market porter undertook for a wager to put away at one sitting six mutton chops, twelve eggs, a goose, a duck, six pounds of potatoes and twenty-two pounds of hay. Difficulties were anticipated with the last course, and large sums were laid against the accomplishment of the feat. The ingenious porter solved the difficulty by calling for a cigarette after he had finished the duck. He then set light to the hay, pounded the ashes up with the potatoes and swallowed the lot. After a heated discussion the referee declared him the winner.—London Globe.

Heavy Rollers at St. Helena.

If the sea were to break on the shores of Coney Island in time of calm weather with the same force as it does on the shores of St. Helena sections of South Brooklyn would be uninhabitable in all likelihood. They have at St. Helena what are known as calemmas, or heavy rollers. These rollers are particularly bad in time of calm weather. They strike the island with such tremendous force that the spray is sent over Goat Pound ridge, which is several feet above sea level. Scientists are of opinion the calemmas are caused by seismic disturbances beneath the ocean.—Exchange.

His Record Not Clear.

Charles Smith, a jovial negro, was arraigned before Judge Fawcett in the county court, Brooklyn, on a minor charge.

"Smith," asked the court, "did you ever commit a crime before?"

The negro pondered for a moment.

"Well, yo' honah," he answered slowly, "Ah can't naetly say, but Ah done got married one time."—New York Times.

Plenty of Company.

"Yes, she went crazy over bridge."

"A sad case."

"Oh, no great harm done. They put her in a fashionable sanitarium, and she is playing a better game than ever now."—Washington Herald.

The Last Hole.

Figg—That was a mighty appropriate text the parson took for poor Brassie's funeral sermon. Fogg—What was it? Figg—"He has finished his course."—Boston Transcript.

Happiness is not the end of life; character is.—Beecher.

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Peace Negotiations in Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., April 28.—The selection of El Paso as the place for holding the formal peace conference and the naming of Judge Francisco Carbajal of the Mexican Supreme court as the Federal commissioner, were important developments in the peace situation today.

Judge Carbajal is known to Madero by reputation only, but the insurrecto leader considers the appointment as satisfactory. He left the City of Mexico last night but whether he is traveling via Eagle Pass or Laredo was not stated.

General Navarro's letter to Madero follows:

"I have been instructed by my government that the government accedes to your wishes with regard to the meeting place of the peace commissioners to walk on the Mexican side of the dam lying between the city of Juarez and your camp. I am also instructed to inform you that the commissioner who represents the government left Mexico City last night."

Carried Liquor in a Walking Cane.

Benj. Halle, chief of police of Camden and T. J. Snydel, Jr., put a stop to the prospering "blind tiger" business of Primus Wilson, a madatto, on Saturday by a clever piece of detection. On Saturday the police learned that he had received two gallons of whiskey from Jacksonville, and decided to make a search at once. They found nothing and were about to give up the search when Mr. Snydel began to examine Wilson's walking cane. The stick itself was very innocent looking, but Mr. Snydel succeeded in pulling the top off. The stick had been hollowed out and contained a pint of whiskey. Wilson was not old enough to use a stick, but had been carrying one for some time, especially whenever he could find a crowd of negroes and was prospering on selling drinks at 10 cents each. He was arraigned before the city recorder on Monday and let off with a fine of \$25 and a lecture.

New Schedule on C. C. and O.

It is generally understood that a change of schedule will soon be announced that will provide for the Seaboard and C. C. and O. morning connection at Bostie. The Seaboard train No. 133 arrives at Bostie at 1:35 p. m., and the C. C. and O. train No. 4 pulls out for Alta Pass, Johnson City and other points at 11:43 a. m. There is connection on the afternoon trains, No. 5 of the C. C. and O. making close connection with Seaboard train No. 132 at 4:15 p. m. When this morning connection is made it will greatly facilitate travellers desiring to run to Alta Pass and Little Switzerland and other resorts for a few days stay. According to the present arrangement it is necessary to lie over in Bostie for several hours.

The Primary Vote.

At the Democratic primary held last Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of nominating a mayor and five aldermen for the city of Monroe, the following were nominated: For mayor, J. J. Crow; for alderman, first ward, T. C. Lee; second ward, W. L. Howie; third ward, W. A. Lane; fourth ward, C. E. Houston; at large, J. E. Efrid. The vote was as follows: For mayor, J. J. Crow, 149; J. D. McRae, 129 for alderman 1st ward, T. C. Lee, 196; J. W. Connell, 76; for alderman, second ward, W. L. Howie, 163; S. O. Blair, 114; for alderman 3rd ward, W. A. Lane, 142; C. H. Richardson, 137; for alderman fourth ward, C. E. Houston, 186; F. G. Henderson, 90; for alderman at large, J. E. Efrid, 256.

Damage Suits Against Bonsal Co.

Through his attorneys, Robinson & Candler, and Lockhart & Dunlap, Mr. John T. Howell has brought suit against W. R. Bonsal & Co. for \$10,000 damages on account of injuries received in an accident at Hewett Falls while he was working for defendants. The accident occurred December 19, 1908, and Mr. Howell alleges that, as a result of the negligence of the Bonsal Co., he was knocked off the dam at the falls and remained in the water two and a half hours before being rescued. As a result of this exposure he further alleges that he has been in poor health ever since, his principal complaint being rheumatism. He is about 30 years of age and his hair at the time of the accident was black. Now it is almost entirely gray. Mr. Howell lives on T. C. Cox's place in Lilesville township.

Two men, Mr. John S. Clark, and a Mr. Little of Union county were knocked off the dam into the river at the same time as Mr. Howell and drowned. Their bodies, though diligent search was made for days, were never recovered. Mr. W. H. Clark of Lilesville, father of John S. Clark, has a suit pending in the Superior Court of this county, as executor, against Bonsal & Co. for \$10,000 damages on account of the death of his son.

Mrs. Little, wife of the other man who was drowned, compromised, we understand, with Bonsal & Co., for \$1,000.—Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer.

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"Humph. That's what brought me here."

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J. M. NIVEN, Executor
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Having duly qualified as administrator on the estate of H. W. Seastare, deceased, all persons holding claims against this estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator on or before the 5th day of April, A. D. 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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Arrivals.

No. 40, Charlotte to Wilmington.....	5:45 a.m.
No. 38, Birmingham-Atlanta to Portsmouth-New York.....	6:20 a.m.
No. 48, Charlotte to Monroe.....	8:20 a.m.
No. 35, New York to Birmingham.....	8:35 a.m.
No. 45, Wilmington to Charlotte.....	11:05 a.m.
No. 52, Atlanta to Monroe (local).....	5:45 p.m.
No. 44, Charlotte to Wilmington.....	5:50 p.m.
No. 132, Rutherfordton to Monroe.....	8:20 p.m.
No. 32, Birmingham to New York.....	9:25 p.m.
No. 30, Wilmington to Charlotte.....	10:00 p.m.
No. 41, New York-Portsmouth to Atlanta-Birmingham.....	10:55 p.m.

Departures.

No. 40, Charlotte to Wilmington.....	5:50 a.m.
No. 38, Birmingham-Atlanta to Portsmouth-New York.....	6:15 a.m.
No. 35, New York to Birmingham.....	8:30 a.m.
No. 132, Monroe to Rutherfordton.....	9:35 a.m.
No. 45, Wilmington to Charlotte.....	11:10 a.m.
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