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Carlyle and Emerson. A bale fire kindled in the night. By night a blaze, by day a cloud. With flame and smoke all England woke, it climbed so high it roared so loud.

ANOTHER SCARED MAN. Mr. Mulittle went into the country to dedicate a church. The boy did not accompany the minister. He pleaded and begged he employed his mother as counsel who argued the case, but the verdict was against the youngster.

He went to a cotton warehouse, and was much amused by a monkey that sat on a cotton bale. The monkey grinned and the boy laughed, and the warehouse man came around and asked the boy if he wanted a monkey. "Yes sir," he replied. "Give him the red and I'll take him home and feed him till he gets fat."

Unprofessional. "I depise that man," said an old-school Arkansas gentleman, referring to a lawyer who passed along the street.

Plantation Phylophy. De undertaker's sign is de door-plate ob death. Ef de niggers had more soap and fewer preachers, dar would be a 'provement. Da mout not shout so much, but da'd be a delish sign cleaner.

De men what made de old sayin's mout had been 'stable gen'ymen, but da didn't allus tell de truf. De sayin' dat a barkin' dog neber bites ain't a fack. I based my safety on de proclamation, once, went in ter a man's door-yard, an' was bit most-ous bad by a dog what had barkt at me.

It takes a 'oman five times as long ter git in de bed as it does a man. She has ter cross de flo' a certain number ob times an' has ter turn 'mong de quilts, turn down de lamp too low, an' den go back an' turn it up too high. A 'oman walks mighty light when she's got shoes on, but when she takes 'em off an' walks, she snakes 'd whole house, like a dog trottin' 'cross a bridge.

When a Chicago young woman went to St. Louis to visit her father, and he reproved her for her extravagance, she banged him on the head with a base-ball bat. There are patients who are constantly committing indiscretions.

American politics is very enticing to young men. It is so easy, after getting into a fat office, to confiscate the funds, and then, by dividing the swag with an able lawyer, get an equal, or at most, a brief term in prison. Such a career is so far above wood-sawing that it commands universal respect.

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"Your time is up," said the president. "You will have to yield the floor to some other speaker."

"Dat settles it. Dat knocks de black out. Dat is what antagonizes de future prospects ob dis array ob adyccation. I withdraws from dis 'ociation right heah. Dar ain't no use in tryin to be democrat an' a white man fohow. De whiter I tries to be de blacker I gets, and de more I sociates wid white folks de more ob a nigger I is. Any man what doan like what I hab said, can take my measure high now. I se a old ginn, a nigger wid a ham string as tough as a rope. I toats yaller fever in one pocket and cholera in de other; I toats cramp in de right hand and dysapeisia in de lef; I looks small pox outen de lef eye and de kidney complaint outen de right. Good day," and de old man with his trailing duster, left the amused assembly--Arkansas Traveler.

"But he has. You see I was drawn into de case ob a cheap ob stantin' a cow--yes sir, charged with stealin' a cow. I did not object to a professional investigation of de case; but sir, after examin'g tea witnesses, and failin' to sustain de indictment he should have stoppt."

"Didn't he stop?" "No, sir. He brought in de eleventh witness and proved dat I did steal de d--d cow"--Arkansas Traveler.

Nicholas is an Editor. Old Nicholas, who after the adjournment of the legislature assumed control of the weekly Bull Tongue, attended the Arkansas press convention recently held at Hot Springs. He was elaborately dressed in a pair of checkered trousers and an excursion duster, and treated with haughty disdain the advances of the young members of the association. While orations and essays were in order, Nicholas arose and said:

"Mister speechmaker--but hole on! I ain't in de legislatur' now, is I boss! Mistur--want mist I cull de maf, no how!"

"President," suggested the editor of the Luckville Grillon. "I thanks yer fer de suggestion sah, an' I wouters dat yer doan put none ob dat sorter express in yer paper 'stead ob wastin' it in de hall ob discussion. Mr. President--souns 'like bein' in de snouts--I proposes ter gin yer a speech ob de duties an' de 'sponsibilities ob de editor."

"We've all heard enough of that. Tell us something new."

"Who is dat man what has de honor ob addressin' myself."

"In de editor of the Harrow."

"Wall, a bull tongue goes deeper den a burrow, an' I propose to go deeper den yer'sef ken. I ain't spoke on dat subject yet, and till I does, no white man has got a right ter say dat dar hab been enough said about it. Ef de white folks would listen more ter de niggers an' not be so brigerty daselves, de coun-

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