

MERELY A BUCKEYE.

It is spelled the Opening Performance of the Prestidigitator. Robert Houdin, the prestidigitator, who for many years was recognized as the greatest magician of his time, was the inventor of the "bullet reading" trick which his followers are still using effectively even to this day.

JERRY SIMPSON'S BOY.

He Had Faith and Backed Papa For all He Was Worth. Congressman Elect Jerry Simpson has only one child, a bright boy about 16 years old, of whom some amusing stories are told.

POLITE MR. MALONEY.

His Good Irish Wit Was Too Much For the Lawyer. A story is related of W. S. Forrest, the Chicago criminal lawyer, who was retained in a case before Judge Williams.

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Leaving the stage, Houdin would step down into the audience and request a spectator to hand him any object whatsoever. Then he would ask his wife, who remained on the stage, what the object was, and she would instantly name it.

On the election, too, said the young hopeful. And the pony? I put him up to say that Barber county would give Simpson a majority.

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Well, said the deacon, "I sold old Bill today." "Who?" asked his wife. "Jim Alebraugh. Got \$50 fer 'im."

What was the most wonderful thing you saw when you was around? asked one of the grocery loaders of the cabinet.

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My Flamingo—Will you help a red-headed gentleman get out at de knees, lady? Lady—How same you to be out at the knees?

Who is that attractive looking woman in black? "You mean the one in mourning? Why, that's Mrs. Jenkins."

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