## O.MARKS




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tributed or sent. HR Gor His Cussonger. -The
following story is told of an enter Prising Neew York jobber, the events
having taken place some sears ang: having taken place some years ago:
The merchant in question, having heard of the arrval of a country
trader who was known to be a large purchaser and of unguestionable
credit, was resolved to get him to credit, was resolved to get him to
visit his establishment, and, once him as a customer. He according
there , sent out one of his drummers, of
whom he had quite a number, sition. The one sent, however, re torned withont success. No. 2 was dispatched, with no better success,
and again No. 3, and so on, until and again No. 3, and so on, until
all had gone and come back with
ont their man. out their man.
The merchant now determined to
go himself, and finding that brandy and water and free tickets to the
theatre were of no avail, for the country trader did not take one or
go to the other, he go to the other, he was reduced to
the uecessity of employing a ruse, which, as the seguel shows, was
simple as well as effectual. On taking his departure, after a pleas
ant interview, the merchant ant interview, the merchant took
care to commit the "mistake" of
taking the trader's hat instead of his own. Next morning, as was
expected, the merchant received expected, the merchant received a
prompt visit at his store from the country trader, who called to look
up the hat which he supposed had been hurriedly exchanged. This and through this means sold a good bill of goods and secured a regular
customer.-Dry Goods Reporter.
 Hiram Cameron, furniture dealer on
Columbus, Ga., tells his experience,
thas: For three years have tried ever, Cus: For three years have tried eyery
remed on the market for Stomach and
Kidney Diborders, but got no relief, until I used Eleoctric Bitters. Took five
bottlee and am now cured, and think
Electric Bitter

 me so much good as Electric Biters.
Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Hancocl
Bros.
Elderly gentleman (to little boy Who is boying candy( -"My young
friend, don't you think that, in friend, don't you aln the pennies
stead of spending all the
you get, it would be better to pat someot them away for a rainy day""
Little Boy-"Naw. What is the good of money on a rainy day9 Ma
never lets me stir out of the boge never lets me stir out of the house.




$\qquad$ anybody hear with their mouth $q$ ",
"No, child, I don't think they can,"
replied the mother. "Then, mam. ma, what made Mr. Jones tell sister
he wanted to tell her he wanted to tell her something and
put his lips to her mouth instead of
her ear $\psi$ "


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