Theatrical Manager Rosenthal, the husband of Katherine Osterman, tells

the following story :

"There were four of the Osterman girls who went on the stage, and it is a singular fact that they all made their debut in the same role. It happened this way: The family live in Toledo, and when Charley Jefferson put on " Hands Across the Sea,' Annie Ostermin, who was then an ambitious amateur, was engaged to take the part of Lucy. She adopted the stage name | train for Toronto of Belmont, and scored such a success that she got a handsome offer to join Sol Smith Russell.

"Before she left, Jefferson asked her whether she couldn't suggest somebody to take her place, and she replied very modestly that her sister Bessie was a bright girl and anxious to go on the stage. So Bessie was sent for, and also made a hit, but before long she went to Mr. Jefferson and told him she would have to quit, as she was about to be married to Chief Wall of the Toledo fire department. 'However,' she said hesitatingly, 'I have a sister of the name of Katherine, who '-

" Great heavens! 'exclaimed Jefferson. 'This family beats the record! Telegraph for Katherine immediately!' Katherine arrived and proved such an acceptable substitute that the management was delighted, but in the course of time she attracted of Stuart Robson, who engaged her to be his leading lady. Again Jefferson was in despair. 'I suppose there are no more sistess?' he said ironically. 'Oh, yes,' replied Katherine. 'I was just about to to recommend my sister Lillian.'

"Glory halleluiah!' Lillian came on and played the part successfully until she made up her mind to retire from the stage. When she announced that intention, Jefferson never turned a hair, You see, he 'd become accustomed to it. 'Sorry, very sorry,' he said. 'And will you please wire to your sister this evening?' 'There are no more sisters,' said Lillian mournfully.

"' No more sisters!' exclaimed Jefferson aghast. 'No, sir,' she replied, 'All we have left now is the house dog, but he's very intelligent.' "-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## The Deacon's Scheme.

IT WORKED ADMIRABLY FOR A TIME, BUT FATE INTERFERED.

Opposite the railroad depot there was a grocery kept by a colored man, and as we had some time to wait for the train three or four of us crossed over to look at his stock. Business was very brisk with the merchant, though all his customers were colored. We noticed that sugar, tea and codfish seemed to sell above all else, and during a temporary lull the colonel approached the battered old scales on which everything was weighed and picked up some of the weights. The hollow in each one had been been filled with lead, and when quite sure that the pound weight would balance 20 ounces at least he said to the old man:

" I see you have filled your weights

"Yes, sah: yes, sah," he replied, as he rubbed his hands together. " What was the idea?"

" To keep de dirt out o' de holes, sah. Can't no dirt git in dar now." " Was it your own idea?"

"No, sah. I never should hev got dat idea if it hadn't bin fur Deacon Williams. De deacon said it was de way dey did down in Greenville, an he firel 'em up fur me widout cost."

"The deacon buys all his groceries here, doesn't he?"

"He do, sah; yes, sah, he buys 'em all yere, an he was tellin me only dis mawnin dat he nebber did see de beat o' how dem groceries held out."

He was advised to take his weights over to the cotton warehouse and have them weighed, and he picked them up au in a slow walk and very much puzzled he proceeded to the warehouse. When he returned, it was on the run and his eyes hanging out, and as he reached the store he exclaimed:

. No wonder I has gone into bankno wonder I has gone into bank-runtey fo'teen times an had to sell my mowis an hogs an make de ole woman. go bar'fut! Dat air pound weight weighs 22 ounces, an every time Deacon 6 Williams has bought two pounds o' sugar an codfish he has tooken away three pounds an a half! Shoo, but I'ze gwine to close de doah an nut sign o' 'Busted Ag'in!''

M. QUAD.

Clerk-You've called me an idiot, and if you don't take it back you may look for another clerk. Employer-Very well, I'll take the

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ging about? Billy-Why, he says his father looks like Dewey, and his grandfather looks

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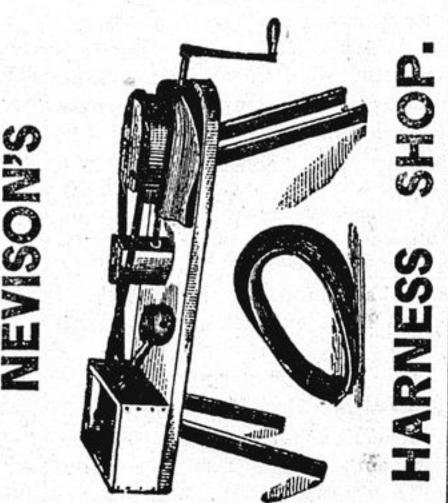
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