

PROFESSIONAL HUMORISTS.

Sketches of Peck, Who Has "a Bad Boy," and Bill Nye, the "Boomerang."

George Peck, the father of the "bad boy," was here a few days ago. In the past few years Peck has become one of the most successful of professional humorists. His income is said to be nearly \$25,000 a year.

Bill Nye, another Western humorist, and the funny man of the Rocky mountains, is baldheaded, and the top of his head shines like a shirt bosom in the hands of a Chinaman.

The Origin of Earrings.

According to the Moslem creed the reason why every Mohammedan lady considers it her duty to wear earrings, is attributed to the following curious legend: Sarah, tradition tells us, was so jealous of the preference shown by Abraham to Hagar, that she took a solemn vow that she would give herself no rest until she had mutilated the fair face of her hated rival and bondmaid.

Comin' thro' the Rye.

A pictorial published an illustration of "Comin' Thro' the Rye," and blundered into what we presume is the popular misconception of the ditty, giving a laddie and lassie meeting and kissing in a field of grain.

If a laddie meet a lassie Comin' thro' the rye,

and especially the other couplet:

A' the lads they smile on me, When comin' thro' the rye,

seem to imply that traversing the rye was an habitual or common thing; but what in the name of the Royal Agricultural Society could be the object of tramping down a crop of grain in that style? The song, perhaps, suggests a harvest scene, where both sexes, as is the custom, are at work reaping, and where they would come and go through the fields, indeed, but not through the rye itself, so as to meet and kiss in it.

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J. C. GILCHRIST, Insurance Agent.

Card of Thanks.

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