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BOB BURDETTE'S FUN.

THE QUIBS AND FANC NY MAN-A RICH BUDGET.

Humour Which All Can Enjoy-Taking Merriment Out of the Most Ordinary Incidents of Life-Flashes of Wit on a Variety of Subjects.

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NEW YROK, Sept. 24. - "Is there anything more dreadful than dyspepsia, doctor ?" ask ed Mr. Branbread. "There is," interrupted Mrs. Branbread. "What is it, then?" inquired the doctor. "The man who has it," said Mrs. B.

GIVE US MORE THUNDER. The Waterspout hotelat Bethel, Me., was struck by lightning and entirely destroyed a few weeks ago. Even the immortal gods can't stand some of our terrestrial names. Now, if they could only send a few cyclones and earthquakes to sweep off the face of the United States a few thousand Jonesvilles and Smithvilles hundreds of outspoken atheists would believe in an all-wise and overruling Providence, and probably join the church. A great many of our names, which do not indicate enough special and outbreaking wickedness to call down the wrath of the skies upon them, do indicate an infinite amount of finite foolishness. And still we don't want all the fools killed off. Think what a lonesome place this world would be with only you and I living in it.

What is the sense in writing things that people cannot believe? Now Marryat wrote "The Pacha of Many Tales," when everybody knows that a pacha has none; and here comes Rider Haggard with "A Tale of Three Lions," which everybody knows is a thing impossible outside a dime museum, and then even there it would probably be doctored. A lion with three tails there might be, but three with one-never!

CREDULITY INSULTED.

A LONG FELT WANT. "What we want," says the editor of our esteemed contemporary, 'is less buncombe and more brains." We thought that was what he wanted. It is or should we say, it are-little straws like this that indicate the approach of another presidental can-

PERILS OF THE BALLOT. "Hundreds of young men will vote for the first time next November." The newspapers of all parties are printing long articles beginning with this statement. They are correct; that's all right; you can vote the first Murray & Taylor's time, young man, without any trouble. But you keep your eye peeled when you try it you keep your eye peeled when you try it the second time, or they will run you in

> AND STOP AT SEVENTEENTHLY. 'People don't come out to hear me," complained the parson; "I wish I knew how to ill the pews." "Preach a pewer gospel," suggested the deacon, and the parson excommunicated him on the spot.

ERRONEOUS DEDUCTION. "Ah, yes, Willie," said Uncle Ben, tenderly, "you have indeed a pretty home, and I love to see your rabbits, and your white kitten, and your playthings, and your pony; but there is something about your home that I love to see better than all these | yez?" things, something that makes me come here, something that would make the house very lonely if it were gone. Do you know

"Oh, yes," shouted Willie, "I know; the hired girl !"

ON DRESS PARADE. "How do you like your new teacher, Henry?" asked mamma. Henry, who was a good boy three years ago: "Aw, she's a grand stand player, she is. She lets us do like we please on'y when a director is visitin' de school, and then she's on de coach lines all de time. What's went wid my grammar,

sa-ay ?" UNCHANGED AMBITION.

"Love you!" exclaimed the haughty girl -"love you! Once I did; I loved you as never woman loved the man she idolized before. Once I loved the ground upon which you walked. Once I could have died for you-nearly. Once I would gladly have been your slave. Now I could spurn you as you kneel there before me." "Oh, pity me! Love me again! What have I done?" "You?" she cried, her proud soul mounting to her eyes-"you? Nothing. But I-ha, ha, ha-aa-I have got me a type-writer!"

TELL THE TRUTH. Why, do you always put 'Yours truly' at the bottom of a letter ?" asked George Washington, looking into the dictionary to see if you speiled "respeckedfilly" with one l or two, for George was the dandy twirler with his spelling. "Because," said the noble Bush-rod, "that's usually the only true part of the letter. Always sign your own name to your letters." And George nodded his head intelligently, as he "backed" his letter to Lord Farefacks.

WANTED, A NEW DIVIDE. When a good young man who has been saving his salary for two weeks, to get enough money together to hire a livery horse and buggy long enough to take his best girl far enough out into the autumnal hills to gather a bale of poison oak and three finger ivy, reads that the Texas live stock association

owns 375,000 horses, he thinks there is

something radically wrong in the organiza -

tion of society, and joins the communists. THE TRODDEN WORM. "What is your favorite flower?" asked the landlord's daughter. "Iris niger," sadly yet resolutely replied Reginald Threads, who was her father's honored guest, at regular rates. "I do not comprehend," she said, with slightly lifted brows. "What is its significance in the language of flowers?" "No quarter," he said, bitterly, and then she knew that the head waiter had gone through him, but it wasn't until after he had been gone two days that she learned from Pro-

Black Flag. MAMMON SERVING TWO MASTERS. "Money," remarked the president, as he deposited a roll, the fruits of judicious combination-"money is power in the concrete." "And also in the abstract," added the treasurer, a few hours later, as he conveyed the same roll to where the Ottawa hears no sound save its own O's and A's.

fessor Yarbs there was no such flower as the

IT HAS ROOM TO ROLL. The area of the United States is 2,970,000 square miles. Ho! No wonde; a fellow has such an all-howling time finding his collarbutton when it rolls out of sight.

THE FITNESS OF THINGS. A numerous Colonel met a dignified governor, walking down street arm in arm with a renomination. The colonel extended his hand. "Sir," said the governor, "you are too common; I am the governor, and there is but one of me in the state at a time." "True," said the colonel, who was a large majority; "that is all the state can stand." This fable explains why governors are not injurious and dangerous. Iodoform is easily elected in flocks, like crockroaches and al-

THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. to me quickly dear. How pale you are! | acute and chronic cases, where all other re-How strangely you look! You are ill; I medies have failed. A particle is applied smell tobacco. Oh, Clarence, you have a | into each nostril; no pain, agreeable to use. tebacco heart." Clarence shook his head Price 50 cents of druggists. and gasped feebly. "None," he said, moving away in the direction of the lonely cow | A bet was made here yesterday of \$1,000 barn, "nome, 'tain't my h-heart." And to \$250 that the Torontos will win the base with white compressed lips he was gone be- | ball penant.

"Don't give the baby whiskey," shouts a Texas paper. Huh! a Texas baby stands a mighty slim chance of getting more than a smell of it until its father dies or goes to

ON THE WAR-PATH. "Haven't I met you before?" asked a sadlooking delegate at a State convention. "It is likely that you have," replied the other, for it was he; "I am always on hand in these preparatory presidential years. I am the Trumpet that gives forth the no uncertain sound when the right slate goes through, and the unintellgible platform is promulgated." "I see," said the questioner; "I am here on business myself. I am the death kneel, and am looking for the fellow for whom I am to strike. Have you seen any. thing of hopes." "I left him not ten minutes ago in the bar-room, with Pride and Alarm, who are just getting ready to point and view." "Then it must be nearly time for me to strike; good-morning; I hope to meet you frequently next summer." MAKING THINGS EVEN.

"David," said the superintendent, "was manly boy," "I don't know how that was," said the smart bad boy, "but Job was a boily man, just the same." And it was

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHY. "What is the way that leadeth to destruction ?" asked the teacher. "Broadway," replied Rollo, who had visited New York with his Uncle George "Ye-es, or, possibly, Bradstreet's," replied the teacher. "What is the way to war ?" "Longstreet." "Yes" or it used to be. What is the road to Kan sas?" "Jim Lane." "That is the old road, yes; and what is the shortest cut to the War Department?" "Endicott." "What are the natural features of New York and Maine ?" "Hill and Blaine." "Anything else about New York?" "Field and Flower." "What form of government is that of the United States?" "Reform." "In what respect ?" "In a pig's ear." "Go up foot." ON THE LAST HALF.

"An' phwat are yez in mour-rning for, Mrs. Macmackiner-rny?" "Sorra the day, thin, 'tis for Kelly, Mrs. Killinagur." "An' phwat did Kelly die of, Mrs. Macmackin erry?" "Sure, he died on thir-r-d, bad cess to 'im."

A MAN OF LETTERS, Farmer's wife: "Where did you come from?" Wayfarer: "Camp." What are you?" "Scamp." F. W. "Scamper." Decamps instanter. A GRADUATE.

At the intelligence office. Miss MacAvoy: "No, ma'am; not the step o' me fut do I take out o' the kitchen; I'm a cuke, an' I does no house-war-r-k for onny body." La-Woman: "Are you a good cook?" Miss MacAvoy: "Yez niver ate yer vittles afther a betther." Woman: "Have you had any experience in this country?" Miss MacAvoy: "Is id exparience? Didn't I cuke for twinty siven min whan me cousin kept the boordin' shanty an' the new railroad down Cattawaddamy Crick? An' wasn't I all winther beforr that cuke at Morrissy Tom's lodgin' house on Baxther Alley? Is id exparience? Hav yez ony riferences for yersilf ye can show me befoor I engage wid

HUMAN DEPRAVILY. He came into the sanctum with a stealthy tread, as a man bent on some deed of wickedness. "I'll read the answer first," he said, softly, "so as to prepare you gently for the conundrum. This is a temperance paper, isn't it?" The lying editor being busy at only to be had at the circulation machine just then, no reply was made, and he read from manuscript, confiding himself closely to his notes: "Because in Maine they Neal Dow, 'n in Texas they reel up." Medical students or others desiring a real fresh cadaver, very slightly disfigured and only one day on the ice, can strike a rare bargain by applying early. No coroners need apply. Transaction strictly confidential.

UNCONSCIOUS HEREDITY. A son of Jesse James has gone to work in a real-estate office. Well, he can't help it; the boys of that family are born robbers. HE HAD THE SUBURBS.

"That fellow wants the earth," remarked the clerk, as the tall guest disappeared after making many demands. "Him?" said the porter; "you couldn't give him the earth; he owns three town lots in Wichita." ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

NOT SOBER BUT MERRY.

Testimony as to the Drunkenness of a Man-and a Giveaway Remark. Boston Transcript.

One evening not long ago there was arrested in this city an old gentleman of position and of cheery habits. The policeman said he had found the old gentleman on the street very drunk. The complaint was entered against him, but as he seemed to be able to get about he was released on his recognization and sent home in a hack, which he paid for with great alacrity. When the case came up in court the only witnesses summoned to prove his condition were the policeman and the old family servant of the

accused, a faithful and devoted retainer. The policeman had given his testimony, which was unqualifiedly to the fact of the old gentleman's intoxication. Then the old servant was called to the stand. There was a mingled expression of indignation and determination on his countenance. He testified flatly, to the surprise of the court-room, that the old man was sober when he came home. The prosecuting attorney proceeded to question him.

"You say that Mr. -- was sober when he

came home?" "Yes, sir."

"Did he go to bed alone?"

"No, sir." "Did you put him to bed ?"

"Yes, sir." "And he was prefectly sober?"

"Yes, sir." "What did he say when you put him to

"He said 'good night."

"Anything else?"

"He said as how I was to call him early." "Anything else?"
"Yes, sir."

"What was it? Tell us exactly what he said, every word." "He said as how I was to wake and call him early for he was to be queen of the

May!"

The court-room roared. And in spite of the old servant's very positive testimony the accused was convicted and fined.

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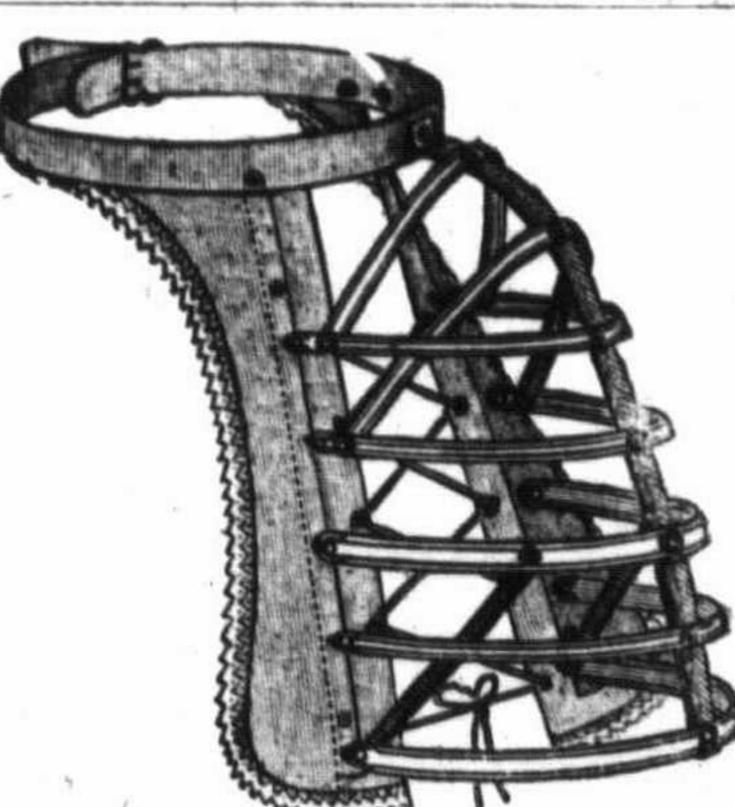
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