

THE COLORED SUBSCRIBER.

The editor was off (and the carrier too). And the editor—he was most awfully off. For his rent and a host of small matters were due. And his assets were naught but a cold, and a cough. But a visitor came to this slinger of ink. It was Pompey, the boat-black who stood in the door. Wagging wisely his head with the African kind. While a pair of cleveas just covered the floor. "Massa boss, he remarked in mellifluous tones, "I see excluded to write for dis paper of yours. Suckunstances is such dat it bold in my house. Will acquire me to quit the perfumian I go on. An' de lack, Massa Boss, hab suggested to me. Dat a more proper ting could hardly be dis. Dan to hab a good paper to read and to see. An' dat's why I's come up for to make you a boss. Then the editor rose with his face all aglow. And his eyes had a gleam of that heavenly fire. Which the poor and the great can experience and know. With necessary and genius combine to inspire. "You are wiser, my boy, than most of your race. Sit down, bright with a smiling cheer. "I will find your name in my book a good place. I suppose you will want to subscribe for a year?" "Well, I'll tell you, Massa Boss," was the halting reply. "De condition ob dis country is mighty jubose. An' de folks in de biz ob sich follers as I hab to watch and to scratch putty tellible close. But I's got to make haste—it is mighty high night. An' I's got to go back all de way to de creek. But I'll do for a paper what's fair an' all right. Put me down for de weekly for de term of one week."

No Fun in Him.

One of the members of the Methodist Conference, recently held here, was out for a walk at an early hour one morning, and while on Howard street he encountered a stepping big fellow who was drawing a wagon to the blacksmith shop. "Catch hold here and help me down to the shop with wagon and I'll buy the whiskey!" called the big fellow. "I never drink," solemnly said the good man. "Well, you can take a cigar." "I never smoke." The man dropped the wagon-tongue, looked hard at the member, and asked: "Don't you chew?" "No, sir," was the decided reply. "You must get mighty lonesome," mused the teamster. "I guess I'm all right—I feel first rate." "I'll bet you even I can lay you on your back," remarked the teamster. "Come now, let's warm up a little." "I never bet." "Well, let's take each other down for fun, then. You are as big as I am, and I'll give you the under hold." "I never have fun," solemnly answered the member. "Well, I'm going to tackle you, anyway. Here we go!" The teamster alid up and endeavored to get a neck hold, but he had only just commenced to fool about when he was lifted clear off the grass and slammed against a tree box with such force that he jasper half a dozen times before he could get his breath. "Now you keep away from me," exclaimed the minister, picking up his cane. "Bust me if I don't!" replied the teamster, as he edged off. "What's the use in lying and saying that you didn't have any fun in you, when your fall of it? Blame it you wanted to break my back, didn't you? You just hang around here about five minutes, you old Texan you, and I'll bring on a fellow who'll cave in your head!" "I never hang," said the minister, as if uninterested. "But what are you leaning on his wagon and mused.—Detroit Free Press.

GAVE IT UP.

A little five-year-old boy was being instructed in morals by his grandmother. The old lady told him all such terms as "by golly," "by thunder," "by jingo," etc., were only minced oaths, and but little better than other profanity. In fact, she said, he could tell a profane oath by the prefix "by." All such were oaths. "Well, then, grandmother," said the little hopeful, "there's a big oath in the newspapers—"by telegraph!" The old lady gave it up, and the boy is bewildered on morals.

CLUES FOR EDITORS.

"Tommy, my son, what are you going to do with that club?" "Send it to the editor, of course." "But what are you going to send it to the editor for?" "Cause he says that if anybody will send him a club, he will send them a copy of the paper." The mother came near fainting, but recovered herself sufficiently to ask, "Eg, Tommy, dear, what do you suppose he wants with a club?" "Well, I don't know," replied the urchin, "unless it be to knock down subscribers as don't pay their papers. I suppose there are plenty of such mean people." "I yielded to his persuasions," as the young widow said, after trying two years to catch an old bachelor.

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