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bottle firmly, while in his left he clutched the glass almost desperately. He filled it to the brim from the bottle. He drank down the contents with a spasmodic but an heroic gulp. Then he seized the broom, hurried to the wall, rapidly swept the dirt from a place big enough for his purpose, lay down, and had a fit. Then the tenderfoot knew how to proceed.



An evangelist journeying through dark South Carolina stopped at a cabin swarming with children and asked of the young and very pretty negress who responded to his knock how many children she had. After an embarrassing silence the woman replied, "Well, I've buried some, of co'se, but livin' I reckon I got 'bout 'leven head."

C. B. Kuehn.



It was at a dinner at the house of a Multimillionaire in New York City. It was a noble lord who told the story, and this is what he said :

"I am a very irascible man. I refuse to allow myself to be contradicted by anyone. When I engage a servant I say to him, 'If you ever contradict me, I shall discharge you at once.' One day at my shooting I was out gunning with a friend. As we walked across the moors such a furious blast was blowing that we were obliged to hold our caps on with our hands. Turning to my gamekeeper, I said, 'Not much wind to-day, John.' 'Not much, sir,' was the answer, 'but what there is is uncommon 'igh.'"

H. E.



There was once a second-rate joker Who tried to crack jokes with a poker.

In vain did he whack 'em,

He never could crack 'em—

Said he, "Something's wrong with the poker."