### HUMOROUS.

An arithmetical question—If a spoonful of yeast will raise fifty cents' worth of flour, how much yeast will it take to raise money enough to buy another barrel with?

Newton, an English artist, painted a portrait of Moore. Sydney Smith, on being asked his opinion of it, said, "Yes, it is an admirable likeness, an admirable likeness; but" (turning to the artist, who stood by) "couldn't you manage to throw into the face a little more hatred of the Church Establishment?"

Church Establishment?"

A curious incident happened at Farnworth, near Bolton, England. During a mass meeting of miners, who who discussing a strike, a speaker, who was chairman and stood upon a cart, gave utterance to the exemplary sentiment that "the righteous shall stand, but the wicked shall fall." At that moment his own support gave way, and he fell to the ground. We do not want to attach any particular significance to the coincidence, which was no doubt a pure accident; but there was no doubt a pure accident; but there was good occasion for hearty amusement amongst the onlookers.

## A Man and a Gate and a Woman.

The gates at a passenger depots which shut out all people not having tickets for the trains were yesterday closed at the Union Depot against an elderly woman wearing spectacles and using an umbrella for a cane.

"Can't pass without a ticket," said the man at the gate as she came up.
"I want to see if there's anybody on that train going to Port Huron," she

answered.

"Can't pass without a ticket, madame."

"I've got a darter in Port Huron, I

but I don't believe it."

And she walked down to the train, found some one going to Port Huron, and came back carelessly humming the melody of "The Three Blind Mice."—Detroit Free

Press.

A country surgeon, who was bald, was on a visit to a friend's house, whose servant wore a wig. After bantering him a considerable time, the doctor said, "You see how bald I am, and yet I don't wear a wig." "True, sir," replied the servant, "but an empty barn requires no thatch."

The room requireter getting friethened

The young minister getting frightened to see the moral ground so steadily narrowing before him, inquired:

"Whom or what shall I preach against,

The elder's reply came like an air of

"Preach against the Mormons; they haven't got a friend in town.

# Don't.

Don't insult a poor man. His muscles may be well developed. Don't fret. The world will move on as

usual after you are gone.

Don't turn up your nose at light things.

Think of bread and taxation.

Don't buy a coach to please your wife.
Better make her a little sulky.
Don't write long obituaries. Save some of you kind words for those living.
Don't publish your acts of charity. The Lord will keep the account straight.
Don't mourn over fancied grievances. Don't mourn over fancied grievances. Bide your time and real sorrow will come.

#### ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF CUSTER'S DEATH.

Some little time ago your local correspondent at this point sent you an account of Custer's death, which turns out to have been erroneous. An Indian represented that Custer shot himself when he saw his that Custer shot minised when he saw me troops abandoning him. Conversation with several warriors who were present at the fight, and when Obo, a brother of Little-Knife, demonstrated that the suicide Little-Knife, demonstrated that the suicide was accidental, and that the officer was not Custer. Obo says he saw the officer and attacked him. The officer turned his horse and fled, shooting at Obo over his shoulder as the Indian pursued. One of the shots intended for Obo, instead of passing over the officer's shoulder, pierced his breast, and he fell dead at the redskin's feet. Three or four warriors corroborate breast, and he fell dead at the redskin's feet. Three or four warriors corroborate each other in their description of Custer's fate. He was cheering on his men an firing his pistol in the air—the cavalry signal to charge. From the start in he was in advance of his command, and, when he fell, was between the Indians and his flying squadrons. While trying to restore some kind of order in his broken ranks, a stray shot killed a young buck not far from the shot killed a young buck not far from the General's position. The buck's brother, a lad fifteen years of age, seized the dead warrior's gun, and, taking deliberate aim, shot Custer dead, and the battle was finished. ed. My informants describe Custer accurately, as they saw him before and after the shot. They knew him well, and after the shot. They knew him well, and there was great rejoicing in the camp that night over the death of the terrible enemy. The boy is still in camp, and there is a deep notch in his "coup-stick" to represent the killing-off of one of the best Ludion fighters the plains ever knew. After sent the killing-off of one of the best Indian fighters the plains ever knew. After the battle they gathered around the remains of "Long-Hair," as they called him, and loud and jubilant was the requiem they sang over the dead soldier.—

Wood Mountain letter to Chicago Tribune.

Rev. J. A. Stroke, formerly of the Lutheran church of Barrington, Ill., was lately received into the Church by Rev. Thomas Leydon, of Woodstock.

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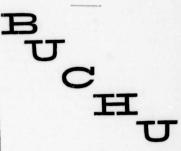
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