

### Wanted the Worth of His Money.

The field secretary of the "Seamen's Bethel," in Boston, tells a good story of two recently landed sailors who were riding in a Boston cab. One of them accidentally broke a window, and down jumped cabby in great wrath, demanding instant payment. "How much?" asked the sailor. "Fifty cents," was the reply. The sailor handed out a dollar—the smallest piece of money he had. "I can't change it," said cabby. "Oh, well, never mind," cried the sailor, "I can fix that!" And he promptly thrust his elbow through the other window, and handed cabby his dollar.

### He "Idolized" Her.

A negro man went into Mr. E——'s office for the purpose of instituting a divorce against his wife. Mr. E—— proceeded to question him as to his grounds for complaint. Noticing that the man's voice failed him, Mr. E—— looked up from his papers, and saw that big tears were running down over the cheeks of the applicant for divorce. "Why," said the lawyer, "you seem to care a great deal for your wife. Did you love her?" "Love her, sir? I just analyzed her." This was more than professional dignity could withstand, and Mr. E—— laughed until the negro, offended, carried his case elsewhere.

### A Short-cut for Musicians.

That "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," has been known long to the poets, but here is a new advantage in the soothing art.

"The fact that I am a good musician," said the lady from a country village, "was the means of saving my life during a flood in our town a few years ago."

"How was that?" asked the young lady who sang.

"When the water struck our house my husband got on the folding bed and floated down the stream until he was rescued."

"And what did you do?"

"Well, I accompanied him on the piano."

### Wanted to Get Even.

Some time ago a big, strong lumberman came into a dentist's office in the town of Lindsay, to have a tooth pulled.

As the doctor prepared for the operation, the lumberman said: "I don't want you to pull this tooth right out quick. Take a little time at it. Pull it a little way and then take a rest before giving it another jerk. I think it to one side and then to the other, and make as much of an operation of it as possible."

The doctor remarked that this was a very remarkable request, but as the fellow insisted upon it, obliged him to some extent. After the tooth was out the lumberman was asked why he wanted it pulled in that strange way.

"Well," said he, "that tooth has been hurting me terribly for the past week, out in the lumber camp, keeping me from sleep, and I wanted to get even with the beggar."

### Honor Not Everything.

An exchange tells us that in 1862 an intimate friend of President Lincoln visited him in Washington, and finding the President rather depressed in spirits, said: "This being President isn't all it is supposed to be, is it, Mr. Lincoln?"

"No," said Lincoln, his eyes twinkling momentarily. "I feel sometimes like the Irishman who, after being ridden on a rail, said: 'If it wasn't for the honor av th' thing, I'd rather walk!'"

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