

"CROSSEST MAN IN ALABAMA."

"De crossest man in Alabama lives dar," said the driver as we approached a way-side home, near Selma, Ala., to ask accommodations for the night. At supper, and arter it, "mine host" scowled at everyone, found fault with everything earthly, and I was wondering if he would not growl if the heavenly halo didn't fit him, when incidental mention being made of the comet of 1882, he said: "I didn't like its form, its tail should have been fan-shaped!"

But, next morning, he appeared half-offended at our offering pay for his hospitality! My companion, however, made him accept as a present a sample from his case of goods.

Six weeks later, I drew up at the same house. The planter stepped lightly from the porch, and greeted me cordially. I could scarcely believe that this old-complexioned, bright-eyed, animated fellow, and the morose being of a few weeks back, were the same. He inquired after my companion of the former visit, and regretted he was not with me. "Yes," said his wife, "we are both much indebted to him."

"How?" I asked, in surprise. "For this wonderful change in my husband. Your friend, when leaving, handed him a bottle of Warner's safe cure. He took it, and two other bottles, and now "And now," he broke in, "from an ill feeling, growling old bear, I am healthy and so cheerful my wife declares she has fallen in love with me again!"

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CATARRH: 11/52

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Sparkles.

THE young man that runs often after a sherry cobbler will never get his shoes mended.

A GREAT many builders throw sand into the eyes of the public instead of putting it into the mortar.

"Were you a bull or a bear?" asked an acquaintance of a speculator. "Neither," he replied; "I was an ass."

A CONTEMPORARY praises the Indian hair restorer. He is a fraud. No Indian was ever known to restore any hair.

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"Ah! you flatter me," lisped a dude to a pretty girl with whom he was conversing. "No, I don't," was the reply; "you couldn't be any flatter than you are now."

"CAN you tell the difference between an egg and a cabbage?" asked young Mr. Badger. "I can," responded Mr. Rauter; "I have been on the public platform for ten years."

AN Irish counsel, being questioned by a judge to know "for whom he was concerned," replied, "I am concerned, my lord, for the plaintiff, but I am employed by the defendant."

"Do you think that Brown would fill the place acceptably?" "Splendidly." "But do you know it requires a man of good judgment?" "Then I am sure that Brown is just the man. He has an excellent judgment; at all events it should be; he never has used it in all his life."

FATHER (getting ready to go down town): "Yes, Robert, my son, bear in mind what your mother has told you, and always say 'please'! It's a little word, my boy, but full of meaning, and the use of it marks the gentleman. Now, wife, my overcoat and hat; and be quick about it."

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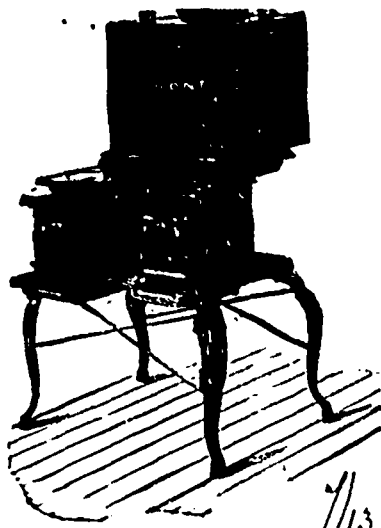
PROFESSOR JIMM ECUTE, of the University of Texas, is so completely absorbed in his profession that he is becoming more and more absent-minded every day. He remarked to Koscusko Murphy, one day last week: "Something very stupid happened to me this morning." "What was it?" "You see, I wanted to take my wife out in a buggy and give her some fresh air; and when I came to think over it, I remembered that I never had a wife."

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ONE day, last summer, as two English students were on their way for a day's fishing on the Earn, they passed through a field where a young rustic beauty, "whose ruddy cheeks made blush the rose," was thinning turnips. One said to the other "Let me give you a laugh at the expense of this lovely nymph. Ho, there, my beauteous lily, born to blush unseen, come here and I will kiss you," said the would-be wit. She looked up with a sweet smile, and a merry twinkle in her eyes, and said: "Na, na, I ne'er was sae fond o' veal as to kiss a calf." The laugh was now at his expense.

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