



A JOURNALISTIC CATCH.

OLD JOKIST (to young Scoop, city correspondent of the *Daily Desolator*)—"You see Smith threw the ball and it struck Jones on the back of the neck, and the YOUNG SCOOP—"No! Is that so?"  
 OLD JOKIST—"Pon honor!"  
 YOUNG SCOOP—"Then, by jove, that's a good bit of news! I'll wire that to my paper at once---thanks aw'fully!"

"bawl came out of his mouth."