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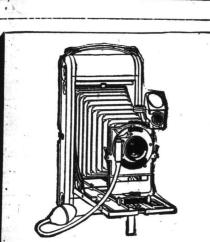
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asserted, "A fool and his money are soon

A Horrible Example.

A temperance orator of note states that whenever his audience is unresponsive he resorts to the following fact story, which has never failed to bring rien forward to sign the pledge.

A husband stood before the court, convicted of having attempted the life of his wife's mother. Perhaps there might have been extenuating circumstances, the judge reflected, hoping somehow to apply the unwritten law. Then he addressed the prisoner:

"My man, was it drink that made you shoot at your wife's mother?"

"No, your honor," confessed the unhappy wretch, "It was drink made me miss her."

Almost Lost His Bet.

"Jimmie, I kin carry me hod to the sivinth flur full of bricks and niver touch hand to the ladder!"

"Ye kin? An' I say ye kin not." "Jimmie, I will aven carry ye along on top of the hod. Come now, I'll bet ye the price of a hat!"

"It's yerself's a fool, an' I'm a bigger wan, but I'll go ye."
At the fifth floor Patrick wavered,

slipped and all but fell with his cargo. But he recovered his balance and at last arrived safe at the seventh floor.

eth to the Lord," when Jerry arose and | thank yer" de nex' ter one ob He children; but how much 'tension does yer reckon He am guyin' ter pay to yo', my

You better not trust yer repertation ter a man what don't care nuffin' fur he own. 'De ole Marster ain't guyin' ter set a blind nigger ter watch de hen-coop on a dark night.

Rich folks has dey trials same as poah folks. W'en yo' is at de barbecue, yo' jes' watch an' see how eberybody am ready to baste de fat hog an' let de lean one burn.

De nigger what steal he marster's goose better not gib de wings ter he wife ter teck ter church ter fan wid. You better sabe 'em fo' yo'se'f, brudder, 'ca'se dey is all de Lord guyin' to let yo' hab, lessen yo' change yer ways.

Dere am a heap ob preachers what blow so hard at Satan dat dey gits de dust frum de road ob hell in dey eyes twel dey carn't reckernise de Lord's own friends when dey come dat er way.

Mity few niggers am guyin' ter act jest de same way up at de big white house on de hill es dey do in de leetle cabin down in de valley.

Be jest as kind es yer please brudder, but nobody am a-guyin' ter thank yer long ef yo' am kinder dan yo' can afford to be.

We aint got no faults dat de debbil don't keep count ob same as aiggs, ready ter hatch 'em inter vices jest es soon es

we gibs him er chance ter nuss 'em a leetle while fur us.



Story telling in a Western Camp.

'An' what did I tell ye?" he "Tis well done," admitted Jimmie. feeling about him for the money. " but I tho't I had ye there at the fi't flure."

Then He Shook Hands with his Son.

"You look like a fool!" thundered the disgusted man to his swell son just in from college. "More and more like a conceited, harebrained, helpless fool every

Just then an acquaintance of the old gentleman entered the office and saw the

"Hello, Charlie, back, eh!" he exclaimed, genially. "Say, you're getting to

look more and more like your father every year!" "Ya-as," said Charlie, "that's what the governor's just been telling me."

Apropos.

"That's the end of my tail," as the tadpole said, when he turned into a bull-

Random Reading.

What is that which plays when it works and works when it plays?-A fountain.

Sparks From Dark Altars.

De man what marries a woman jest ca'se she am pretty, gits erbout de same satisfaction dat de man what eats a mockin' bird on ercount ob his fine sing-

A pretty woman widout modesty an

like a fine gold box wid pizen in hit. A quiet conscience 'll sleep ter de music ob de thunder, but a guilty one thinks de Lord am p'intin' he finger at him ebbery time de lightnin' strikes.

De angel Opportunity ain't a-guyin' ter fold he wings twice on de doorstep whar nobody come ter tell him "How-die?" when he fust come.

Ef yo' is 'shamed ter ax God or yer mammy fur a thing, yer had better do widout hit.

Trouble am a mule what often totes yer ter de Palace ob Wisdom.

Here yo' all is in yer Sunday close, lookin' mity fine. I hope yo' is brung Sunday hearts, too, brudders an' sisters; but I doan' know 'bout dat, 'ca'se a heap ob folks wears clean gloves fur ter kiver dirty stained fingers.

Ef yo' puts de arrow ob yer hopes inter de bow ob one ob God's promises, yo' am mity apt to hit a golden mark. Compliments don't cost no money, but a heap ob folks gib all dey got fur 'em, an' frow in dev self-respect, erfore dey l'arn de true valyure of dem.

Bear and forbear am two bears dat is guyin' ter 'arn yer things a heap more precious dan a hatful ob coin, ef yo' ain't ashamed fur ter show dem often

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