

Poetry.

HOW THE BABY CAME.

The Lady Moon came down last night... I'll tell you all about it.

You lie as quiet as can be... I thought myself it was a fib.

Then there was Auntie by my bed... You've got a little sister!

And truly it was not a joke... I wish you could peep in now.

—Mary E. Bradley, in Christian Union.

Miscellaneous.

General Washington, it is stated... The dog once so faithful attached to him.

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.

Every little while, says a correspondent... The total quantity of fruits exported.

BATTLES OF THE OLDEN TIME.

At the battle of Talavera (1809) the loss in killed and wounded was one-eighth of those engaged.

A CLOCK THAT REGULATES THE GIRLS.

A watchmaker has invented a patent compass-retarding-accelerating clock for use in families where they keep unmarried daughters in stock.

BREAKING IN A KING.

"We vaguely recall a custom," says the Missionary Standard, "said to prevail among a tribe of negroes in the interior of Africa."

TRAGEDY IN A FREIGHT CAR.

ORVILLE O., July 21.—Two men, Hyde and Cannon by name, jumped into a box car on a freight train which here early this morning, with the intention of stealing a ride.

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Jokers' Corner.

THE THERMOMETER MAN. He was a way-worn man from the East, and he had thirty-seven thermometers in a basket on his arm.

"Nothing for the poor," said the lady as she opened the door.

"I know it, but we've got all the vegetable we can use," she called back, and the door struck his toes.

"Would you like a thermometer today?" "By do please!" inquired the saloon-

"No—a thermometer—a little instrument for telling you when it is cold or warm."

"No, it records the weather." "What wedder?"

"Why, the weather we have every day in the year. When it is warm this little unbr runs up; when it is cold it sinks down."

"Umph! Ven it is warm I takes my coat off, when it is cold I put more coal in de stove. Go and sell that to some schmalpoy as knows soddings!"

The thermometer man entered a carpet weaver's, and a low-locked man nodded kindly and cordially welcomed him.

"Accurate thermometers for only twenty-five cents," said the pedler as he held one up on his hand.

"We have had thermometers for many years. People have come to consider them a household necessity."

"Zer? Zer? Zer? who was Zer? asked the weaver, reading the word behind the glass.

"The thermometer man explained, and the weaver, after trying to get his thumb-nail under the glass, asked:

"Where does the blamed thing open?" "Thermometers are not meant to open, my friend, was the reply.

"Well, I don't want no thermometer about me that won't open," growled the weaver.

"I'll learn you, you young villain!" she apostrophized and explained that several bad boys had been ringing the door bell, and he forgave her and said:

"I have some accurate and handsome thermometers here. Will you—"

"We never have had breakfast," she interrupted. "My husband detests hash, and so I don't want to buy."

"Hash! A thermometer has nothing to do with hash," he exclaimed.

"Well, I can't help that," she replied slowly closing the door. "We haven't had breakfast, and you shouldn't truck with the steps that way."

"There was a party man crossing the street, and the thermometer man beckoned to him, halting him, and when he got near enough, asked:

"Can you give me an accurate thermometer to-day?" "A what?"

"A thermometer." "What do I want of a thermometer?"

"I explained the party man, raising his voice a peg.

"Why, to note the weather." "You blamed idiot! Do you suppose I run the weather?" roared the fat man growing purple in the face.

"But you want to know when it is hot or cold, don't you?" "An idiot such an old fool that I don't know when it is summer and when it's winter!" shrieked the fat man.

"We all know, of course," replied the stranger, but every respectable family has a thermometer now-a-days.

"Yes you did, and you've made me miss the car, and I'll cane you!" The thermometer man waded across the muddy street and made his escape, and at dusk last night was backed up against the Soldiers' Monument, his basket between his feet, and was scolding saddy at the clock on the City Hall tower.—Detroit Free Press.