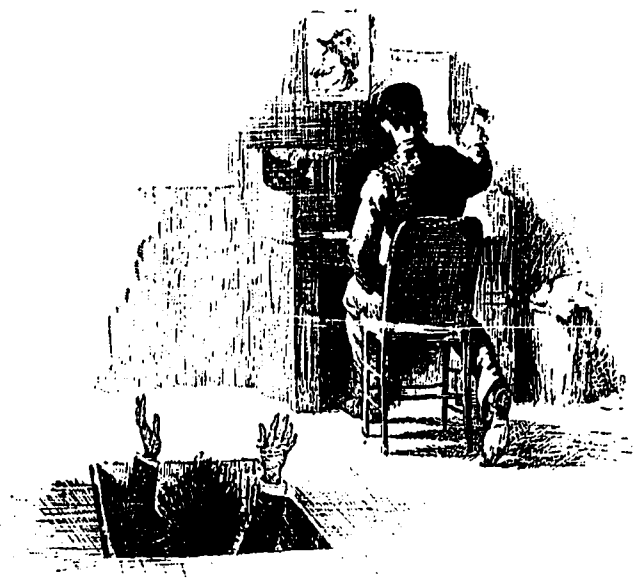




ALLEGED TRAGEDIAN: *I have come again; I thought, perchance, there might be an opening.*



MANAGER (touching button): *There is!*

HAD REFERENCES.

"I HEAR you have married Bobbett's divorced wife."
 "Yes."
 "How did you come to do that?"
 "Bobbett recommended her highly. Said his only trouble was she snored, and you know I'm deaf."



ARGUING BY ANALOGY.

TEACHER: Who can tell me what useful article we get from the whale? Johnny?
 SCHOLAR: Whalebone.
 TEACHER: Right! Now, what little boy or girl knows what we get from the seal? Tommy?
 SCHOLAR: Sealing wax.

A MARKED DIFFERENCE.

"THEY say the Prince of Wales strangely resembles Henry VIII."
 "Well, he may, but he doesn't seem to have the knack of getting Queens out of the way that Henry had."

PROBABLY NOT.

"I SEE the Chinese are to be enumerated in the census."
 "So? I wonder if the dudes will be."



MAID: *Did you ring, 'm?*
 MRS. NORAH NOONAN (a retired lady of means with a junk record): *A course, I did; phal's John a doin'?*
 MAID: *He's getting the carriage ready, 'm.*
 MRS. N. N.: *An' the butler?*
 MAID: *He's putting the silver away.*
 MRS. N. N.: *An' I suppose the nurse have gone out wid Jimmy?*
 MAID: *Yes'm.*
 MRS. N. N.: *Well, thin, tell Buttons to bring me a quart of peanuts on the way back from the dressmaker's.*