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A lady cyclist from London recently decided to spend the week-end at a picturesque and secluded country spot in Surrey. It was a pretty little rustic inn at which she put up, and at the teatable she discoursed glowingly to the buxom landlady on the delight that real country butter, and real fresh eggs gave to a jaded Londoner.

Her faith in country produce was destined, however, to be rudely shaken for, on coming down to breakfast next morning, she was shocked to overhear the good landlady say to her spouse:

"The lady from Lunnon's mighty keen on fresh eggs, John. Run and get half-a-dozen from the grocer's while I go and cackle in the yard."

I go and cackle in the yard."

A Colored Hibernian.

An old darky preacher in Mississippi an old darky preacher in Mississippi was recently approached by a deacon in the church, who desired to gain the reverend gentleman's concent to his daughter's marriage.

"I doan' know 'bout dis," said the preacher a whom

'bout dis," said the "You ain't sech a preacher, dubiously. I ain't shore dat young man, deacon. you kin support mah chile !"

The deacon bridled. "Dere won't be no trouble 'bout dat, sah!" he asserted, warmly. "I kin support her all right!" The minister reflected for a moment.

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"Has you eber seen my Chloe eat?"
he finally asked.
"I has, sah!" came from the suitor.
"But, sai!" exclaimed the old preacher,
impressively, "has you eber seen her eat
when nobody was a-watchin' her?"

Wanted Physical Exercise.

The Chicago Tribune gives the following conversation between a father and his son on the subject of physical exer-

his son the cicle:

"Father, I should like to try one of these systems of physical exercise that are advertised in the papers. They are cheap, and you don't need any apparatus."

"U furnish you one, my son, that I "I'll furnish you one, my son, that I tried with great success when I was a young man, and I'll warrant it to be as good as any in the market."
"Could I take it here at home?"

"Yes; that is one of its chief merits."
"Any apparatus necessary?"
"Yes, but it's quite simple. I'll furnish it."

"Can I take it in my room ?"

"No; you take it out at the woodpile. You will find the apparatus there, all ready for you, my son.

He Made it All Right.

Patrick F. Murphy, who, by his brilliance at the recent horse show luncheon, won the title of New York's latest wit, was talking the other day about a clerk was taking the other day about a cerk
he used to employ, who prided himself
on his readiness in every emergency.
Whatever came up he acted quickly. He
wish it to be understood that he was
never at a loss.

"One morning," said Mr. Murphy, dashed like the wind out of the office with two letters that required immediate mailing. In a little while he returned, with the while he returned, a somewhat reproachful look on his face.
"'You nearly caused me to miss that mail, sir,' he said.
"'How was that?" said I.

"' 'How was that ?' said 1.
"' 'Why, you put a five-cent stamp on the city letter, and a two-cent stamp on the foreign one.'
"'Deer me, how stund. And what did."

Dear me, how stupid. And what did

you do ?' I asked.
"'Oh,' said the clerk, 'I made it all right. I changed the addresses on the envelopes,"

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