

Damages Enough.

An old colored woman on one occasion was injured in a railway collision. Her friends urged the necessity of suing the wealthy railroad corporation for damages.

"I 'clar' to gracious," she scornfully replied to their advice, "ef dis ole nigger aint got more'n nuff o' damages! What I 'se wantin' now and what I 'se done gwine to sue dat company fo' is repairs."

Too Classic.

The New York Tribune thinks that musical criticism has gained a new and piquant term from Captain Bullock, a Western frontiersman and captain of the forest rangers of the Black Hills.

Captain Bullock was the guest of the President at a recent White House musicale. At the close of the programme of classical music some one asked him how he had liked the entertainment.

"I am afraid," he said, dryly, avoiding the earnest entreaty in his wife's eyes, "I'm afraid it was a spell too far up the gulch for me."

President Roosevelt, who heard the comment, turned to Mrs. Bullock and said, with a smile:

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