

CHAFF.

WHILE her mother was taking a fly out of the butter, little Daisy asked, "Is that a butterfly, mamma?"

A POOR sick man with a mustard plaster on him said: "If I should eat a loaf of bread I would be a live sandwich."

THE following is a true copy of a letter received by a village schoolmaster: "Sur, as you are a man of nolege i intend to inter my son in your skull."

PAT: "And who is it that lives there, Mike, in the big house?"
Mike: "Why, that old gintleman I was tellin' ye of that died so sudden last winter with a fever."

"WHY, Sam! how do you expect to get that mule along with a spur only on one side?" "Well, boss, if I gets dat side to go, ain't de udder one boun' to keep up?"

A JOLLY-LOOKING Irishman was saluted with the remark, "Tim, your house is blown away." "'Deed, then, it isn't," he answered, "for I have the key in my pocket."

Two Mississippi darkeys saw a train of cars for the first time. One dispelled the mystery which overhung the monster thus: "It is a dried-up steamboat getting back into the river."

A DANDY with a cigar in his mouth entered a menagerie, when the proprietor requested him to take the weed from his mouth lest he should teach the other monkeys bad habits.

"YES, SIR," said the Kentuckian, as they sat by the stove, on whose top gracefully reposed the pedals of that individual, "you kin tell a man's rank in this State thusly: If you see a man with his feet on top of the stove he's a general; but if his feet is on the rail, about half way up, he's a kernel; and if he keeps them on the floor he's a major." "Ah, yes," said his companion, "that's good as far as it goes; but how are you going to distinguish a captain or a lieutenant?" "Stranger, we don't go no lower than major in Kentucky."