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## VARIETIES.

The thermometer is trying to pull down his  
feet.

Short sermons make longest impressions  
during the heated term.

A boy, when rebuked for spelling needle  
-d-i-l-e, said that every good needle should  
have an eye in it. "See it should," responded  
the school master.

"What's the name of your cat, sir?" enquired  
a visitor. "His name was William," said the  
host, until he had his, and since then we have  
called him Fitz William.

A quill, darning for an old debt, the other  
day, wrote as follows: "Dear Jim—This  
little account has been standing for seven years  
and I think it high time it was paid." To which  
Jim replied, on the same sheet of paper, while  
Snip's boy was writing: "Dear Sam—I don't  
know any difference of opinion 'never alter  
friendship."

"What's your figure?" said a bridegroom  
putting his hand in his pocket to the clergy-  
man who had just married him. He meekly  
replied: "The law allows me two dollars."  
"What?" exclaimed the young husband.  
"Well that's liberal. But here's fifty cents  
more; so now you've two dollars and a half,"  
and away he went, before the poor parson  
could explain.

She waltzed like Juno at the hop; I vowed  
the question I would pop; and as her partner  
tendered her a seat, my throbbing heart with  
anxious pang did beat. I tripped beside my  
lovely charm; I bowed and gently touched  
her arm. "Engaged for next?" I said, "my  
darling Kate?" "Go way," said she, "you'll  
not vaccinate!"—*Bayou Republic.*

One day last week some negro children were  
playing near a creek in Quitman county, when  
an alligator crawled out and swallowed one of  
the children. Next day a party caught the  
alligator, cut him open, and took the little  
negro out alive. This is no newspaper lie, but  
was reported to us by a lawyer (and they never  
lie), who substantiates the statement by two  
negroes who saw the child.—*Outlook (Ga.)*  
*Advertiser.*

Mary had a little lamb—  
We've heard it o'er and o'er,  
Until that little lamb becomes  
A perfect little bore.

So I propose to make a grave,  
And dig it deep and wide;  
That Mary's lamb and all its kind  
Be buried side by side.

A Cherokee (Iowa) juryman got to playing  
with a chemical fire extinguisher, while cogitat-  
ing on a verdict, when the pecky thing (the ex-  
tinguisher, not the verdict) went off, and com-  
pletely deluged with water and gases a lady  
passing under the Court-house windows. The  
woman felt much put out by the sudden im-  
mersion, while the juryman "awoke to gun"  
that he "never known a water tank to get up  
on its ear in that fashion afore in all his born  
days."

In England they tell how Sankey walked up  
to a grenadier, and, taking him affectionately  
by the belt, said: "Young man, I likewise am  
a soldier, a soldier of heaven." "Well, there was  
a very rough young man, whom Sankey saw  
staring around at the close of the meetings,  
and kindly asked, 'Young man are you looking  
for salvation?' "No," was the reply, "I am  
looking for Sal Jackson." "Let us sing a hymn,"  
said Sankey.

The Murphy temperance movement makes  
great progress in Missouri. A State Conven-  
tion was held at Macon last week. A thou-  
sand persons at Sardinia have signed the pledge,  
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