HJMOROUS.

A western editor, in acknowledging the gift of a peck of onions from a subscriber, says, "It is such kindnesses as these that bring tears to our eyes!"

At a social gathering the question was asked, "Of what sort of fruit does a quarrelsome man and wife remind you?" The young lady who promptly answered, "A prickly pair," got the medal.

A wag, seeing a door nearly off its hinges—in which condition it had been for some time—observed that when it had falfel and killed some one it would probably then be him. then be hung.

"I'm staid when he was sitting on his wife's new hat, and thought it rather a dear joke when the wife retorted "Give dear joke when the wife retorted, "Give us money, and we'll call it square."

A lady in Jericho, Vt., hearing a great deal about "preserving autumn leaves," put up some with sugar, pound for pound, but afterward told a neighbor that they were not fit to eat.

"How is your husband this afternoon, Mrs. Quiggs?" "Why, the doctor says as how if he lives till morning he shall have some hopes of him; but if he don't he must give him up."

A spread-eagle orator, at a political meeting the other night, said, "If he had the wings of a bird he would fly to every village and hamlet in the broad land, and carry the glad tidings of victory which he was so sure of." A naughty boy in the crowd sang out, "You'd be shot for a goose before you had flied a mile."

Honest.—An honest ignoramus, who had accomplished an act of heroism, was complimented for his bravery. One lady said, "I wish I could have seen your feat." Whereupon he blushed and stammered, and, finally producing his pedal extremities, said, "Well, there they be, mum."

The Irishman had a just appreciation of the fitness of things, who, being asked by the judge when he applied for a licence to sell whiskey if he was of good moral character, replied; "Faith, yer honor, I don't see the necessity of a good moral character to sell whiskey."

Here is a verbatum sample of a preacher's prayer of a colored camp meeting at Seneca, Md., last summer:—"Oh, Lord! send down thy spirit! Let down de right foot ob Thy power! Oh, Lord! Mount de gray horse ob Zion, an' come down an' stir us up wid long poles."

"I—aw—dweamed last night," said he to her whom he bored greatly by his attentions, "that I laid in wait for a man with an immense sum of money, and knocked his braius out, and then wobbed him of his wealth." "There would have been more merit in the theft if you had stolen the brains," replied she. "Gweat heavens! What would I have done with them?" She gave it up. heavens! What would I ! them?" She gave it up.

An exchange says—"One of the best modes of taking down an overdressed young dandy on the platform of a street car is to offer him your fare as if you took car is to offer him your fare as if you took him for the conductor. Conductors are very respectable men, but, like editors, they frequently wear their last year's clothes." We heard of this being tried once, says the New York Herald. The dandy gratefully accepted the six cents, paid his own fare with it when the conductor came along, and smiled significantly as he saw the giver paying his over again.

A Definition in Political Economy.

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"Will you never learn, my dear, the difference between real and exchangeable value?" The question was put to a husband who had been lucky enough to be tied to a political economist in petticoats.

"Oh, yes, my dear, I think I begin to see it." "Indeed!" responded the lady.

"Yes," replied the husband. "For instance, my dear, I know your deep learnstance, my dear, I know your deep learning, and all your other virtues. That's your real value. But I know also, that none of my married friends would swop wives with me. That's your exchangeable

Know My Boy Bill?

As the overland express was snorting through Almeda yesterday on its way to New York the engineer suddenly whistled down breaks, the conductor frantically

led down breaks, the conductor frantically shouted and jerked the signal line, and with many a jar and squeak the long line of cars was brought to a stop.

The cause of this sudden "fetch up" was a fat old lady with a red face and a green parsol, who had planted herself squarely in front of the engine, and was making the most frantic signals for it to pause.

"What's the matter: anything on the "What's the matter; anything on the cack?" asked the engineer, excitedly.
"Nothing but me," said the old lady,

"Has there been a smashup? Is there drawbridge open?" there a poke fun at me, young man; I "Don't me proprietor."
"The what?"

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"The man who runs this thing—the captain—or whatever you call him."
"What do you want with the conduc-

None of your business. I want to see

"None of your business. I want to see
the head man—the boss—and to onet."
"Well, ma'am," said that functionary
running up, watch in hand. "What's up?
What can I do for you?"
"You go through Chicago, don't you?"
"Why, of course. What is it?"
"Know my son Bill—Bill Skinderson—there?"
"No. For heaven's sake get off the

"No. For heaven's sake get off the track, you old—"

"Don't sass me, you red nosed gorilla, or I'll inform on you. Deary me. I thought everybody knew my boy Bill—prominent man there—runs the biggest fruit stand in town, and—hands off, you rascal. Don't dare to tech me. I'll move

rascal. Don't dare to tech me. I'll move when I'm a good ready."
"Well, hurry up. What do you want?"
"Oh? I thought you'd change your tune. Well, I wish you'd just stop over a day or two at Chicago and look up Bill and tell him that little Mariah Jane's janders have kinder worked round into fits.

"I there's work hours. She's sorter—"

and there's more hopes. She's sorter—"
"Start her up, Jimmy?" yelled the furious conductor; and if the old lady hadn't hustled her skirts and humped herself she would have had a first-class case of damwould have had a first-class case of damages against the company. After that she stood apopletic with rage, shaking her parasol at the disappearing train, and announcing her determination to go right over and see Governor Standard the very minute the dishes were washed.—San Francisco Post.

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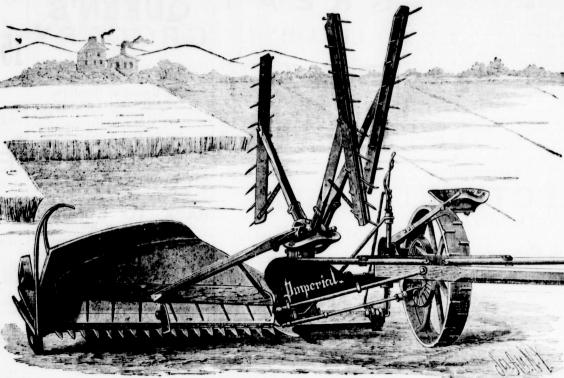
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