

Humorous.

A Heartrending Scene.

It was in Greenwood Cemetery. A little boy sat beside a newly made grave. He was weeping bitterly. He was approached by a kindly looking old gentleman.

"What's the matter my little man? You seem to be in trouble."

"Why don't mamma come?" he sobbed. "Oh, mamma, why can't I come home to you?"

The old gentleman took the little fellow in his arms and asked him where his mamma was. The little fellow pointed upward.

"Have you any father?"

"No sir! he died long ago."

"Where are your brothers and sisters?"

"They're all dead."

"Haven't you a relative or a friend in the world?" he asked, and he wiped his spectacles with his handkerchief.

"None 'cept mamma."

"Poor little fellow. So young and yet compelled to fight life's battle alone. I'll take care of you my little man. So dry your tears and we'll go home."

"Please don't take me home where mamma is."

"Why, my little fellow, you said your mother was in heaven?"

"No, I didn't. I tied a tin pan to the dog's tail and cut the pig's ear off this morning, and if I go home without money enough for a new tail and a new pig the old woman'll lam me out of me. She lived up there on the hill. Could you spare a dollar or two till I get big?"

The kind old gentleman dropped the boy and went in search of a picket, but when he turned the half orphan had flown.

How he does it.

How soon can I get my grist, sir, said a woman to a down town miller, the other day.

About two hours ma'am, said the polite miller.

How many pounds of flour to the bushel are you going to give me? she continued.

The miller took a mental inventory of the grain, which consisted of oat excrement, thistle tops, barley, oats, peas, foxtail, and a small quantity of wheat, and said:

Oh! if you can't do any better I'll have to take it where I'll get better. You gave Mr. — 50 pounds and my wheat is as good as his.

No use talking to her; she must have fifty pounds or away goes the bag into the wagon, so he told her he had been joking—he could do it, and rise if happy. Tom was a philosopher.

He knew he was expected to make 50 pounds of flour out of a 60 round bushel of all the fanning mill's rejection, to be proof against bad bakers, lack of yeast, salt, bad fires, exposure to damp, worms, rats, mice, soda, alum, and the lapse of ages, etc, etc, etc, but he never said die, and half an hour after he might have been seen coming out of the smut room with a bag weighted with a goodly mixture of shorts, tone-dust and ashes, smiling at his contentment, and it must have soothed his heart to see the satisfaction with which she saw the beam of the scale turn to fifty. And when she had got done praising him and had hinted about a grown up daughter, and asked him to come out and visit her in the apple season, he ran up into the mill and laughed until the frightened engineer stopped the engine and crawled through the smut spout and fled.

The Stolen Sermon.

The Watchman tells this sermon stealing story of a young man who stood before a presbytery in Scotland asking for ordination; Principal Robinson was moderator. The young man was rightly examined, and asked to preach. The examination and the sermon were both satisfactory. The candidate retired and the moderator said: "I feel compelled to say that the sermon which the young man has preached is not his own. It is taken from an old volume of sermons long out of print. Where he found it I do not know. I supposed the only copy of the volume to be found was in my library, and the candidate has no access to that." The young man was called in and asked if the sermon was his own. "No," he frankly said. "I was pressed for time, and could not make a sermon in season. The sermon I preached was one which I heard Principal Robinson preach some time ago. I took notes of it and liked it so well that I wrote it out from memory, and have preached it to-day."

Nothing was said; there was nothing to say.

—The man having buried his wife waited on the grave digger, who had performed the necessary duties, to pay him his fee. Being of a niggardly disposition, he endeavored to get the digger to do the work for nothing. The patience of the latter being exhausted, he grasped his shovel impulsively, and, with an angry look, exclaimed: "Doon wi' another shilling, or I'll see you come. The threat had the desired effect."

—A minister in the south of Scotland had a parishioner, we are told, who, to show her affection for her pastor, sent him every morning, by the hand of her daughter, a couple of what she wished him to understand were new-laid eggs, for breakfast. The eggs on being delivered were generally warm, as if just taken from the nest; but one morning the minister's maid, on taking the eggs from the girl, observed, "The eggs are no warm the day, Jeanie; are they no fresh?" On saying the girl, they're quite fresh, but my mither couldna get the cat to sit on them this morning.

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SUGAR-CURED HAMS,

SMOKED HAMS,

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He will also keep good fresh Pork, Beef, and

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T. CHAPLIN.

Listowel, Oct. 8, 1878.

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DECEMBER 20.

Agriculture

Help in the Farm

Not long ago there went to the papers a complaint from a low-minded, stingy New Englander, to the effect that the culture refinement, among the farmers' families, among the female families. That the

at to seminars and and accomplished, pianos, music, flowers on which they spend from these causes become incapacitated to do in on a farm, such as their grandmothers did before that the young men, of college life become with the farm. His remark, that in order to get old days of hard work, by, schools, books, music, culture of all kinds must be from farmer's homes, from farmer's homes, and of life must be getting. People have and refined to such as they are like hot-house fancy horses, good for no and amusement. So Hampshire grumbler, admitting, however, the local strength and endurance itself in localities and in, mental and physical, the grumbler is a long in giving the true cause to have pure, bracing air, food, out of door exercise, hours of sleep; and yet

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