

AN EDITOR'S EXPERIENCE WITH A FEMALE BOOK AGENT.

The editor of the Santa Clara (Cal.) Echo is happily deaf, and thus tells of his adventure with a female book agent—(she book was not a female, of course).

We thought everybody in the State knew we were deaf, but once in a while we find one that is not aware of the fact. A female book-peddler came to the office the other day; she wished to dispose of a book. She was alone in the world and had no one to whom she could turn for sympathy or assistance, hence we should buy her book. She was unmarried and had no manly heart into which she could pour her sufferings, therefore we ought to invest in a book. She had received a liberal education, and could not in consequence, receive less than \$2 for a book. We had listened attentively, and here broke with:

"What did you say? We're deaf." She started in a loud voice and went through her rignatole. When she had finished we went and got a roll of paper, and making it into a speaking trumpet, placed one end to our ear and told her to proceed. The nearly broke a blood-vessel in her efforts to make herself heard. She commented: "It doesn't make the slightest difference to us. We are a husband and father. Bigamy is not allowed in this State. We are not eligible to proposals."

"Oh, what a fool the man is!" she said in a low tone; then at the top of her voice, "I don't want to marry you; I want to sell a book!" This last sentence was howled. "We don't want a cook," we remarked, blandly; "our wife does the cooking, and she wouldn't allow a good-looking woman as you to stay in the house five minutes. She is very jealous." Gathering her robes about her, giving us a glance of contempt, she exclaimed:

"I do believe if a three-hundred pounder was let off along side that deaf fool's head he'd think that somebody was knocking at the door."

You should have heard her slam the door when she went out. We heard that.

AN EIGHT YEAR OLD MAN.

From the Philadelphia Times.

"Mister, where do you live, please, sir?" This question was addressed to a gentleman connected with a Market Street mercantile firm as he emerged from the post office the other evening, struck with the oddity of the question, the young man stopped and looked at the questioner—a boy of seven or eight years of age, well dressed and dignified, with none of the "gamin" about him.

"Why do you ask, my friend?" "Because I thought you might be able to tell me where the Union Street station house is if you lived on Union street."

"I know where that is," said the young man. "What do you want there?" "I want a night's lodging," said the boy. "At the Central station they told me to go to the Union Street station for it."

The young man was going that way and said he would take the boy to it, as they walked along he asked the latter who he was.

"I live in Buffalo, New York," said the little fellow, "and sell pictures upon the steam cars. Mostly small ethnoscapes. I get ten cents a piece for them. I pay five cents for them in Buffalo, but here I pay a dollar."

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