

## HUMOUROUS.

THE phonograph is of the feminine gender, because it always has the last word.

It is considered a pretty serious charge to bring against a woman to say that she means all she says.

ELIGIBILITY—"But, my dear, what has that old man to recommend himself aside from his riches?" "Heart disease."

MR. YOUNGHUSBAND: "Darling! you have been weeping. What is it, my sweetest love?" Mrs. Younghusband: "Horse-radish."

"How still and calm the new moon is," exclaimed Amy, feelingly. "Yes," replied George; "it is sober now, but it will be full in two weeks."

A CERTAIN journal mentions James Clark and wife, who were "born, died, and buried on the same day." He and his wife must have been awfully young.

"If you study hard, Tommy," said a fond father, "you may some day be president." "Oh," replied Tommy, "I want something better than that. I want to be a famous short stop."

A SURFEIT—"You won't go to heaven if you're such a naughty boy, Michael." "O well, one can't expect to go everywhere! I went to the circus yesterday, and to the pantomime the day before!"

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.—Augustus: Why how sweet you look this evening! I'd be almost tempted to kiss you if it wasn't for disarranging your bang. Small brother (from behind the sofa): Take it off, sis.

"BAILIFF," said an Arkansas judge, one day last week, to the officer in charge of the jury, "will you please inform the jury that there will be a horse race in Merrick's pasture at three o'clock?" The jury had been out for forty-eight hours, but in less than thirty minutes they came into court with a verdict.

MR. HANKINSON (admirer of Miss Garlinghouse): How calm and stately Miss Garlinghouse looks! I think I have not seen her smile this evening. Miss Kajones (dearest friend of Miss G.): Yes; Irene has read somewhere that excessive smiling produces wrinkles on the cheeks. Lovely evening, isn't it, Mr. Hankinson?

AN old negro from Onion Creek applied to an Austin lawyer to bring suit against Uncle Mose for ten dollars borrowed money. "You must have a witness who saw you lend him the money." "Boss," replied the coloured agriculturist, after a minute's pause, "if I brings two witnesses what seed me han' him de ten dollahs, kin I make him pay me back twenty dollahs?"



THE OTHER SIDE OF THE DOMESTIC PROBLEM.

NORAH, loq: Sure, a servant girl's lot is a sorry one! If we cook well, there is nothing left for us to eat; if we cook ill we get sacked; if we are good looking, it displeases the mistress; and if we are plain, the master is cross!

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