

HUMOROUS.

In the transport of delight the happy father rushed into the room exclaiming: "I've got a son! It's a boy!" - Puck.

"Love is an internal transport!" exclaimed an enthusiastic poet. "So is the canal boat," said a practical old forwarding merchant.

One of the first requisitions received from a newly-appointed railway station agent was: "Send me a gallon of red oil for the danger lanterns."

"I don't mean to reflect on you," said one man to another. "No," was the reply, "you're not polished enough to reflect on anybody."

A dull old lady being told that a certain lawyer was lying at the point of death, exclaimed: "My gracious! I won't even death stop that man lying!"

"Why, Polly," said her mother, "what a time you've been. Where is the cotton I sent you for?" Polly (who has lost the money) - "You shouldn't send little things like me to buy totton."

An old Dutchman froze his nose. While thawing the frost out he said, "I had carry dot nose forty year, unt he nefer freeze hisself before. I no understand dis ting."

"Nothing," says the Philadelphia News, "so takes the conceit out of the average man as to order his paper discontinued, and then see the editor going along and getting rich without him."

A bore once said to Jerold, in a company which was discussing the merits of a certain piece of music, "That song always carries me away." The wit quietly turned to his friends and asked, "Will someone kindly sing it?"

"Never marry for wealth," says an American contemporary, "but remember that it is just as easy to love a girl who has a brick house with a mansard roof and a silver-plated door-bell as one who hasn't anything but an auburn head and an amiable disposition."

"How is it that Wilkens and his wife never have a quarrel? Why, they've been married two and twenty years, and have never had a row." "Oh that's a very simple matter? She is out the whole day washing, and he is a night watchman, and out all night."

He was a young reporter, and he thought he'd do a smart thing; so he stole the sermon of an eminent divine before church, Sunday morning, and carried it to the office; so they had it in type and on the street by the time church was out. But as the reporter had stolen the sermon the divine couldn't preach it, and had to use another; and, of course, that made the paper appear ridiculous, and the reporter would like to hear of a job and a cure for bruises. - Boston Post.

Repentance. A man who as an overseer before the war had driven the darkeys with a whoop came to the city yesterday. After taking two or three drinks, and feeling that peculiar muscular growth so well known to men who stand around in "spiritual seance," the overseer went out on the street with the swagger of a man noted for voting whole neighborhoods. An old blind man came walking along. The overseer looked haughtily to one side and stopped. The old man ran against him.

"You old villain," exclaimed the overseer, hooking a hand in the old man's collar, "haven't you got more sense than to run over a white man?"

"Marster, fore de Lord, I hopes you 'skuse me."

"Ah, yes, you old rattle-snake; you thought that I would be afraid to tackle you, eh?"

"Marster, fore the lord, you mus' skuse me fur de ole man hain't seed a wink since long afore freedom."

"Are you blind, old man?"

"Yes, sah; blinder den ole Jacob at de time ob his death."

"Give me your hand, ole man. Here, take this tobacco."

"Much obleeged, thankee, sah."

"Here, take this pipe. Here's a red handkerchief. Any man that would choke a blind man ought to be stripped. Here's fifty cents and some more tobacco. Here's a lot of flax thread. Take it all, old man. Here's more tobacco. Is there anybody in town that you want whipped?"

"No, sah; not a one."

"If there is, I'll beat him till he feels like a pig with the thumps; you've seen pigs with the thumps, haven't you?"

"Yes sah."

"Well, I'll whole him till he has the thumps. Do you know anybody that can whip me?"

"Why, marster?"

"Because, any man that would choke a blind darkey, ought to be whipped. Hold on, don't go - there's some more tobacco. Put this pint bottle in your pocket. I thought at first that I'd make my will in your favor, but to save lawyer's fees, I'll give up everything now. Now, old man, just step back a few yards and butt me into the middle of the street."

"Marster, I doan wantur hurt ye. I've got a powerful hard head."

"Do just as I say, old man. Step back and let drive."

The old man stepped back, bowed his neck, and with a bound struck the overseer so hard that he staggered out into the street and fell. "That's all right, sir," he said to himself, getting up and walking away. "He served you right. The next time you collar a blind nigger I'll use my influence to have you killed."

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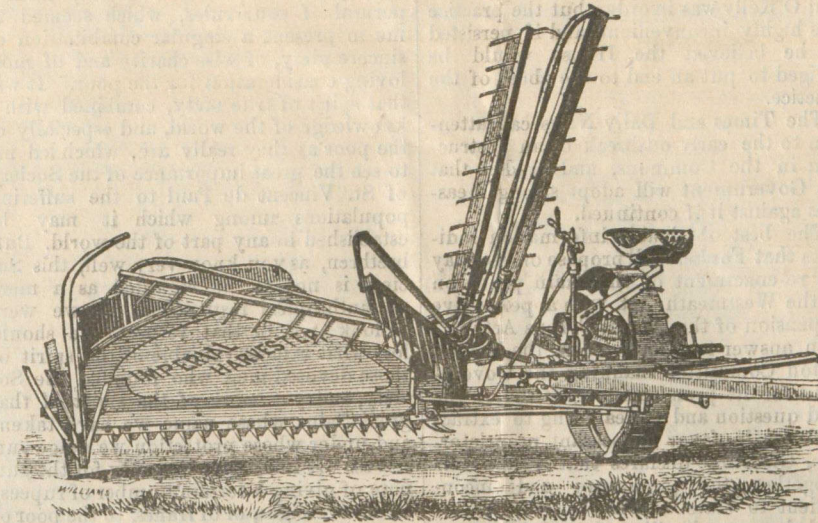
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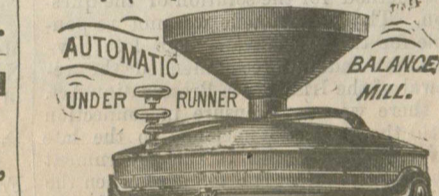
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