

"NOT PREPARED."—The "Dyavol," in the November Harper, has this from the very down Eastern most section of our precious country:

It is customary with the students in our college to say "Not prepared," when called upon to recite a difficult and not well memorized passage. On a hot summer afternoon, in the year—, the class was sleepily stumbling through the introduction to Butler's *Analogy*. The reverend doctor was quite as familiar with the subject matter as with the numbers of chapters and sections, and had a way of his own in calling for a recitation, which sounded quite as much like a call to judgment as a call to recite. The lesson was going badly, and the doctor, nestling in his chair, called out, "Mr. T—, you may pass on to the 'Future Life.'"

Mr. T—was too much of a wag to let the opportunity slip, and promptly responded, "Not prepared."

The reader can easily imagine the effect on the risibles of the class.

An old darkey fishing on a wharf at Galveston was heard talking to the fish he saw swimming around his line in this fashion: "Gim me a bite, honey. De children am a crying down to my house, and I tell you I's-fish or nuffin' in dat establishment!"

"My dear boy," said a mother to her son, as he handed round his plate for more turkey. "This is the fourth time you've been helped. 'I know, mother,' replied the boy, but that turkey picked at me once, and I want to get square with him."

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