The minister said last night, says he, "Don't be afraid of givin"; If your life an't nothin' to other folks, Why what's the use o' livin'?" And that's what I say to wife, say I, There's Brown, the mis'rable sinner, He'd sooner a beggar would starve that

Of course there couldn't be no mistake

And the minister he went on to say, 'There's various kinds o' cheatin'. And religion's as good for every day' As it is to bring to meetin', I don't think much of the man that give The loud amens at my preachin', And then goes on the rest of the week

I guess that dose was bitter enough For a man like Jones to swallow: But I noticed he didn't open his mouth, Not once after that to holler; Hurrah, says I, for the minister-Of course I said it quiet-Give us some more of this open talk,

The minister hit 'em every time; And when he spoke of fashiou, And riggin' out in bows and things, As woman's rulin' passion, And comin' to church to see the styles, I couldn't help a winkin' And a nudgin' my wife, and says 1

Says I to myself, that sermon's pat; But man is a queer creation; And I'm much afraid that most of the

And not sat there a grinnin'.

faults,

You ye tried to fit for others."

It sot my blood a bilin', Says I to myself, our minister

I'll tell him, when meetin's out, that I

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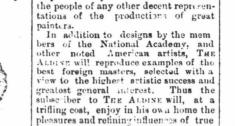
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