

A correspondent asks: "Do professional pedestrians shorten their lives?" We don't know, but we hope they do.

An old Irish soldier, who prided himself upon his bravery, said he had fought in the battle of Bull Run. When asked if he skeddaddled as the others did on that occasion, he replied: "Be jabbers, those that didn't run are there yet!"

In response to a question as to his business, a witness replied: "I am a retailer of wet goods." "Wet goods!" exclaimed the judge; "what are they?" "Liquors, your honor," said the witness. "Oh, yes, I see. Wet goods! you mix 'em with water," responded his honor.

A traveler, describing a trip on a Sound steamer, incidentally remarks: "Last evening I saw a young gentleman trying to kiss a girl back of the wheel house." This is a most extraordinary statement, and its meaning decidedly obscure. The only way we can figure it out is that it was a Bridgeport girl, and the kiss was delivered abaft of her ear.—*Stamford Advocate*.

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