

A "SMART" COUNTRY BOY.

The "smart" city boy has countless wonderful stories to tell to his country cousin when he goes to the farm for a part of the summer. The city may not be a good place to stay in the warm weather, but it is a good place to brag about. City Boy got caught, however when he had pumped Country Boy full of yarns about marvellous things in the metropolis.

"Well, I know," said Country Boy, with an angelic look on his freckled face, "but my uncle over to Cross Roads beats 'em all. He's got twenty hives of bees, and he's got a name for every bee."

City Boy jeered, but Country Boy stuck to his yarn stubbornly until City Boy, seeing a chance to get a big story to tell in the city, was convinced.

"Well," he said, "tell me some of the names. What does he call some of them?"

"Bees," said Country Boy, his face as expressionless as a freckled flour sack, "just bees. He calls 'em all bees."

"Papa," said little Katie, "do you know how high those clouds are?"

"No, child," answered her father, with an indulgent smile.

"Well," said Katie, regarding them with critical eye, "I do. They're cirrus clouds and they're about three miles and a half high. You didn't have very good schools when you was little, did you papa?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

THE great thing in this world is not so much where we are but in what direction we are moving.—*O. W. Holmes.*

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