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 A man is a bad egg when the best of him is on the outside.  
 Politicians should swear by Jupiter. He was the first to bolt.  
 An indulgent Kansas parent sold his cooking stove for \$11 in order to take his thirteen children to the circus. He says a circus only comes two or three times a year, and besides, he never had much to cook on the stove anyhow.

Beside a straw stack sat a tramp—a jolly tramp, and wise—who, while he patched his lattered coat, did thus soliloquize: "It seems so sad that my lone life doth ever downward tend, and rags me into wretchedness; but still I'm on the mend. And when I needle little cash, I make no loud laments, but by a straw stack sit me down, and gather in my rents."

An old woman of the name of Gordon, in the North of Scotland, was listening to the account given in the Scripture of Solomon's glory, which was read to her by her little female grandchild. When the little girl came to tell of the thousand camels, which formed part of the Jewish sovereign's live stock, "Eh, lassie," cried the old woman, "a thousand Cammell's say ye? The Cammells are an auld clan, and water pipes were dyin' ripped out of the ground, an old Chuanman, with spectacles on his nose, was observed in the eastern part of the town seated on a knoll, calmly flying his kite—an iron shutter with log chains for a tail."

Dr. Lyman Beecher was once examined before a theological council, and a test question was put: "Are you willing to be damned for the glory of God?" which he declined to answer in the affirmative. Then rose a hairsplitting and heated discussion, till at length Beecher struck a fair compromise ground by declaring that if the Divine Will should decree the damnation of the whole council it would meet with his entire acquiescence.

As an innocent old man was going up Washington street a drayman nodded at him and asked, "Want a dray, mister?" "No-o, I guess not," replied the old man; "I'm too far from home and can't pay freight on it. Much obliged, though, Vicksburg is a powerful nice town. A fellow back there asked me if I didn't want a coat; another inquired if I wanted a hack, and now you offer me a dray. I wished I lived here.—Vicksburg Herald."

A Nevada paper wanted to describe the fury of the winds in a recent tornado, so it expressed itself as follows: "Yesterday, during the gale, while but a few big as pumpkins were flying through the air, and water pipes were being ripped out of the ground, an old Chuanman, with spectacles on his nose, was observed in the eastern part of the town seated on a knoll, calmly flying his kite—an iron shutter with log chains for a tail."

**Silver-Plated Front Names.**  
 Sir Isaac Walpole limited the President of the Detroit Lime Kiln-Club an epistle from a colored mother in Detroit who wanted advice as to what name to give her daughter. She had worried over the subject for six weeks, and now trusted that the club would suggest something which her romantic eye could accept. "In de dust place," slowly began the old man, "dis club don't sot here at an expense of nineteen shillins a week fur de purpose of summer an' bein' ober de washin' in winter. I believe dat half what ails de niggers now-a-days an' denf'ney names. I tell ye, dey an' a pow'ful burden for a chile to carry. No young gal with a big foot an' a mouf like a sasser an' gwine to look any purtier fur' being called Cleopatra, Viva, Clarabell, No, sah. Ize a believer in de good old-fashion names, such as Polly, Dinah, Chloe, Sam, Tom, an' Jim. Dar's smudgin' squar' an' honest in 'em, an' dey weighs sixteen ounces to de pound. Dis keentry an' tryin' to get rid of 'em, an' banks an' bustin', men stealin', towns burnin' up an' tornades sweepin' a chile honest, an' if I kept a grocery store I'd trust Moses all day long an' keep boaf eyes on Adolphus!"

**A Rather Juicy Cross-Examination.**  
 "Do you know the prisoner well?" asked the attorney.  
 "Never knew him sick," replied the witness.  
 "No levity," said the lawyer, sternly.  
 "Now, sir, did you ever see the prisoner at the bar?"  
 "Took many a drink with him at the bar."  
 "Answer my question, sir," yelled the lawyer. "How long have you known the prisoner?"  
 "From two feet up to five feet ten inches."  
 "Will the court make the—"  
 "I have, judge," said the witness, anticipating the lawyer; "I have answered the question. I knowed the prisoner when he was a boy two feet long and a man five feet ten—"  
 "Your honor—"

"It's a fact, judge; I'm under oath," persisted the witness.  
 The lawyer arose, placed both hands on the table in front of him, spread his legs apart, leaned his body over the table and said:  
 "Will you tell the court what you know about this case?"  
 "That ain't his name," replied the witness.  
 "What ain't his name?"  
 "Case."  
 "Who said it was?"  
 "You did. You wanted to know what I knew about the Case—his name is Smith."  
 "Your honor," howled the attorney, plucking his beard out by the roots, "will you make this man answer?"  
 "Witness," said the judge, "you must answer the questions put to you."  
 "Land o' Goshen, judge, hain't I bin doin' it? Let him fire away. I'm ready."  
 "Then," said the lawyer, "don't beat about the bush any more. You ain't this prisoner have been friends?"  
 "Never," promptly responded the witness.  
 "What! Wasn't you summoned here as a friend?"  
 "No, sir. I was summoned here as a Presbyterian. Nary one of us ever friends—he's an old line Baptist, without a drop of Quaker in him."  
 "Stand down," yelled the lawyer in disgust.  
 "Hey?"  
 "Stand down."  
 "Can't do it, I'll sit down or stand up."  
 "Sheriff, remove that man from the box."  
 Witness retires, muttering: "Well, if he hain't the thick-headedest old chap I ever laid eyes on.—Les Moines Register."

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