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An old woman of the name of Gordon, at 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 Cambell's say ye? The Campbells are an auld clan, sure enough, but look ye dinna see the Gordons, too!"

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 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 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 fur from home and can't pay freight on it. Much obleeged, though. Vicksburg is a powerful nice town. A fellow back there asked me if I didn't want a coat; another inquired if wanted a hack, and now you offer me a dray. I wished I lived here.—Vicksburg Herald.

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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 builders as big as pumpkins were flying through the air, and water pines were being ripord out of time saves many a dime. pumpkins were hying through the air, and water pipes were being ripped out of the ground, an old Chinaman, with spectacles on his nose, was oeserved 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 Isace Walpole handed 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 wanted advice as to wan table to give het daughter. She had worried over the sub-ject for six weeks, and now trusted that the club would suggest something which her romantic eye could accept. "In de fust place," slowly began the old man, "dis club don't sot here at an expense of printeen shillins a week fur de purpose of "dis club don't sot here at an expense of nineteen shillins a week fur de purpose of namin' chill'ens. In the next place, I, fur one, hev bin pained to obsarve a growin' desire on de part o' culld folks to' knock der chill'en down wid silver-plated front names. Up in my block every cabin hez a Hortense or a Maud or a Gental and the sell accordance of the control o evieva, who will grow up to go bar'furt in summer an' bend ober de washtub in winter. I believe dat half what ails de winter. I believe dat half what ails de niggers now-a-days am deir fancy names. I tell ye, dey am a pow'ful burden for a chile to carry. No young gal with a big foot an' a mouf like a sasser am gwing to look any purtier fur' being called Cleopatra, Viva, Clarabell. No, sah. Ize a believer in the good old-fashun names, sich as Polly, Dinah, Chloc, Sam, Tom, an' Jim. Dar's sumthin' squar' an' honest in 'em, an' dey weigns sixteen ounces to de pound. Dis kentry am tryin' to get rid ef 'em, an' banks am busting', men steal-in', towns burnin' up an tornadies sweepin' o'er de land. I tell ye, an honest, straightforward name is half to 'rds keeping a chile honest, an' if I kept a grocery store I'd trust Moses all day long an' keep store I'd trust Moses all day long an' keep 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?" ask-

ed the attorney. "Never knew him sick," replied the

"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

"Will the court make the-" "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 fac', jedge; '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

"Will you tell the court what you know about this case?"
"That ain't his name," replied the

witness.
"What ain't his name?"

"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?"

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 and 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 was ever Friends—he's an old line Baptist, without a drop of Quaker in him."
"Stand down," yelled the lawyer in

"Can't do it, I'll sit down or stand

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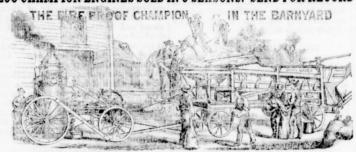
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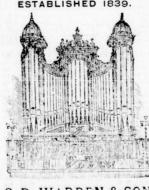
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