

## "O, LOR' HIT IM AGAIN!"

In the early days of Methodism in Scotland, a certain congregation, where there was but one rich man, desired to build a new chapel. A church meeting was held. The old rich Scotchman rose and said: "Brethren, we dinna need a new chapel; I'll give £5 for repairs."

Just then a bit of plaster falling from the ceiling hit him on the head. Looking up and seeing how bad it was, he said: "Brethren, its worse thon I thought I'll make it 50 pun."

"Oh, Lord," exclaimed a devoted brother on a back seat, "hit'im again!" There are many human tabernacles which are in sore need of radical building over, but we putter and fuss and repair in spots without satisfactory results. It is only when we are personally alarmed at the real danger that we act independently, and do the right thing.

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THE Ameer of Afghanistan says that he is descended from a member of one of the lost tribes of Israel. We don't agree with him. He is, undoubtedly, an American.

"PAPA, what's a boomerang?" "Well, Johnnie, when a fellow kicks at a dog, and finds his legs about three inches too short, that's a boomerang; for the blow returns to the man who gave it."

"THE matter is, that the rotten thing is full of moths." "Mots! do you say?" indignantly interrupted the dealer. "Mots! Vot do you expect to vind in a seven-dollar overcoat? Humming birds?"

THE Duke of Schleswig-Holstein-Augustenburg, it is said, will shortly proceed to England to become a suitor for the hand of the Princess Louise of Wales. Poor Louise! He will pop the Schleswig-Holstein question.

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"AND how does Charlie like going to school?" kindly inquired a good man of a six-year-old boy. "I like goin' well enough," replied the embryo statesman ingenuously; "but I don't like stayin' after I get there."

A BAPTIST minister was once asked how it was that he consented to the marriage of his daughter to a Presbyterian. "Well, my dear friend," he replied, "as far as I have been able to discover, Cupid never studied theology."

LITTLE Annie was found one Sunday morning busily crocheting. "Annie dear, it is Sunday," said her mamma. "Did you forget?" "Oh, no, mamma," she replied: "I knew it was Sunday, but I am playing that I am a little Jew."

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"ARE you superstitious, my dear?" said Miss Birdie McGinnis to a newly-arrived stranger in Austin, to whom she had become engaged. "Not a bit. But why do you ask?" replied the youth. "Nothing except that you are the thirteenth young gentleman to whom I have been engaged."

"JOHN, did you go round and ask how old Mrs. Jones was this morning, as I told you to do last night?" "Yes, sir." "Well, what was the result?" "She said that, seeing as how you had the impudence to ask how old she was, she'd no objection to telling you she was seventy-four."

ON Fiddlochsidge there once resided a person of the name of Lewie Fraser, a bit of a character. One Sunday Lewie being in church, heard the minister preach a sermon on the duty of children obeying their parents. Soon thereafter the minister detected Lewie not only willfully letting his mother's cows pasture on his grass, but also among his corn. The parson very properly found fault with this, and told Lewie that it must not be repeated. "Fat am I tae dee atween ye?" says Lewie. "The ither Sunday ye preached that children ought to obey their parents, an' ma mither bide me let the coos amon' your corn an' grass, an' ye bid me nae dee't. I canna please ye baith."

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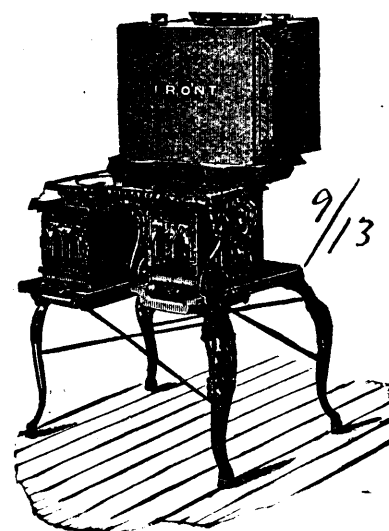
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