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ertising Medium.

"Yes, sah." "Has yo' got dat volume in yo'rhouse?" "I has, sah. I dun bought one fur six dollars cash." "Hu! Yo' dun went an paid six do!-lars fur a dickshunary while yo' was owin members of dis club ober twenty dollars borrowed money! Yo' am also behind on yo'r dues moas' four dollars, an yo'r wife am borrowin tea an sugar all ober wife am borrowin tea an sugar all ober

"I'ze sorry, sah !" murmured Brother

THAT MULE ASTONISHED US.

Watkins, who was getting badly frightened by this time. "What was yo'r objeck in buyin dat dickshunary of Misser Webster ?" sternly demanded the president.

"I dun forgot." "Hu! I know yo'r objeck, Brudder Watkins! It was to pick out a lot of big words an save 'em up till a strange nigger struck dis town an den jump him outer as the mayor of this town. As the newly his butes ! Look me in de eye, sah ! I'ze

got a few words to say to yo', an frew yo to all odder members of dis club! To morrer mawnin yo' take dat dickshunary on yo'r shoulder an go fo'th an sell it fur any price yo' kin git. Den yo' return home an soak yo'r head till all dem big

words float out an drap down de sewer. Den yo' rinse out yo'r mouf wid some kyann pepper an vinegar an begin life all ber agir Yes, sah."

town.

"What our race wants at dis present time," continued Brother Gardner, "am taters an bacon 'stead of grammar; cash to pay house rent 'stead of big words;

HE LOST HIS BULGE. hes an skulebooks fur de chill'en The old man had just come out of the postoffice, where he had been to inquire 'stead of spellin. We do our whitewashin in plain English. We doan' need any big

for a letter for George Washington words to help us black a stove. We beat a ca'pet wid a stick 'stead of usin a gram-Thompson, when he met a young man of twenty and stopped him to inquire : mar. I has bin livin on dis airth upward of sixty y'ars, but neither as a bondman nor free has I eber yit seed de time when "Hain't I dun seed yo' befo' sumwhar round yere ?"

"Of co'se yo' has," was the reply. I couldn't make a white man understand what I was talkin 'bout. Had I so wish-ed I could hev bought Misser Webster's big book an palliated a propensity toward a querulous refutation, but I did not re-card aid a coursicil towidity of a least "Hain't yo' de pusson dey calls Abra-ham Scott ?"

" Sartinly."

'Jess so. Yo' keeps a pie stand down by de bridge, I believe ?'' 'Of co'se I does. Why, Uncle Jason, gatd sich a sequential torridity of de least impetuosity. On de contrary, I felt dat

de unobtrusiveness of de ambiguity was altogether malignant to de revulsion. Now, Brudder Watkins, yo' sot down.

70'r ignergence, but if yo' should furgit yo'self agin I should be dun prognostigated wid a feelin dat it was my dooty to rcolate yo'r corporashun wid a power-l lickin !'' M: QUAD ul lickin !

Tutter-" Ah, Miss Pinkerly, you can't imagine the temptations that a young man has in a large city. Take drinking, for instance. When your best friend

for instance. look sick. As the editor and proprietor comes up, slaps you on the back, and says: 'Old man what'll you have?' I of a great weekly newspaper we could comes own him and match him for a race, and says: also be present as a spectator, while the foreman of our office could ride him. In tc-day." Miss Pinkerly (admiringly)the affair the other day we were present as an editor, who is priviledged to go anywhere. We were on the grand stand "And I can vouch for it, Mr. Tutter, that your answer was always the same." Tutter (emphatically)-" It was."

WELL HELPED.-A bashful young man elected state senator from this district we bet \$250 on our mule, and as a free and enlightened citizen of this glorious re-public we stood up and yelled and waved our hat when he came in four lengths ahead without wetting a hair. Our nar-visits to the farm-house, and from an oc-visits to the farm-house, and from an ocour hat when he came in four lengths ahead without wetting a hair. Our nar-row minded and jealous pated contemcasional stopping for supper it grew to

porary is too ignorant to define our posi-tion and too infernal mean to state it if be the regular thing with him to eat supper with his prospective parents-in-law. Upon one of the occasions, when the he could, and we therefore make the Upon one of the occasions, when the young man was taking Sunday supper with the family, the prospective father-in-law passed the plate of biscuits to the bashful young man. "Have a biscuit?" he said. The bashful young man set one of the steaming biscuits beside his plate, "Have another, they're small," the father-in-law said. The bashful young man timidly took another and placed it beside the first. "Have another they're above explanation. We know the exact amount of dignity to an ounce attached to our proud positions as editor, mayor and senator, and no one need fear that

we shall demean ourself in public.

beside the first. "Have another, they're very small." Again the young man, lack ing the courage to decline, took a biscuit. The father-in-law-to-be then dumped the whole contents of the plate in front of

Actions Louder Than Words.

THE PHOTOGRAPH.

judged, as it is Potteresque in hue. My But let us pass on. I was in New York for a week not long expression changes with every emotion. The look of agony is not due to a broken heart or misplaced affections, merely to the relic of barbarism with which the borne increased my head. You photographer incased my head. 'You may add to the P. G. that this elaborate may add to the P. G. that this elaborate costuming is not habitual. When the photo. was made had an idea of going on the stage to elevate society and scandalize the stage to elevate society and scandalize the stage. Since giving up that deter-mination have relapsed into elegant sim-plicity. If the P. G. demands a pedi-got past it, I went up stairs to the in-Indian corns, with here and there the bulb of a bunion. Closing my eyes till I growing nail parlors, and was waited on by one of those polite, highly refined

Ing the courage to decline, cook a biscut. The father-iu-law-to-be then dumped the whole contents of the plate in front of the young man, with the remark : "Take them all, you hog!" The bashful young man stopped his visits. Charlamange. Besides inheriting a pedi-gree, have an antique gold buckle set with spoons, besides a silver souvenir spoon donated by a friend of the family. Am scarcely old enough to marry, being just sixteen.

Featherstone—What did your sister say when you told her I was here in the parlor waiting for her? Bobby—Nothin'. But she took a ring off

gree, can trace mine back to the reign of Charlamange. Besides inheriting a pedi-gree, have an antique gold buckle set with

sixteen.

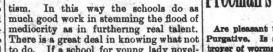
ngue fixe the temples of Jerusalem, it in at nine out of every ten reach a stage in Art after which they come to a street through which they are not qualified to pass. "No thoroughfare," greets the eye of many a hardworked student, flush-ed with parents' praise and youthful ego-

about myself from house to house com-forting the disfranchised wife and sister and daughter, sometimes for days and and daughter, sometimes for days and days—I who would protect even a poor cur from its persecutors (he who has never had a dog instinct, or been tainted with the blood of the dog family in any way, let him cast the first stone !)—that I, I say, should be thus monkeyed with by distant strangers who propose to elevate society and scandalize the stage gives me a dull neck pain which it is hard to describe.

Perhaps this prune grower is a widow er. If so he may be in earnest, for it has been truly said that the life of a widower is like that of a baby- the first six months he does nothing but weep; the second he begins to sit up, look around and take notice, and it is mighty hard to get him through the second year.



Here we have another suit made particular ly for walking purposes. It is made of very thick Lincoln green dicth, with large collar and cuffs of Persian lamb. It is double breasted and the jacket ends at the waist.



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