

CURRENT HUMOR.

Selected miscellany—Mince pie. Coast notes: The fog whistle's. It is said the axe trade might be sharper. The lawyer's advertisement—Give me a trial. They say those artificial eggs cannot be beaten. To keep good resolutions one must be resolute. The reputation of the transgressor, like his way, is hard. We hope in the barbers' union they will not all talk at once. A drunkard is a man who has failed as a moderate drinker. "My stars!" is a favorite expression with theatrical managers. "Oh, come off," said the man as he rubbed down the grease spot. The man who does not pay his pew rent has a religion of his own. "Say, waiter, this beefsteak looks as if it had been hammered on an anvil." "Yes, sir, we buy it by the pound."

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