HUMOROUS.

Man proposes, and woman often wishes that he would not be so long making up his wind to do it his mind to do it.

"The straighter a man takes his whiskey," said a temperance lecturer, "the crookeder it makes him walk"

A Quaker having sold a fine-looking, but blind horse, asked the purchaser: "Well, my friend, dost thou see any fault in him?" None whatever, was the reply. Neither will he see any in thee, said the honest broad-brim. honest broad-brim.

A negro who was suspected of surreptiously meadling with his neighbor's fruit, being caught in a garden by moonlight, non-plussed his detectors by raising his eyes, clasping his hands and plously exclaiming: "Good heavens! dis yere darkey can't go nowhere to pray no more witout bein' 'sturbed."

When old Mrs. Bunsby had got through when old Mrs. Bunsby had got through reading in the morning paper an account of the last fire, she turned her spectacles from her eyes to the top of her head and remarked.—"If the city fireman would wear the generwine hum knit stockings, such as we make and wear in the country, they wouldn't be a bustin' of their hose at every fire."

He was a great bore, and was talking to a crowd about the coming local election. Said he, "Jones is a good man; he is capable, honest, fearless and conscientious. able, honest, fearless and conscientious. He will make the very kind of an efficer we need here in Galveston. He once saved my life from drowning." "Do you really want to see Jones elected?" asked a solemn-faced old man. "I do indeed. I'd do anything to see him elected." "Then never let anybody know he saved your life." The meeting then adjourned.—Galveston Now. -Galveston News.

Young Mr. Latehours was sitting on the porch the other night watching a seventeen-year-old girl trying to keep awake long enough to see the morning star rise. They talked astronomy. "I wish I was a star," he said, smiling at his own poetic fancy." "I would rather you were a comet," said she, dreamily. His heart beat tumultuously. "And why?" he asked tenderly, at the same time talking her unresisting little hands in his own; "and why?" he repeated imperiously. "Oh, she said with a brooding earnestness that fell upon his soul like a bare foot on a cold oil-cloth, "because then you would only come around once every lifteen hun-Young Mr. Latehours was sitting on only come around once every fifteen hundred years!" He didn't say anything until he was half way to the gate, when he turned around and shook his fist at the house and nuttered between his teeth that "it would be a thundering sight longer than that before he came around again." But by that time the poor girl was in bed and sound asleep.

Anecdote.

Some time since one of our ship-owners, in despatching a vessel, had a good deal of trouble with one of his men, who had got trouble with one of his men, who had got very top heavy on his advance wages. After the vessel had accomplished her voyage, on settling with the crew, it came to this man's turn to be paid.

"What name?" asked the merchant.

"Cain, sir," was the reply.

"What! are you the man who slew his brother?" rejoined the merchant.

"No. sir!" was the ready and witty reply

"No, sir!" was the ready and witty reply of Jack, with a knowing wink, and giving his trowsers a hitch, "I am the man that

The Lord of Creation at Home.

They had not been married long, so they sat down to play "checkers." In the

middle of the game she said:

"Then do I jump these two men and get a king? Of course I do. Crown me. I've got the first king," and she chuckled hysterically.

hysterically.

"No you ain't either: I didn't mean that move," said he. "If you can't play checkers without cackling like a hen you'd better give it up. I'll take that back and move here; now, so. Now you can move." "Over here?" asked the wife.

"Certainly. That's very good," and her husband gobbled two men. "I didn't see that; I'd rather put it here,"

"Too late now," said he, pegging away for the king now. "You should study your moves first."

What Altered the Case.

The other evening a citizen of Detroft beckoned to his twelve year old son to follow him to the woodshed, and when they had arrived there he began:—
"Now, young man, you have been fighting again! How many times have I told you that it is disgraceful to fight?"
"Oh father this wear? about marples

"Oh, father, this wasn't about marbles or anything of that kind," replied the boy. "I can't help it. As a Christian man it is my duty to bring up my children to fear the Lord. Take off your coat."

"But, father, the boy I was fighting with celled me names."
"Can't help it. Calling names don't hort any one. Off with that coat!"
"He said I was the son of a wire puller."
"What! What's that?"

"And he said you was an office hunter."
"What! What loafer dared make the

assertion ?" "It made me awful mad, but I didn't say anything. Then he called you a hire-

ling."
"Yes, and he said you was a political lick-spittle!"
"Yes, and he said you was a political lick-spittle!" "Land o'gracious! but wouldn't I like to have the training of that boy for about five minutes?" wheezed the old man as he

five minutes?" wheezed the old man as he hopped around.
"I put up with that," continued the boy, "and then he said you laid pipes for office and got left by a large majority. I couldn't stand that, father, so I sailed over the fence and licked him bald-headed in less'n two minutes! Thrash me if you must, father, but I couldn't stand it to hear you abused by one of the malignant opposition!"

opposition!"
"My son," said the father as he felt for half a dollar with one hand and wiped his eyes with the other, "you may go out and buy two pounds of candy. The Bible says it is wrong to fight, but the Bible must make allowance for political cam-paigns and the vile slanders of the other party. I only brought you out here to talk to you, and now you can put on your coat and run along."—Detroit Free Press.

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