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using mail sacks for their personal  
use.

**M. E. HAWCO,**  
Minister of Posts & Telegraphs  
St. John's Nfld.

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## Western Union Smoker

The Bay Roberts Staff of the  
Western Union Telegraph Co. held  
their Annual Smoker at the Staff  
House on Thursday night. Invitations  
were extended to a number of  
citizens, and those who attended certainly  
enjoyed a pleasant hour.

Mr. W. T. Jones, the genial and  
popular Supt. of the office, acted as  
chairman, and filled that position in  
his usual capable and satisfactory  
manner. On behalf of the staff he  
welcomed the guests of the evening  
among whom were Messrs. Hinton,  
Sutherland and Furneaux, of the  
Imperial Cable Co. at Harbor Grace.  
After stating that the affair would be  
an informal one, all present were  
given the "freedom of the Staff  
House" which was readily and gladly  
accepted.

Mr. M. D. MacDonald presided at  
the piano, and a programme of  
songs, recitations and speeches was  
rendered. Most interesting were the  
large number of songs composed by  
our local bard Mr. MacDonald. These  
were rendered by different vocalists  
and were greatly appreciated. All  
the performers executed their parts  
so excellently that no distinction  
could be attempted.

**PROGRAMME**  
Chorus—"Hail! Hail! The Gang's  
All Here."

Song—Mr. George Butt.  
Song—Mr. Ed. Keefe.  
Song—"Billiards,"—Mr. S. A.  
Smith.

Duet—Messrs. John Kiely and  
Arthur George.  
Story—Mr. Sutherland.  
Recitation—Mr. Walter Brennan.

**INTERVAL**

Song—Mr. W. J. Mercer.  
Song—Mr. W. T. Jones.  
Song—Mr. Fred Homer.  
Song—Sergt. R. J. Wells.  
Song—Mr. Wm. Parsons.  
Recitation—Mr. Geo. Dawe.  
Recitation—Mr. J. Ploughman.  
Song—Mr. James Joy.

Popular choruses were sung by  
the company intermittently during  
the evening.

Before leaving for the train Mr.  
Hinton, Supt. of the Cable Office at  
Har. Grace, on behalf of himself and  
his staff, expressed his pleasure at  
being present. He regretted having  
to leave early to catch the night  
train.

During the interval refreshments  
were served by the Committee consisting  
of the following gentlemen—  
Messrs. Bellamy, George, Ulph, Ben  
Ister, Joy, Bateman and Wilf. Mercer.

At the conclusion of the event a  
vote of thanks was moved by Mr.  
C. E. Russell, on behalf of himself  
and the other guests, which was  
responded to by the Chairman. The  
affair concluded with the singing of  
the National Anthem.

McKae & Sons, Harbor Grace,  
has purchased the schooner, Herbert  
Fearn from Campbell & MacKay.  
Capt. James Snow, of Bay Roberts,  
is captain of the Fearn, and the vessel  
has been chartered by the Union  
Trading Co. to take a load of codfish  
to the foreign market. Capt. Snow  
is the only foreign-going captain  
sailing out of Bay Roberts at present.

The Hr. Grace Clothing Co. is an  
example of what can be accomplished  
in the various towns of this  
country. About three years ago this  
concern started making overalls and  
success so attended its efforts that  
now eight extra sewing machines are  
being installed to meet the increased  
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Men's Winter Socks, 39c pair.

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\$1.35 yard.  
Colored Wools now only 12c knot.  
Snow Leggings for Boys and Girls,  
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## LUCY GRAHAM'S SECRET

(Continued.)

"Well, yes I think so," replied her cousin, after considerable deliberation. "I fancy that what I wanted to say was this—don't marry the fox-hunting baronet if you like anybody else better; for if you'll only be patient and take life easily, and try and reform yourself of banging doors, bounding in and out rooms, talking of the stables, and riding across country, I've no doubt the person you prefer will make you a very excellent husband."

"Thank you, cousin," said Miss Audley, crimsoning with bright, indignant blushes up to the roots of her waving brown hair; "but as you may not know the person I prefer, I think you had not better take upon yourself to answer for him."

Robert pulled the dog's ears thoughtfully for some moments.

"No, to be sure," he said, after a pause. "Of course, if I don't know him—I thought I did."

"Did you?" exclaimed Alicia; and opening the door with a violence that made her cousin shiver, she bounced out of the drawing-room.

"I only said I thought I knew him," Robert called after her; and then, as he sunk in to an easy-chair, he murmured thoughtfully: "Such a nice girl, too, if she didn't bounce."

So poor Sir Harry Towers rode away from Audley Court looking very crestfallen and dismal. He had very little pleasure in returning to the stately mansion, hidden among sheltering oaks and venerable beeches. The square, red brick house, gleaming at the end of a long arcade of leafless trees was to be forever desolate, he thought, since Alicia would not come to be its mistress.

A hundred improvements planned and thought of were dismissed from his mind as useless now. The hunter that Jim the trainer was breaking in for a lady; the two pointer pups that were being reared for the next shooting season; the big black retriever that would have carried Alicia's parasol; the pavilion in the garden, disused since his mother's death, but which he had meant to have restored for Miss Audley—all these things were now so much vanity and vexation of spirit.

"What's the good of being rich if one has no one to help spend one's money?" said the young baronet. "One only grows a selfish beggar, and takes to drinking too much port. It's a hard thing that a girl can refuse a true heart and such stables as we've got at the park. It unsettles a man somehow."

Indeed, this unlooked for rejection had very much unsettled the few ideas which made up the small sum of the baronet's mind. He had been desperately in love with Alicia ever since the last hunting season when he met her at the county ball. His passion, cherished through the slow monotony of a summer, had broken out again in the merry winter months, and the young man's mauvaise honte alone had delayed the offer of his hand. But he had never for a moment supposed that he would be refused; he was so used to the adulation of mothers who had daughters to marry, and of even the daughters themselves; he had been so accustomed to feel himself

the leading personage in an assembly although half the wits of the age had been there, and he could only say "Haw, to be sure!" and "By Jove—hum!" he had been so spoiled by the flatteries of bright eyes that looked or seemed to look the brighter when he drew near, that without being possessed of one shadow of personal vanity he had yet come to think that he had only to make an offer to the prettiest girl in Essex to behold himself immediately accepted.

"Yes," he would say complacently to some satellite, "I know I'm a good match, and I know what makes the kids so evil. They're very pretty, and they're very friendly to a fellow, but I don't care about 'em. They're all alike—they can only drop their eyes and say 'Lor', Sir Harry, why do you call that curly black dog a retriever?' or 'Oh, Sir Harry, and did the poor mare really sprain her pastern shoulder blade?' I haven't got much brains myself, I know," the baronet would add deprecatingly; "and I don't want a strong-minded woman who writes books and wears green spectacles; but, hang it! I like a gal who knows what she's talking about."

So when Alicia said "No," or rather made that pretty speech about esteem and respect which well-bred young ladies substitute for the obnoxious monosyllable, Sir Harry Towers felt that the whole fabric of the future he had built so complacently was shivered into a heap of dingy ruins.

Sir Michael grasped him warmly by the hand just before the young man mounted his horse in the courtyard.

"I'm very sorry, Towers," he said. "You're as good a fellow as ever breathed, and would have made my girl an excellent husband; but you know there's a cousin, and I think that—"

"Don't say that, Sir Michael," interrupted the fox-hunter, energetically. "I can get over anything but that. A fellow whose hand upon the curb weighs half a ton (why, he pulled Cavalier's mouth to pieces, sir, the day you let him ride the horse); a fellow who turns his collars down, and eats bread and marmalade! No, no, Sir Michael; it's a queer world, but I can't think that of Miss Audley. There must be some one in the background, sir; it can't be the cousin."

Sir Michael shook his head as the rejected suitor rode away. "I don't know about that," he muttered. "Bob's a good lad, and the girl might do worse; but he hangs back as if he didn't care for her. There's some mystery—there's some mystery!"

The old baronet said this in that semi-thoughtful tone with which we speak of other people's affairs. The shadows of the early winter twilight gathered thickest under the low oak ceiling of the hall, and the quaint curve of the arched doorway, fell darkly round his handsome head; but the light of his declining life, his beautiful and beloved young-wife was near him, and he could see no shadows when she was by.

(To be continued.)

### Use and Disuse.

Robert Sparks Walker has written an excellent article upon the above subject. He says, "Man's body is not using the appendix and gall bladder and nature is speeding the time that she may rid the human body of these organs." He tells us that the dark specks in a banana are relics of bygone days when bananas were propagated by seeds instead of suckers. The seeds are falling into disuse and nature is discarding them. Potatoes no longer have seed-balls formed on the plants. The law of disuse came in and nature discarded them.

"This law of use and disuse in nature is as strongly emphasized in the human family as it is in the plant kingdom. The more and the more deeply a person thinks the keener and more active does his mind become." The orator must speak; the singer must sing; the pianist must play; the athlete must practice. "It is in a similar manner that a person develops spiritually."

THE GUARDIAN needs more subscribers. We want two or three hundred more in Bay Roberts and vicinity. We also want our friends in the United States and Canada to send us along additional subscriptions. Will you help—NOW?

If one is to reap a spiritual reward, he must think and act and constantly perform the deeds that bring as a natural result a high development of the human soul. The natural laws of use and disuse are as strongly emphasized in the spiritual development of a human being as they are in material man. The normal and highly developed soul is one that has for its objective a noble purpose in life, and while working to attain that objective puts into use all that is noble. According to the law of use and disuse such a person is rewarded with high spiritual development.

Some one has said, "We learn to do by doing." "No excellence without great labor," said another. McCheyne said, God laid him aside because he didn't pray. Some things simply must be done or the law of disuse will come into play.

### Corner Brook.

Hockey matches have been played at the rink and the nightly gathering is large, including a number of young people from Curling.

Rev. H. Petley held a service here in the main cook house on Sunday 20th inst. The building was filled.

Work on the big hotel of the N. P. & C. Co. at the townsite is progressing. The building will contain over 180 rooms. The first storey will be of brick, and the upper storeys will be stuccoed.

There are about three hundred men at present employed at the townsite besides those working at the mill site and Crow Gulch.

The converting of a portion of No. 2 warehouse into a skating rink is being much appreciated by the staff, affording them as it does recreation during the winter nights.

The Brake brothers of Meadows have opened their new shop here.

A hotel has been erected by Elijah Boone at the west side of Corner Brook.

Much for the steel frame work for the mill has been put in place.

The forms for the General Office have been erected. This building will be pushed rapidly ahead as soon as weather conditions will permit the pouring of concrete.

The stone quarries are working full time and large quantities of stone are being broken ready for use at the various concrete works as soon as the open of spring.

W. B. Rogers and F. C. Montfort went to St. John's some days ago.

Large quantities of lumber and other building materials have been acquired and are now on the spot ready for extensive activities with the approach of spring weather, so that in a few months time quite a number of buildings will be in course of erection.—Western Star.

### GOING HOME

Going home when the work is done,  
Going home at the set of sun,  
Going home to rest at last,  
With toil and storm and tempest past,—  
Home for the resting, home for peace,  
When sorrow and pain and care shall cease.

Going home, and the pilgrim feet,  
Wearied, shall find the resting sweet;  
The burden that weighed, forever laid down,  
The cross exchanged for the starry crown,  
The trial over that long oppressed,  
The journey ended, the long, sweet rest.

Going home into heaven's own light—  
A healing balm to the darkened sight;  
A holy peace for endless strife;  
For death's dark shade, eternal life;  
Joy's full cup for sorrow given,—  
Going home, to rest in heaven.

### Then and Now

In the early centuries of the Christian era the pendulum swung inward to the credulous, to conjure with the obscure and mysterious; today it swings outward to the skeptical and materialistic. In place of the fundamentals of Christianity we now hear much concerning the "new knowledge that flaunts itself above inspiration, the "new evangelism" in which fervid appeals to repentance have small place, and the "new conformity" by which "corporate life" and "social Christianity" are heralded as the essence of twentieth century religion.

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There never was a goal worth getting but you must work to attain. You must suffer and bleed for it, cling to your creed for it. Fail and go at it again.

Success is no whim of the moment, no crown for the indolent brow. You must battle and try for it, offer to die for it; Lose it yet win it somehow.

The Pathway to glory is rugged, and many the heart-aches you'll know. He who seeks to be master must rise from disaster, Must take as he giveth the blow.

There's no royal highway to splendour, no short cut to fortune or fame. You must fearlessly fight for it, dare to be right for it, Failing, yet playing the game.

The test of man's merit is trouble, the proof of his work is distress. Much as you long for it, man must be strong for it, Work is the door to success.

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## NOTICE

### To Owners and Masters of British Ships

The attention of Owners and Masters of British Ships is called to the 74th Section of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1894."

75.—(1) A Ship belonging to a British Subject shall hoist the proper national colors—  
(a) on a signal made to her by one of His Majesty's ships, including any vessel under the command of an officer of His Majesty's navy or full pay, and  
(b) on entering or leaving any foreign port and  
(c) if of fifty tons gross tonnage or upwards, on entering or leaving any British Port.

(2) If default is made on board any ship in complying with this section the master of the ship shall for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

At time of war it is necessary for every British Ship to hoist the colours and heave to if signalled by a British Warship; if a vessel hoists no colours and runs away, it is liable to be fired upon.

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RULES FOR Making Cod Liver Oil For the Guidance of Manufacturers

- 1st. The manager in charge of factory must see that the livers are fresh; that all brown or poor livers are thrown out; that there is no gall bladder attached to any livers. 2nd. The good livers must then be washed in a tub of clean fresh water. 3rd. The pan in which the livers are boiled must be perfectly clean inside, before any livers are placed in it. 4th. Before you start to boil any livers, you must have sufficient steam. 5th. Turn on the steam, and use as much as you need to have for the quantity of livers you have in your pan. Boil until the white scum floats off (which will take about thirty minutes). Don't forget to test the livers, and see that those in the bottom and those around the sides are brought into direct contact with the steam all the time. 6th. Turn the steam off, and allow all to settle, not exceeding five minutes, according to capacity of liver boiler. 7th. Then you dip all the oil you can get, which is the finest white oil. Put this oil in a cooling tank made of galvanized iron, and let the oil remain there till next morning. Don't forget to put a straining cloth over the cooling tank before you put any oil in, so that it will catch any bits of blubber; allow to remain 12 or 14 hours or longer if possible, then dip from cooling tank and strain through double calico bag, inside bag to be one inch smaller all around; then strain into a tin sluote under the bags, the cask to be at the end of the sluote with a funnel, to lead oil into casks, which funnel to be covered with cheese cloth. 8th. When you have dipped the finest oil from the top of the liver boiler pan, take all the blubber from the pan while it is warm. The oil from this blubber is not fit for medicinal purposes. 9th. Then clean your liver pan with warm water and washing powder. Have it bright and clean for the next boiling. 10th. Every bag, cloth, tank, funnel and pan, must be washed only with warm water, soap and water. Soda must not be used. The best results for medicinal oil can only be obtained by the use of tin barrels. Wooden packages generally make the oil dark, and destroy its fine flavor. Keep all oil in barrels in a cool place, and covered from the sun.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES St. John's.

REGULATIONS For Salting Scotch Pack Herring

- One barrel salt to five and a half barrels herring—Large Fulls One barrel salt to six barrels herring—Medium Fulls. One barrel salt to six and a half barrels herring—Matt Fulls. This amount of salt is for dredging and laying on rows only. It does not take into account that put on the herring before gibbing. All salt falling off herring in rousing tubs is put on rows as you pack, unless very dirty or scaly; in that case, you have to make good the same amount, or otherwise you could not have any fixed rule on salt. Matt Fulls..... 10 1/2 inches long..... Milt or roe Medium Fulls.... 11 1/2 inches long..... Milt or roe Large Fulls..... 12 1/2 inches long and upwards..... Milt or roe Medium Filling... 11 1/2 inches long and upward Large Filling... 12 1/2 inches long and upward Filling Fish may be branded as Scotch Care without the Crown Brand No drowned, stale, or scaleless herring can be used as Scotch Pack, nor herring in half frozen state. The root cause of light salting is to come as near as possible to the pleasing of the palate of the consumer; and if we bear in mind that over three-fourths of all Scotch-Pack Herring are consumed as a tonic before the mid-day meal, just as they come out of the barrel, without any fire cooking, we can see the reason at a glance for the right salting. The herring is dressed by the head and the tail being cut off, the main bone taken out. It is then cut into squares of about one inch, and is served with vinegar and other condiments. This gives power to the stomach to digest the following meal and keeps the consumer in the best of health. People with bad stomachs please note that the art of cooking and eating right is just as essential as the art of curing; and based on the best medical directions, and with the chemical analysis of the constituent parts of herring as a food ever kept before the consumer, we need not be surprised that the people who eat most herring are the most healthy and efficient.

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A BOY AND A DOG

Was there ever a happier combination? Angelo Patri, in a recent newspaper article, tells how one mother solved the problem which comes in time to every household where there is a real hundred-percent boy: Harry presented himself at the kitchen door. He had his arms clasped about a struggling bundle buttoned under his jacket. A moist black snoot protruded just under his chin, and a curly black tail wagged wildly just below it. "Mother, I know where there is a dog. He's a clean dog, mother. He's an awful good dog. He doesn't bite nor anything. And he's a nice dog, too, mother."

His mother tried not to see the pleading eyes and the wistful mouth of the boy begging for the stray dog he held under his coat. "A dog, Harry? We don't want a dog. They are a great deal of trouble, scratching things up and maybe biting people. They have to be fed, too, and looked after just like children. No, son, we don't want a dog."

Harry made another effort. "But he's such a kind dog, mother. And I know where to get him, and he hasn't anything to eat." "Well, you might take him a bone or a piece of bread, but don't bring him home." Harry turned toward the gate and slowly made his way to the street, where he set his prisoner free. The dog jumped and frisked joyously about the boy, who went down the street with him. "Not such a bad-looking dog," said Harry's mother, peeping through the curtain. "But I can't have him bringing all the animals he finds home. I'd soon have a menagerie."

That evening Harry was very sober, and went to bed early. The house was still and everybody asleep when there came a barking and scratching at the back door. Harry tumbled out of bed and went downstairs and held a conversation with the dog. "I'm awfully sorry, but you have to go and sleep in the barrel over in Bink's yard. You're my dog, but you have to sleep over in Bink's. Now, run back and go to sleep. That's a good dog. Go to bed now."

The door closed and Harry went back to bed. When this had happened the third time, his mother called, "Harry, perhaps you'd better put that dog in the old basket, and let him sleep in your room tonight, so you can get some sleep." No sooner said than done, and quiet settled once more over the disturbed household. In the morning when Harry's mother went into his room to call him, he lay fast asleep with his arm over a curly black bunch that lay snuggled against him. It stirred and wagged a tail when she came closer to look. "Well, I suppose you'll have to stay. But you'll have to have a bath if you are going to sleep in the bed."

"Whatever you say, madam," wagged the curly black tail. "It shall be just as you say."—The Advent Review.

LETTER FROM MINISTER MARINE AND FISHERIES TO BOARD OF TRADE

The Minister of Marine & Fisheries writes to the Board of Trade that he has received the following message from the Acting High Commissioner, London, relative to the shortage of fish at Bilbao, Spain: "Have received notification from British Consul at Bilbao, Spain that there appears to be prospect of considerable shortage codfish that district during ensuing months. Stocks there at present do not exceed one thousand tons, whereas normally there are two thousand tons this time of the year. Consul suggests that present moment might be opportune time for Newfoundland merchants place their fish on Bilbao market and states quotations c.f. Bilbao would be welcomed. Fish should be very best quality, well cured, and good size."

EXPRESS REACH CITY AFTER LONG TRIP

After a trying passage of ten days across the Island, the express reached the city Saturday morning, having left Port aux Basques on last Thursday week. The train was snow bound for three days on the Top-sails and had to contend with an average of six feet of snow all along. Whilst hung up at Caribou, just west of Millertown Junction, a number of men coming home from Deer Lake caused trouble by demanding extra food from the chief steward, at the expense of the Railway management. A lively scene ensued which only terminated when their demands were granted. The weather during the trip was extremely cold and several of the men working the rotary plow in advance of the express were badly frostbitten. At present the road is free of snow in the eastern division, and trains are also running west of Bishop's Falls.—Daily News.

GOVERNMENT PREPARING FOR MOMENTOUS SESSION.

London, Feb. 11.—The new Labor Government will face Parliament next Tuesday with the onerous task of steering a safe course against an adverse majority and with its life depending upon whatever assistance may be accorded it by the large Liberal Party. Premier Ramsay MacDonald, whose health is not the best, is spending the week-end revising his speech in which he will announce the policy of the Government. The three weeks' recess since the Labor Government was formed has been all too short, it is said, for various committees of the cabinet to prepare all necessary work and define the detailed lines of their policy for the ensuing session. Therefore it is not unlikely that the Prime Minister's speech may prove to be rather a general outline of policy than a detailed program of legislation.

MODERN SOCIAL LIFE DENOUNCED BY ARCHBISHOP.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Admonition against the most flagrant abuses in social life, the modern dance, theatres and films of doubtful repute, indecency in dress, extravagance in effort to maintain the pace, and an appeal to return to moderation and control and the simple practices of the Catholic family were contained in a Pastoral Letter of His Grace, Archbishop Georges Gauthier, Apostolic Administrator, which was read to-day in the churches of the Diocese of Montreal.

The Freemasonry of the Poor.

(New York Times.) It is a commonplace of sociology that by far the greatest amount of help given to those who have fallen below the level of self-support comes from those who are themselves just above the level. The very poor help the destitute because they know from close observation, perhaps from past experience, what destitution means. Most of us do not; however we deplore our own hardships, we have no conception of experience, and rarely by direct observation, of just what destitution means.

ANANIAS A PIONEER

A Sunday school teacher asked a small girl why Ananias was so severely punished. The little one thought a minute, then answered: "Please, teacher, they weren't so used to lying in those days!"

APPRECIATES THE GUARDIAN

Every week brings us renewals of subscriptions to the "Guardian" together with many words of appreciation of the old home paper. The following are extracts from those received recently: "Subscription to the 'Guardian' by Mr. Cyril Mercer, Sydney, N. S. I appreciate it coming from home which we could not get otherwise. We consider our subscription an investment." With renewed subscriptions from William Russell, Norwood Ave., Manchester, Mass., is the following: "Enclosed please find a week's subscription to the 'Guardian.' Believe us, we are only glad to get the dear, old 'Guardian.' We wish it were printed a week for we are always glad to read of the doings in the old town. We trust that this year will be prosperous for you all."

THE LAUGH LINE

On looking over some old scraps the other day I ran across the following which has, not of late, been going the rounds like some of the old stale jokes: As many of you readers know, Highlanders were in the habit, when talking English, of injecting the personal pronoun "he" where not required. Such as "The King 'he' has come." Often, in consequence, a sentence is often rendered extremely ludicrous. A gentleman says he lately listened to the Rev. Mr. who began his discourse thus: "My friends, you will find my text in the first epistle general of Peter, fifth chapter and eighth verse: 'The devil he goeth about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour.' Now my brethren, for your instruction, I have divided my text into four heads. Firstly, we shall endeavour to ascertain who the devil he was; secondly, we shall inquire into his geographical position, namely, where the devil he was, and where the devil he was going, and fourthly and lastly, we shall endeavour to solve a question which has never yet been solved—what the devil he was roaring about."

THE NEWSPAPER MAN IN CHURCH.

A preacher, at the close of one of his sermons, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Presently every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet. The preacher seated them and said: "Now, let every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception, a careworn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position. "How is it, my friend," asked the minister. "that you are the only one not able to meet his obligations?" "I ran a newspaper," he answered meekly, "and the brethren here who stood up are my subscribers and—"

MAKING HIS CHOICE

The well-known American poet and humorist Mr. James Whitcomb Riley, tells a story of a negro elector who was asked after an election how he voted. "Well, sah," he said, "I voted for the Republican. It was like this, sah. The Democrats, they came and me fifteen dollars and the Republicans they came and gave me ten, and so I voted Republican." "But why?" said his questioner, surprised. "Well, sah, I tho't they was the less corrupt of the two."

A RUNNING RACE

"I thought—" said the indignant backer, "I thought you told me my horse would win in a walk." "It would," said the tipster, "but this was a running race, you see."

EXCUSE ME

"She calls my wife 'a painted doll,'" said a man speaking of his lodger in the Shoreditch county court. Lodger: "Excuse me, I calls dolls pretty and amusing."

BOSS'S INSTRUCTIONS

"You never sit and talk to me as you did before we were married," sighed the young wife. "No," replied the husband, who was a dry goods clerk; "the boss told me to stop praising the goods as soon as the bargain was struck."

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