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The east room, Sir, the wor in.
Looked water from Core to ceille?
An she boked full as rooy agin.
Ea the application was product.

She heard a foot, and knowed it too,
A raspin on the scraper,
All ways too once her feeling flow,
Like sparks in burnt up pages

He kinder libered on the mat,
Sum doutful of the scale;
His heart kept goin pity-pat,
But here west pity Adde

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Management for kove affairs

I ve heard folks say that the wiminit wish control.—Well they is a feelle so that it you make to but they be a feelle so there and let 'e out there—you can drive in along without which way you want em to gou.

When I lived down in Piton, these was a good many fust rate ga's down there, but I did at take a liken to any of 'em till Squire Cummins cum, down the e to live. The Squire had a mighty purty darter. I said some of the gals was fust rate, and a locile more. There were many dressed finer and looked grander, but there was something grand about Nance, but they could no hold a candle to, If a feller seed her ence, he could not look at another gal for a week. I tuk a liken to her right off, and we got as thickes theres. We need to go to the same meetin, and set in the same pow. . It took me to find sams and hims for her, and we'd swell'em out in a manner shockin to hardened sinnets; and then we mosy hum together, while the gale and fellers kept a looken and as the they'd like to mix in ... I'd always day to supper take the way I could lick om with "nechabecs" and put 'em Ewby Was nothin to hobbdy. - She was areadful vivil. tow, always gettin something mice for me. I was up to the bub in lave, and was goin in for it like a locomotive. Well, things went on in this way for a spell, till she had me tight enuff. Then she begun to show off kinder independent. When I'd go to the meetin, there was no room in the pew, -then she'd cum and streak off with another chap, and leave me suckin my nugers at the door.

Instead of status to some a shound to do, shou got to outside mound were definite when the fair that the true no though the part when the count is the fair that the count is the count

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I went straight to be last they the mange over repell. Thinks Lihat guidefrymed may thin test like of her playimposamp. Pil taket the kink out of her; if I do it fetch her out of had high grass, and my for savenge meat.

Heard tell of hoy wince that pertoslers
has on Sanday main; the mades see—
and You use and therein dester, while has been
poul although the property of the period of the

Why, see the boy, it's so everlastin elippery out. I couldn't get along, no how; every step flook forward, I went two steps backward; and couldn't have not here at all, if I hadn't tun od back to go tother way.

Now the 's jest my case. I have been puttin after the gal a considerable time. Now, thinks I, 1'.1 go 'tother way he's been sliten of me, and now I'll slife her. What's says for the good is eass to the gauder.

Well, I went no more to Nancy's.

Next Sabbath day, I slicked myself un, and I dow say, when I got my fixing on, I took the shine clear off of any specimen of human natur in our parts. Alout mostin time, off I put to Elthum Dodge & Patience Dodge was as nice a gul as you'd sen twixt here and yonder, any more than she wasn't jest like Nancy Cummin . Ephraim Mussay had used to go and see her; ho was a clever foller, but he was dreadful jelhe. Well, I went to meetin' with Patience, and set right afore Nancy; I didn't get my eyes on her till effer meetin; ale ned a feller with her, who hada blazen red hand and legs like a pair of comparces; elle had a face as long as a thankegiven dinner. I knowed who she was thinkin about, and 'twan't the chap with the red head nuther. Well, I got to work. Dettends about a spell. High my eye for Kance, seed how the cat was jumpin; she didn't cut about like she did, and looked rather edicinly; she digin

her tow eyes to kiss and make up. I kept it up till I like to have got in a muse about Patiruce. The critier that I was got's after hat for good, and got as proof it a faminturkey.

One day Ephe cinn down to cur place leakin as wrathy as a militia officer on a trainin' day.

Lookaberg any her Seth Stokes, he hold as a small clay of thunder, I'll be darned.

Hallo! says i, whal's broke?

Why, says die, I baine down id have sulfshution about Patience Dodge, here I've boun courtin ever since last year, and she was just as good as mine till you cum's goin after her, and now I can't touch her with a forty foot pole.

Why, says I, what on earth are you talking about? I min't get nothin to do with
youngal; but epose I had, there's nothin for
you to get wolfy about. If the gal has taken
a liken to me, 'taint my fault; if I have
taken a liken to lie; 'taint her fault; and if
we've taken a liken to saed other, 'taint your
fault. But I sint so almily taken with her,
and you have the lies in an interpretation, but you have the lies in a line you.

Well, says he, rather cooled down, I am the unluckiest thing in creation. I went tother day to a place where there was an ble woman died of the bots or some such. disease, and they were sellin' out her things Well, there, was a thunderin', big chist of drawers. full of all sorts of truck; see I bo't it and thought f had made a spec ; but when I cum to look at 'em, there warnt nothin in it worth a cent, except an old silver thimble, and that was all rusted up, so I sold it for less than I give for it. Well, when the chap that bo't it took it hum, he heard comthin rattlebroke the old chiet and found lats of gold in it, in a false bottom I hadn't seen. Now, if I had tak the chief hum, Pd never found that money; or, if I did, they'd all bean counter. feit, and I'd have been tuk np for bassin on thein. Well, I jest told Palience about it, and she rite up and called me andamed. fol. the same

Well, says I, Ephe, that is hard!—but nover mind that—jest go on—you can get her; and when you do get her you can hig the rough edges of feet as you please.

That tickled him, and away he were a little better pleased.

Now, thinks I, it's time to look quier Names.
Noved and own I would Names was all slody.
I are the if the Sputt was in. The said the world.

'Cause, said I, (makin believe I wanted him,) our colt specified his fost, and I cum to see if the Squire wont lend me his mare to go to town.

She said she guessed he would --better sit down till be somes in. Down I set; she looked sort o'strange and my heart felt queer all around the odges; arter a while set I--

Air you goin down to Bestoy Mutsin's

Sed she, I don't know for santain; are yell goin?

Sed I reckoned I would.

Sed site, I spose you'd take Patience Dodge?

Sed I, mout and agin mout not.

Sed she, I heard you're going to get matried.

Sed I, shouldn't wonder a bit—Patience is a nice gal.

I locked at her — I seed the tours a cummir.

Sez I, may be she'll ax y u to be bridesmaid.

She riz up, she did, her face as red as a boiled teet.

Seth Stokes, see: she, and she couldn't say any more, she was so full.

Won't you be bridesmaid? sez I.
No, or z she, and she bust rite out.

Well, then, sez I, if you wont be pridesmail, will you be the bride?

She looked up at mo T swan to man I-nover seed anything so Ewfull putty—I tuk rite hold of her.

Yes or ho, tite off, sez. If Yes, sex sho.

That't your sort, see I, and I gave her a buss and a hug. I soon fixed matter with the Squite. We soon littched traces to trot in double harness for life, and I never had cause to repent my bargain.

A Ban Cror.—When the Puke of Rutland was Vicercy of Iroland, Sir John Hamilton attended one o, he larges.

This is a time'y rain, said the Viceroy, it will bring everything above ground,.

· I hope not my hord, replied Sir John, for I have three wives there?

A Intchman speaking of contrary ragiters, gave his observations thus, talching the rule of contraries:—" Some say that a hog is the contrariest ting in the world, but I say dat a chicken is: for de oder day I try to make one set; I make one nest and put some eggs in it; den I exch one chicken and put him down or do eggs; he jumps up agin; den I makes leathe box and puts over him, and when I slips up and peeps in he was a thir standin' up!"

.... It has been satisfactorily accommincialist ducks outered the water for divers rations and come up for sun-day motives...

THE OMNIBUS.

Hurrah for fun, and don't make any fuss,
I'm lear of a ride in the "Omnibue."

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1857.

TO THE PUBLICAL

In presiding this post weekly journal to the notice of a discoming public, we must apologize for its rather diminutive appearance, but we hope that the news contained in it will induce the size to be overlooked. will take the temperate side of politics, or, in Other words have nothing to do with political squabbles in general, but confine our remarks entirely to incidents of a local character.-Such a jour a gs this, we believe, is much needed in this neighbourhood, and it will by our endoavour to give satisfaction to all our patrons; if we occasionally give them some hard hits about facts, they must not be offend-'ed, but just purchase half a dozen copies of the Omnibus and circulate them among their friends out of spite, for which we will be truly thankful... . 71:

We intended to publish The Omnibue three or four yeeks ago, but on account of sickness we were obliged to defer it; in consequence of which we had to omit some first rate notes sent us by correspondents, as they are rather old by this time; therefore it has left us rather short of good notes, for the first issue of our periodical, but we hope to have enough in future to make up any deficiency. If our friends will patentize us as they ought to, we will shortly be able to publish a weekly journal, till they split their sides at the frolics of the boys in general, besides other interesting matters.

The Omnious will be published every other Friday, and can be obtained from any of our agents for 2d. per copy: "It will contain jokes both grindable and laughable, and care will be taken that nothing-stale shall enter in to spoil the general harmony. We are much obliged to several correspondents for furnishing some items of news which will be interesting to the public in general, and hope they will continue in the good work.

If you want two-pence worth of fun just read The Oninibus.

We learn that G. M. (a young gentleman who likes his "old tyo" without the addition of water,) was discovered the other evening trying to croop home (baby fashion) on his hands and knees. Through the kindness of some of his friends a cult board was procured, and his lordship safely brought home.

Hurzah fer fun! (Legis, et e.

STREET CONVERNATION .- We overheard a young lady of Hamilton remarking the other day that the celebrated black whiskered Captain of a Fire Company, in-that citydid not command half as much respect from the young ladies since he shaved his moustache off, and thought that his appearance without that appendage at the ball given by No. 3 Company was a surp. pany of Lost od edectrigin out the true was not a genuine one. She also said that she would not give a button for the privilege of kissing him now, but before the rezor came near his upper lip she would gladly have given him five or six buttons: We cannot say whether his moustache was a false one or nor as we have no personal acquaintance with the gentleman, but we would advise him now to cultivate his eyebrows on his upper lip if he is able; and thus save the young ladies the trouble of passing any remarks ou him.

......We learn that Billy McC. of this town has been making himself very officious in a certain quarter.—We forbear mentioning the place this time, but we warn him to keep clear or he will get sent off with a tin pan tied to his coat tails.

Our friend Nick S, we learn, made himself very prominent in eatching a big rat on the comer the other day. We thought he intended to mave a squirrel pie of it for dinner, but when we left he was chopping its tail and cars off, probably to make a built dog of it.

c......G. S.7 will be wanted some f these days, with his fiddle, in order to keep up the excitement, at a wedding which is expected to come off shortly in this town.—
If his fiddle strings are not in good order at that time has will get a tide in the "Omnibus" gratis.

......We wonder if the man who lost a three-cent piece in the middle of the road the other day has found it yet. At the last accounts he was busy searching for it with three candles and a lantern!!

We would like to inform the chap who appropriated which facturkey is his own benefit, without seking the permission of the owner, that if he does not send us a log and a wing and a piece of the stuffing, we will give him a gratuitous ride in the Omnibus!

We learn that at a recent revival in Hamilton, Mr. H. B—e became penitent, and joined the church. A few evenings ago he was seen very much intexic to i. We wonder if such proceedings are against the rules of the church or not; we should certainly think they were.

.....What has become of the chap that went to Hamilton to have some fine, and tome and et al. indee placed exted eman seen him Jately, we conclude that he has been putting his bead to south ever since.-The face from that glorious state !!

...... We have just meeting a latter from Hamilton, dated Wednesdif resume, the 16th inc. As we explicit give our correspostent's inter in full, we mornly give the following entract:

" No. 2 Fire Company, who recently riskchased one of Perry's first class fire engines, have just had a trial with No. 4, Company, who have No. Is old machine; and strange to say, were besten in throwing by No. 4, who certainly deserve a great deal of credit, and is considered one of the best companies in the city. It is reported by No. 2 Company. that they can wash any two machines in the city, and I understand that Note B and 4, intend giving them a challenge; if so, I an east you the particulars. For my own erob serg, goidtemensantt ei if inthi I . . ; to pie v at Mo. 2 from bossing esemuch.

... We dip the following from one of our exchanges, and some of our young mon a ei it se finite mind, se it is a could do well to bear it in mind, se it is

A timer-will your mission, while toutout and a tender considering with her to ider sweetheart, asks you to bring a grass t water from an adjoining room, you can turt on the errand, but you need not return. You will not be mused, that's certain - we've seen it tried. Don't forget this, little boys.

...... Some of our gentimental, moonlight-loving young men will find the follows ing a true portrait of themselves:

"A lover is one who lives on sentiment and moonlight, who dislikes advice and salt pork, and supposes that all that's required to convert this world into a paradise is a six-keyed flute and a pair of blue eyes."

..... A husband and wife, travelling through the woods in haste, met with a melancholy accident, which is recorded in the following felicitons strain.

" And while refreating through the woods, And through the tangled fem, He tore his must-n tentention-onis, 7: And had to put or hero !!

I've four cents left, says a loafer, so I'll huy a paper with it. What paper will you buy I said a friend, curious to know tho intercry tasts of his acquaintance, per of tubacco." said the loafe.

If there are any mote loafers (gentlemen, we one end the room when can can left," we aliallbe most happy to sell them a little paper called The Omnibus, which is worth six papers of tobacco. :

. .. Don't get abora your business," us the lady said to the shoemake! Who was linsity engage I measuring her adole to asyertom the eige of her foot.

CORRESPOND NCE.

HAMILTON, December 10th, 1957. To the Kaling of The Omnibus.

A action but deposits that of giving the mitten cause under my mix co a sheet times ago, and as it maybe by indepenting to minus of vice packets. I will give you a short aketely of the particulary. . It a poster that Mr. I. R-b was paying his aftentions to a blice N-w, and used to induce Mr. A. Lin, to accompany her sister homo from meeting, &c., in order that he might have the benefit of his company on returning. Matters went on quite smoothly for a time, Mr. R. being very attentive, and especting her to panoramas, &cc.; in fact, it was reported that matrimony was at no great distance. But as the course of tree like soldors runs emooth, it could not be experied to do so on this occasion. Accordingly, stories were told to Mr. R. to the effect that his company was not so agreeable in that quarter us he expected, or, in other words, that she considered herself above him. I suppose that is what made Mr. R. so melanchely about that time, all life friends were wondbring what was the matter with him, and bubberly five guessed the truth. However, when the new her afterwards at some private yourse to did not appear to care about it, but I gueza he thought considerably on the enbject. At last he mustored courage enough to ask ber about it, and to his great dismay he found the stories were pretty well lounded; but that it was partly owing to the interforence of the old folks. He now appears to be estisfied, but I think it will be some time before he gets fully reconciled to his lot, and will not be so spoony again for a long time.

I remain.

Yours truly,

Hamilton, Dec. 14th, 1857. To the Editor of the Omnibus.

DEAR-SIR, John of 2017 -

I noticed a percel of beys making. thomselves ridiculous and night list week. About twenty of their, with Big Joe at their head, went up York Sireet, for the purpose of giving some music to a new married couple. They went to work quite systematically, and placed centinels all round to give warning of the approach of any policemen, and were on the point of opening the concert, when & policoman quietly made his appearance, having cluded the vicilance of the centine's. He fold them that they had better keep still for a little while, and as would go in and see what could be done for them. Very soon the bridagroom made his apparance, and gave

ene of the cried as sple of dollarito this his health, and give the music intended for him to manapady else. The crowd then adjourned to a seloon, and I thought proper to steal quietly away without arring how which liquid was drunk on the occuration-Amore the crowd I noticed F. B., (. P--, T. S--, and C. H--, whom I hashly ex perted is and there; but boys will be bays in egits of all the hard times.

- If-I see them cutting up any more chinese I shall certainly send you word. Min the

mean ino I remain,

Yourstruly,

O. P. LOOKSHARP.

HAMILTON, Dec. 16th, 1857.

To the Editoriof the Omnieus.

DEAR SIB,

A rather shameful-occurrence took place on Sunday evening last, in the Primitive Methodist Church, A party of young men went, as was said, to hear diving envice, on the above evening, but teally to see whether they could make any disturbance or not. About ten or twelve of them marched up the aisle in single the, and occupied seats in the further opd of the church. I noticed among them F. D. . C. P. . . J. B. X. T. S. C. N. . . and Big Joe.
During the whole of the service they

were playing all sorts of tricks on one another, such as pulling hair, sticking pins toto each They also amused themother, &c.. &c. selves by throwing amail pieces of iron around the floor, some of which they kept very careful, and put them in the collection box at the close of the service. They must have, imagined themselves in a theatre or nigger concert, as they were gripping and lauging the whole time. Such conduct as this deserves to be well shown up, and I wish some other person had taken it up instead of your humble servant,

P. G. S.

I We are much obliged to Mr. S. for his letter and think that such disgraceful conduct merits the censure of every respectable individual in the community.—Etc. Ost.]

An Trish servant observing her mietress , feeding a pet female canary, seked ' How long it took them craters to hatch? Three weeks, was the rep'y. Och! shure that a the same as any other towl, except a p g.

.....The woman who made a pourd of butter from the cream of a pike, and a cheese from the milk of human kindness, has time washed the close of a year and hung 'm up to dry on a bee-line.

Yorkers: "Fine people," says he, " dey go about der athrecti all day, scheeting rach other, and day call that pusiness."

PUN FOR THE MILLION.

An Irish nau was asked at dinner whether For would take some apple pie. A la it houseome? imprired Teddy. To be sure it is; why isn't it? Because, said Teddy, I once had an uncle that was killed with appleplexy, and sure enough L thought it was something of the same sort.

A raw Irishman, on his first sight of a locu-motive, declared it was the devil. No,? said his companion, this only it steambout hunting for wather.

A Yankoe, who was struck? with the charms of a certain Miss Prockett, wrote the following in ther prayer-book at church:

> Oluvoly mis prockett yre eye in its socket is brito as a rocket jest takm' its ctart : an' when silly you knock it at me what a shock it sendarhrumi vost pocket . 1 - site into my hart?

Would you rather die by the guillotine, or be ross of to death? By the latter process; because a hot steak (stake) is better than a cold chop.

John, did you find any eggs in the old hon's rest, this morning? No, Sir. If the old hen laid any, she mislaid them.

NOTA TO AN-UNDERTAKER .- The following is a literal copy of a letter, intely cent to a paich clerk in Hertionshire: "Mister my weet is dede and wants to be beried dig a groy for hur and she shall sum and to bernd furinders, at wanner clock you knows were to dig it by mi nither weit but let it by dip.

A grocer having mentioned to one of his lady distorners that the submarine telegraph ray estomers that the shomarine telegraph was broken, she replied, that it, in their next attempt, they should grease the cable with some of his strong butter, which she had be a ching to some time, she thought it would impart strongth to it. The grocer smiled faintly, out of complument, but did at east the point of the ole.

A lawyer lead his potentit taken in his favilities attitude-standing with his hands in his fockets. His friends and chents all went to see it, and averylody exclaimed—
Oh, how like the original. It's very like
the original. It's the very picture of him.
If it it like him, exclaimed an old farmer.— Just show is where he's not like him, overy-Just show is where he's not like him, overy-body, melai ned. Taint, no taint, responded the farmer; don't Jou see he's got his hands in his own prefers? Twould be as like again it he had his hands he somebody else's.

An Irish lad complained the other day of the dafath r h treatment which he received from him father. He treats me, said he, mountally, as it is wes his son by another tather and mother.

A person looking at some ekeletons the other day asked a young doctor present where he got them. He roplied, we taked them!

What is the difference between a young garl and an old hat? Merely one of time-one has feeling, and the other has felt.

A gentleman of Alabama was lying in bed one morning, White a friend stepped in said : P-, breakfast is coming on. Ict it come, replied P-, with a look of defi-

Man with dog (to barber). Do you do curling here. Yes sah! Man. Well-just see what you can do with my dogs tail, will you?

A data religious writer stigmatizes the authors of yellow-covered novels as literary scorpions who sting varge to death with their tales.

An honest farmer thus writes to the chairman of an English agricultural society, Gentlemen, please put inc down on your list of cattle for a bulli

Jones, said a sympathising neighbor to a bacholor friend about to marry: What in the world put materiany in your head? Well the fact is, I was getting short of shirts.

"I say, Tat, what are you about—sweeping out that room I'l. "No," answered Pat, "I am sweeping the dirt, and leaving the

Henry A--tells a good story of a young man " ho had a light and incipient monstache One day, while fingering the few hairs, he said to Harry:

Hadn't I better ore this moustache?

Oli no Preplied Harry, let it alone, and it will die of itself.

Why are good husbands like dough?-

It is a question worthy of careful investigation, whether a person shose voice is broken, is not all the more competent to sing

An Irishman who had been fined several weeks in succession for getting drunk, coolly proposed to the judge that he chould take him by the year at a reduced fute.

Is it not reasonable to suppose, that when a young lady offers to tent cambric handkerchiefs for a rich bachelos, she means to sow in order that shermay reap?

Dr Darbin, the great Methodist orator once attempting to preach from the text, Remomber Lois wife, and made a failure. Afterwards remarking to Dr. Bond that he did not know the reason of his failure, the venerable doctor relpied that he had better thereafter let olkerizoppie's wives along! •

John I saw your cousin Isaac a Teir weeks ago, and he had just received a fall which

An, ther fellow; what did he fall on?

Well, really, I forget now, but it rather striky-me he foll or Tuesday manning.

Talking of law, said Pompoy, makes me tiuk of what do inortal Cato, who lib more dan a tousand year ago, say. Him say, de law is like a groun glass window, dat give light enough to light us poor errin mortals in do dark passage of dis life; but it would marting de dark has been a supplied deal things! puzzle de debil himsel to see troo it.

Why did Adam bite the apple? asked a schoolmaster of one of one of his pupils.— Because he had no knife to cut it! replied the hopeful biblical student.

Two Insumen were insprisones the one for stealing a watch. Hollo, Mike and what o'clock is it? and the cow "fealer to the other. And suce that I havent my time-peace-handy but I think it was about milking,

Dar Marb'e said he once parlook of a rooser so old that he was tald-headed. To get the feathers out the house-gal had to use it claw-hammer, and the old greature was expensions of his, that utter being baked two hours, he still continued to crow. Wah a few leather pickles such poultry nust be laviting.

Frank, where have you been. I have been playing at an old game, chasing a heap in Walnut street.

Nothing clevates us so much as the presence of a spirit familiar, yet superior to our own.

A horse with five feet has made his appearance in Westchester, Pa.

Brighard Young has only 16, wives at present. This is owing to the pane.

Why are potatoes and corn like certain sumters of old? Recause, having eyes they see not; and having ears, they hear not

As dreams are the funcies of those that sleep-so faucies are but the dreams of men awake.

A public fault ought not to suffer a secret

It is folly to attemt any wicked beginning in hope of a good ending.

Why is a blush like a girl? Because it becomes a woman.

What five letters may form a sentence of forgiveness ! Ans.-rxque,

Women are to be measured, not by their beauties, but by their virtues:

"Hog or dog?—that's the question," as of fried saysages.

LOST.

A few evenings ago, near Mr. Nugent's tavern, a little blue terrier puppy dog, rather green, with red nose, probably derived from looking at a brandy cask; short turn up tale, and long toes. Whoever will give information to the subgriber as to where he may be

found will be suitably rewarded.
P. SUMPKINS.
St. Catherines, Dec. 11th, 1857.

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