

COMETS

"Jim, how does the thermometer stand today?" says the student on the masthead of the "Right" of the plasters."

"Fortuna's hand," says a poverty-stricken writing master is remarkable for "his heavy down stroke."

A man who has repeatedly tried them says that all the short cuts to fortune be horribly overworked.

Providence man is informed by a sorrowful friend that his money would never excel so easily as a fox here.

"Old Crow" is a Columbus, Ga., drink-odder, perhaps, on account of its vanishing the caws of no much drunkness.

Louisville undertakers are selling their owner out in order to make way for the "unique and handsome winter styles."

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as honest and intelligent. What makes you think so? Are you acquainted with him?" "No sir, I have never seen him." "Why, then, do you come to such a conclusion?" "Because he takes the *C. P. Herald* and pays for it in advance." Verdict for defendant.

A Hartford Editor having twitted an editor in a neighboring city of being bald, subsequently apologized and explained that, "as long as one can fold his ears over the top of his head, he doesn't need any hair anyhow."

A little girl who is constantly practising her music lessons or needle work, is asked by her mother to go to bed at a certain hour. "No, mother, I can't do that. Practice makes perfect, and the more you practice, the quicker you will learn."

A sensible old soldier, is that who

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lived near Louisville. Whenever a quarrel with his wife is impending, he carried out his tent and camped in the woods, and there he made his provisions, and camps out until his wife wants him up and effects a reconciliation.

An Edinburgh undertaker, noted for his thrift, having occasion to take the corpse of an old lady to the family burying place in the Highlands, brought back his bearing full of smuggled whisky. He was arraigned for the offence, he said, before the magistrate, "You moan, 'where's me nac hane done. I on took wa' the body and brought back the peir.'"

Flies, says Billings, morally considered, are like other human beings; they won't fight on a good, helthy spot on a man, but if they can find a place on a man that is a little raw. I believe they are

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ever around grocery a good deal, I never saw a fly the wuss for liquor, but have often seen flies that was a good deal the wuss for liquor.

Prior to the period of steam navigation the North was crossed by a ferryboat, which plied between Leith and Kangaroo. One day upon board of this ferryboat, passing a passenger in the utmost conversation. A fellow passenger called him to trust in Providence. "So I am," was the reply; "but if I once get ashore, I shall next time be independent 'ya taku' the brig o' Stirling'."

They have just opened a new hotel on a southern State capital, one of the newspaper men who "assisted," writes: "It is a fine house. Amid its towers, its frescoed, grand, glittering interiors, the members of the legislature sit

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Chicago and the Northwestern States are not alone in their misfortune. Chattanooga has fallen a prey to the flames. A dispatch, from that place says half the business portion of the city was destroyed on Saturday. The fire was the work of incendiaries. It was kindled in three places but in only one did it become a headway before it was discovered. It is stated that fifteen supposed Chicago desperadoes arrived in the place the previous evening, and suspicion points to them as being the perpetrators of the outrage.

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and passed heavy sentences on three members of that class of the community engaged in the business of "hooking the poor," or in plain English, making and circulating counterfeit money. James Delahoy got five years, H. M. Smith, three years, and George Kopp, two and a half years imprisonment at hard labor. There are several more gentlemen (?) of this same class about New York and Brooklyn who should receive the same polite attention at the hands of those who dispense justice to the multitude. C. J. S.

A pair of stockings knit with two balls of yarn and two pair of socks knitted with one ball of yarn. Oat's Magazine. It is said that German lady, who never saw the singular pair of stockings exhibited, but only heard from her father that such an article had been

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visitors, had also discovered the mode of knitting two stockings at the same time. In a few hours afterwards she exhibited her work to her husband who with great pleasure acknowledged it to be in the same principle as that exhibited in "Chalk". The young lady has received a handsome present from her father for her discovery.

