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"It may have been unprofessional tonduct," said the civil engineer, "but I acted or the spur of the moment, and I hardly think that there was any harm done. I was out in the country one day on an important piece of business, and as I was about to leave for the depot to eatch a train for the city two old tarmers came to me with a line fence dispute that they wanted me to settle for them. I had barely time to catch my train, and I told them that I did not care to bother with it. It was only a matter of six inches or so that was in dispute, and I advised them to split it up between them. But they wouldn't listen to my advice, and one of them declared that if I didn't find the line for them he wouldn't let his son drive me to the station as he had promised. As I had no other way of reaching the depot I unpacked my instruments with a sigh and a mental resolve to end the thing as soon as possible.

"'Wul,' drawled both of the old men as I took my eye away from the instrument, 'whar's the line?'

" 'Gone,' said I solemnly.

" 'What?' they both shouted.

"'You can see for yourselves, gentlemen,' said I, making way for them. 'By gosh, I can't see it!' said one of

them as he squinted through the glass. "'I'll be darned if I kin cither,' said the other one as he, too, squinted through the glass.

"It seems to have disappeared, gentlemen,' said I. 'Such cases are extremely rare, but they are known to happen.'

"When I left, they were accusing each other of having stolen the line."-Detroit Free Press.

The Boatman's Turn.

A boatman in the north of England having been engaged to row a reverend gentleman over a rough part of a river, was very much annoyed at the manner he was addressed by the clergyman, the conversation commencing thus:

Clergyman-My dear man, have you ever studied "geology?"

Boatman-No, sor; Aa bevn't.

Clergyman-Well, my friend, that's part of a life lost, but you will probably know a little "theology?" Boatman (turning quite irritable)-

No; Aa knaw nowt aboot that either. Clergyman-Well, that's another part of a life lost, my man.

Nothing more was said, as the water was turning very bolsterous and they were in great danger, when suddenly the boat gave a lurch and was cap-

The boatman, being an expert swimmer, took the situation quite coolly. while his companion, who knew noth ing of the art of swimming, was struggling for life. The boatman, who was making good progress toward terra firma, accosted the clergyman with the

"Aa say, mister, do ye know onny-thing aboot 'swimology?"

"No, my man; I don't." "Wey, what a pity." said the boatman; "there's a whole life lost."-Pearson's.

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