

Humorous.
PROVERBS REBUTED.—It has been said of old that "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." Try it. Take a bird (any bird will do) in your hand, and hold it securely; then take a passage in the first vessel you can find (any vessel will do) and proceed to the Antipodes, still retaining the bird in the hand, where the bush is supposed to be. When you arrive, examine the bird which you have in your hand and compare it with any two birds you can find in the bush. Estimate their relative value. You will find that the proverb has led you astray.
 Again. It has been said that "It is the last straw that breaks the camel's back." Imprints, how long would a man go about until he had satisfied himself that he had found the "last" straw? But we will grant, for the sake of argument, that the "last straw" has been found. Now take your camel (any camel will do) and cautiously deposit that straw upon the back of the camel, and carefully observed whether the spine of that quadruped is dislocated. It is to be imagined not. How then this proverb?
 Once more. It has been spoken, and written, that if you "Take care of the pence, the pounds will take care of themselves." Make the experiment. Take pence (say three pence) and place them in your purse, and put your purse into your pocket. Button your pocket. If your pocket is buttonable, or deposit three pence with your banker, or invest them in a Canadian oil well. Next take a sovereign (anybody's sovereign will do) and place it carefully on the pavement (the centre of a coal plate is not a bad spot) and after retiring up the stage, and "disembarking," observe how that sovereign will take care of itself.—Punch.

A PITIABLE CASE.—An Irishman was arrested for highway robbery, and on being brought before a magistrate asserted that he was more entitled to be pitied than to be punished.
 "Pitied!" exclaimed the justice, while his eyebrows arched with more than the ordinary wonder and contempt, "and on what account, pray?"
 "Sure, on account of my misfortune."
 "Your misfortune, indeed! What that I have caught you, I suppose."
 "Oh, the gentleman that brought me here knows my misfortune well enough."
 But the gentleman was as astonished as the magistrate himself, and as incapable of understanding the culprit's meaning.
 "You will own, I suppose," said his worship, "that you stopped this gentleman on the highway?"
 "Oh! yes, I did that same."
 "And that you took from him \$50 in bills?"
 "And there your honor's right again."
 "Well, then, you perplexing vagabond, what do you mean by your misfortune?"
 "Sure, and the money wasn't in my pocket above a week when the dirty bank stopped payment, and I was robbed of ivory shilling."
 One day during the hard winter of 1863, a Miss Arnold applied to General Milroy for a permit to forage her cow, the milk of which was the chief support of the family. "Are you loyal?" asked the general. "Yes," she replied. He began to write the permit—"To the United States, or the Confederate States?" "To the Confederacy, of course," she replied. "Then I shall give you no permit," said the general. "This infamous rebellion must be crushed." "Well," said she, "if you can crush it by starving John Arnold's cow, go it."
 Recently a farmer was elected to a corporation in a militia company. His wife, after discoursing with him for some time on the advantage which the family would derive from his exaltation inquired, in a doubting tone, "Husband, will it be proper for us to let our children play with the neighbors' now?" One of the little arching eagerly asked, "Are we not all corporals?" "Tut," said the mother, "hold your tongue; there is no corporal but your father and myself."
 Last week a newly married gentleman and lady riding in a chase were unfortunately overturned. A person coming to their assistance, observed it was a very shocking sight. "Very shocking indeed," replied the gentleman, "to see a newly married couple fall out so soon."
 "Henrietta," said a lady to her new girl, "when there's bad news, particularly family affliction, always let the boarders know it before dinner. It may seem strange to you, Henrietta, but such things make a great difference in the eating in the course of a year."
 "I think I can suit you to a hair," said a boarding-house landlady to a bachelor applicant who had been stating his requirements.—"Suit me to a hair, ma'am! I hope not; that's what my last landlady tried to do, and gave me three samples in the butter."
 Typographical errors come in odd sometimes. The other day we were reading a description of enthusiastic demonstrations at a political gathering, when the type went on with—"the air was rent with the shouts of three thousand people!"
 "Has that cookery-book any pictures?" said Miss C. to a bookseller.—"No, miss, none," was the answer.—"Why," exclaimed the young lady, "what is the use of telling us how to make a good dinner, if they give us no plates?"
 A young Irishman, who had married when about nineteen years of age, complaining of the difficulties to which his early marriage subjected him, said "he would never marry so soon again if he lived to be as old as Methusalem."
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