HUMOROUS.

A coffin is wanted for a dying echo.

The Troy goats have taken to eating newspapers off front stoops.

When a man has a house lot on which he cannot pay the taxes he has a site too much.

Why is dew like a falling star? One is mist on earth, and the other missed from heaven.

Why is a solar eclipse like a woman whipping her boy? Because it's a hiding of the sun.

What is the difference between the North and South Pole. All the difference in the world.

Why have chickens no hereafter? Because they have their necks twirled (next world) in this.

When will there be only twenty-five letters in the alphabet? When you and I are made one.

Why is a lawyer like a restless man in bed? Because he first lies on one side and then on the other.

"Mother-in-law" is the name of a new mixture of ale. It is old and bitter, and comparatively few can swallow it.

My face is rugged, but I'm wealthy; will you have me, said he. "Yes, indeed; it's knotty, but it's nice," said she.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

"Ma," said a small boy, approaching his mother and exhibiting unmistakable symptoms of a severe pain in the bowels, "do green apples grow in heaven?

An innocent young man from Rusticity, who entered a South street drug store as clerk last week, was heard to ask a young party who called for soda water what kind of seasonin' they'd have!

A Catskill exchange says: "There is'nt any Overlook House now, but a man keeps a shanty up there and charges twenty-five cents for lemonades, and he is about as near heaven as he will ever get."

A somewhat illiterate Thomas street woman, having read in a poem about a simoon that "swept the plains," is urging her husband to get one o' them new-fangled things for her to use in her kitchen.

A lady correspondent, who assumes to know how boys ought to be trained, writes as follows: "Oh, mothers! hunt out the soft, tender, genial side of your boy's nature." Mothers often do — with an old shoe.

The fiddler of a minstrel company ran away the other day in debt to the manager, at which the manager facetiously declared that he had engaged the fellow for a fiddler, but he had taken the part of a base violinist.

An awful fate has overtaken a Texas lawyer. The Bonham Enterprise says: Joe Dupree made his first speech on Tuesday, assisting Capt. Smith in the prosecution of Alex. Rodgers. The jury sentenced him to be hanged.

The newspapers state that a well-known banker of Paris has absconded, leaving a defict behind. Mrs. Partington thinks that it was very good of the poor man to leave it, when he might have got of clear with everything.

Little Alice was crying bitterly, and, on being questioned, confessed to having received a slap from one of her playfellows. "You should have returned it," unwisely said the questioner. "Oh, I returned it before," said the little girl.

Kingston girls are opposed to introducing the letter-carrier system in that city. "The idea!" says one of them, "of having letters left at the house! Then we can't go to the post office, and won't have any excuse for going down town.—Rome Sentinel.

A child, when told that God is everywhere, asked, 'In this room?' 'Yes.' 'In the closet?' 'Yes.' 'In the drawers of my desk?' 'Yes everywhere. He's in your pocket now.' 'No he ain't though.' 'And why not?' 'Tauth I ain't dot no pottet.!"

A boy in the suburbs tried to ascertain the other day the soundness of the proverb: "Birds of a feather flock together." He plucked the old rooster down to a single tail feather, and it did'nt flock at all, but went and hid under the barn. Thus is another old saw smashed.

A country clergyman, just recovering from the effects of a severe boil on his nose, stopped an urchin near Fort Green, yesterday, and asked him the way to the corner of Fulton and Clinton streets. The lad glanced at him suspiciously a moment and said: "Well, yer need'nt go there, mister; there ain't no gin mill on that corner.—Brooklyn Argus.

A couple of neighbors became so hostile that they would not speak to each other; but one of them, having been converted at a camp meeting, on seeing his former enemy, held out his hand, saying, "How d'ye do Kemp? I am humble enough to shake hands with a dog."

"My Dear," inquired a young wife of her husband, as she reached up her little mouth to be kissed on his return from business, "have you seen the magnificent set of walnut furniture which the Jenkinses have just bought?" "Hem, no, my love; but I have seen the bill, which quite satisfies me."

Bangs wanted to move from the residence of his wife's mother and occupy rooms in one of his tenement houses. "A pretty idea," exclaimed Mrs. B., indignantly, "live with our tenents indeed?" "I don't care," replied Bangs, "I'd rather live with eleven aunts than one mother-in-law"—St. Croix Courier.

An injudicious burglar worked five hours one night last week, burrowing into one of the railroad buildings at Chester, and after he effected an entrance, exhausted, prospiring and profane, he had his choice of stealing a hand car or a disabled freight car truck. Long, long hours after he had passed out of sight down the railroad track, the people of Chester could hear him swear.—Burlington Hawk-eye.

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