

Prayer that Created an Unpleasantness Among the Sisters,

They came near having a row in a colored prayer-meeting at Keytesville a few nights ago. One of the sisters, who had a grievance, prayed:

"O, Lord! look upon Dy resembled children hyar dis ebenen, an' moob'em with Dy grace. Tetch dyar harts wid de spirit ob all 'bouncing lub. Build up dar faith so strong dat de debil can't budge it, an' 'specially would we ax, if it am possible wid de redeemer, dat Dou put a little moab sense in to the obfuscated pale ob the yallow wench what am a giglin' on de bench preopposite Dy belubbed sarvant."

"What's dat you'se sayin' to the Lord 'bout me?" asked the wench, rising to a point of order.

Not seeming to notice the interruption, the supplication continued:

"Gib our fool and erring' sister more disgumption, O Lord! to see de difference atwixt right an' wrong, an' larn de huzzy to behave herself in Dy holy sankenonary, 'stead of wig-glum 'round like she was swallowed a cork-screw, an' 'taminetin' dese saked preinks wid unholy winkin's at the male an' masketlike proportion ob dis assembled gatherin'." An' oh—

"It's a lie! good Lord, it's a lie! an' Dou in Dy inflaminate wisdom knows I neber done it!" shouted the traduced member, who had now become nearly wild with rage.

"Dar's not one practice of troot in it. It's a lie, an' I can mash the lies!"

With these words she threw herself over the bench on to the back of the kneeling sister, plunged her hands into the bustle of that devout but indiscreet person and lifted her up bodily.

Confusion reigned and dire dismay was in many faces that but a moment before were bright with the hope of Heaven. But a stalwart deacon finally separated the females, calmed their excited feelings, and, addressing the beloved audience in an impressed tone said:

"Bredern, it am better that we dwell together in imunity. Less 'peal to de frone ob grace dat dar be no moar such grateful disruption in our midst. Will Brodder Johnson please make the 'peal in one ob his powerful prayers?"

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"What d'ye want, Sofy?"

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"Of kours, I thought a know'd thatt! Kin you fix her out?"

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