

The Humorist.

Hurray for California. Hurray for California! the greatest place in all creation.

A New Song to an Old Tune. A house without a roof, sirs, is not the house for me.

Why People Drink. Mr. A. drinks because his doctor has recommended him to take a little.

Retaliation. Some few years since, in the county of Penobscot, there lived a man by the name of H—.

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A Clerical Joke. At the Corporation dinner in Boston, on the 4th of July last, there were present among the guests two clergymen, viz. Rev. Dr. R. H. Neale, Baptist, and Rev. J. B. M'Mahan, Catholic.

Both was the reply. After a brief pause the double doctor turned to his neighbor.

And sir, may I be so bold as to ask which you are—a doctor of divinity or a doctor of physic?

A doctor of divinity, sir, said Dr. Neale. Ah, then, said the little priest, the difference between you and me is this—you preach, but don't practice.

Dr. Neale laughed merrily at the joke, as did also many others who had heard the repartee.

Mr. H. because he's got a friend come home from California. Mr. I. because he's so hot.

Mr. K. because he's so cold. Mr. L. because he's got a pain in his head.

Mr. M. because he's got a pain in his side. Mr. N. because he's got a pain in his chest.

Mr. O. because he's got a pain in his chest. Mr. P. because he's got a pain all over him.

Mr. Q. because he feels light and happy. Mr. R. because he feels heavy and miserable.

Mr. S. because he's married. Mr. T. because he isn't. Mr. V. because he likes to see his friends round him.

Mr. W. because he's got no friends, and enjoys a social glass by himself. Mr. X. because his uncle left him a legacy.

Mr. Y. because his aunt cut him off without a shilling. Mr. Z. (We should be happy to inform our readers that Mr. Z.'s reasons are for drinking, but on putting the question to him, he was found to be too drunk to answer.)

Mr. H. hearing the noise, rushed from the house, to save, as he supposed, his drowning wife. She at the same time slipped in and closed the door after her.

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