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HUMOROUS ITEMS.

When is a man obliged to keep his word? When no one will take it. A free man in a village is like a case of fish in a district school—it sets everybody in it to scratching. If a hornet lights upon your nose, let him sit there and think, but if he bites you while he's thinking, I say blot out the hornet. A religious paper asks, "Was Adam a savage?" Probably he was a little savage when he learned that Eve had been flirting with Satan. A man who can draw thick syrup through a half-inch auger-hole in January, and sing "Home Sweet Home," while the molasses is running, may have a clear conscience, but he ain't sudden enough for the year 1871. "How many feet long was that big snake?" asked a person of a traveller who had just related a story of the encounter with a lion constrictor killed by him. "One hundred and ninety-two inches," was the reply; "snakes have no feet." A modern poet thus criticises some church going people: "Attend your church," the person cries; "To church it's fair one goes. The old go there to close their eyes The young to eye their clothes." Seeing a crowd gathered in the street a gentleman, meeting a boy, said to him: "What's the thing going on?" "Yes sir," was the ready reply. "There's two things going on; your'e goin' on, and I am goin' on." During the late war a woman one day went to a grocer's shop, and found that she was paying double for candles, so she asked what was the reason candles were so dear. The grocer replied: "Oh, it is the war which causes it. "Dear me," exclaimed the woman, "have they got to fighting by candle light?" A funny thing happened at a Presbyterian church the other day. The new steam heating apparatus was in use for the first time, and after service one lady meeting an elder in the aisle, said, "that boiler ain't under our seat, is it?" "No," was the reply, it is under the pulpit platform." "Well, if it blows up, we shall have a good man to go ahead of us," was the reply. In Jacksonville, Miss., some months ago, the building in which the negro school in that place was held was burned to the ground. Of course a large crowd collected and the usual talk as to how it had occurred, etc. One little negro boy, after watching the fire until the novelty of the thing had ceased, started down the street, saying "Golly, I's glad the old thing's burned; didn't have my jog'ry lesson, nohow!" A Massachusetts paper tells of a colored woman who had been lately converted but was so unfortunate as to fly into a passion over the misdoings of one of her neighbor's youngsters. Her mistress remarked upon the impropriety of such conduct in the case of one about to join the church, and received this frank response: "I have 'sperienced 'ligion, an' I's gwine to jine de church, but Miss B—, I'll scald that nigger fust." A young enthusiast was talking to his intended a few evenings since, urging upon her speedy marriage, and a start to spend the honeymoon in California. "I tell you," said he, his face glowing with enthusiasm, "California is the paradise of this earth. There's no use talking!" "No use talking!" exclaimed the lady, with a look of some surprise. "No use talking!" he repeated. "Well, if there's no use talking," said the lady, "what in the name of sense, do you want of women there? I don't go!" A notorious scamp was once brought before an Onondaga justice of the peace. He was accused of having "come the strap game" over a native. The portly Justice, wishing to decide understandingly, asked to see a sample of his skill. "The party" instantly produced a leather strap, gave it a scientific whisk across the bench, and remarked: "You see Judge, the quarter under the strap?" "What!" interrupted the dignified functionary; "do you mean to say there is a quarter under there?" "Sartin!" was the reply. "No such thing!" said the Justice. "I'll go you a dollar on it!" exclaimed the prisoner. "Agreed!" said the Justice. With accustomed adroitness the strap was withdrawn, when lo! there was the quarter. "Well," said the astonished Shallow, "I wouldn't have believe it if I had not seen it with my own eyes. Here is your dollar. And you are fined five dollars for gambling, contrary to the statute in such case made and provided!" The elongated countenance of the gambler required no additional evidence to testify his appreciation of "the sell."