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HUMOROUS ITEMS.

"How do you define 'black as your hat?'" says a schoolmaster to one of his pupils. "Darkness that may be felt," replied the youthful wit.

Henry Ward Beecher says that the most gratifying circumstances in his life was the being kissed by Kossuth. A contemporary asks: "Isn't this a little hard upon poor Mrs. Beecher?"

"Now, children," asked a school-inspector, "who loves all men?" A little girl not four years old, and evidently not well up in the catechism, answered quickly: "All Women!"

A New England schoolboy wrote the following "composition" on trees: "There are a great many kinds of trees: the apple, peach, plum, cherry, and a great many other kinds. I like cherry pie best."

"I never ask a gentleman for money," said a New England preacher. "Then how do you live?" inquired his friend. "Why, after a certain time, I conclude that a man is not a gentleman and then I ask him."

A Wisconsin editor was called out of bed one night to receive a subscription. After that he sat up nights for over a week, but the occurrence was not repeated. We have sat up several nights to take pre-scriptions, which were "repeated."

Quin, being asked by a lady why there were more women in the world than men replied; "It is in conformity with the other arrangements of nature, madam; we always see more of heaven than of earth."

A somewhat philosophical gentleman in a barber's shop, spoke out from his lather, "Well, for the life of me I do not understand how the Prussians move such immense bodies of men." "That's just what ailed Napoleon," said the Teutonic shaver.

A little six-year-old was walking with father, and passing a church, the child asked: "What house is that?" "That is the Dutch Church," was the reply; "people go there to be good, so that they may become angels." "Will they be Dutch angels, pa?" That child should be sent to Sunday school.

It has always been a mystery to us where all the Smiths come from; but while visiting in a neighboring city, the matter was satisfactorily explained by the appearance of a large sign over the door of a factory; with the announcement that this was the "Smith Manufacturing Company."

A lawyer in Connecticut, not remarkable for his cleanliness of person, appeared at a party a while ago with a rose in his buttonhole. "Where do you suppose it came from?" said he to a brother lawyer who was admiring it. The latter looked up and down the entire length of the questioner, and with great deliberation responded, "Why, I suppose it grew there."

A "gentleman from Ireland," employed as a mason tender, procured from a spring, water for his mortar; and by dipping a lime bucket into the spring, caused the death of two pet gold fishes. When rebuked he drew himself up and replied: "It is the yellow fish ye mane? Bedad sir, I'd rather have one codfish than the pair of 'em."

A darkey returning from church was asked to give an account of the sermon.—"Well, sah, de sermon was upon de miracle ob de loaves and de fishes. De minister said how der was seven thousand loaves, an' five thousand fishes, divided between de twelve 'postles.'" "Well, what miracle was there about that?" "Why, sah; de miracle was dat dey didn't 'lost' dat's my perception ob de circumstances."

We met this witty and unanswerable retort in a sketch of a short trip through a portion of Ireland. The writer is conversing with his car driver: "You are a Catholic, Jimmy!" "Yes, yer honor." "And pray to the Virgin Mary?" "I do, yer, honor." "Well, there's no doubt she was a good woman. The Bible say so. But she may have been no better than your mother or mine." "That's true, yer honor. But then you'll allow there's a mighty difference in their children!"

You may worm a fence around a winter's supply of summer weather, skim the clouds from the sky with a teaspoon, catch a thunderbolt in a bladder, break a hurricane to a harness, lasso an avalanche, pin a diaper on the crater of an active volcano, hive all the stars in a nail-keg, hang the ocean on a rail fence to dry, put the sky to soak in a gourd, unbuckle the belly-band of eternity, and paste "to let" on the sun and moon; but never—never for a moment—delude yourselves with the idea that you can escape that place on the other side of purgatory and get to heaven, unless you pay the printer promptly.