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ma - It only requires a "ho" to convert
an artless maiden into a heartless one. ner-A Western editor reports monoy
"closo, but not close enought to be renchDar An Irish editor congratulatos himself that "half the lies told about

Deve "Whore are you going ?" askod a
gentleman of an acquaintance. "To see genteman of an acquaintance " "To see
a friend." "Then I should like to go with you, for I never saw one yet."
nife, A gentleman who had a scolding
winswer to an inquiry after her health, snid she was pretty well, ouly sub-
ject at times to a "breaking out in the ject at times to a "breaking out in the
mouth."
A Western man being recontly in-
vited to a seat on the floor of the hone vited to a seat on the floor of the houss
at Washington indignantly refused, say-
ing that he was accustomed to sit on ing that he was
chairs at home.
Row" The editor of newspaper out to-
wards Lake Champlain has discovered as way of keeping eqgeg from spoiling. His
method is to eat them while they are Ber An Evansville youth, nfter being two girls, got a licence, and married one
of them right off, guick. He says she an't get him fined for singing any more. no An Indiana editor says that he
now belioves in total depravity, as some wretch lately stole his only pair of boots,
which will confine him to the house till
the opening of the barefoot season the opening of the barefoot season. Der- Doesticks thinks it conelasive evi-
dence of drunkenness when he sees a
man "sticking a postage stamp behind man "sticking a postage stamp behind
hisis left ear and attempting to get into a
letter-box to new " What are you doing there?" in-
quired Jack of Tom, ns he caught him quired Jack of Tom, ns he caught him
pecring through the keyholc. "What's
that to you"" said 'Tom, "I don't like to see a person prying into other people's
business." Reve An Eastorn paper, in a fit of Revolutionary enthusiasm, says: "Hurrah,
for the girls of ' 76 "" " Thunder!" cried a New Jersey paper, "that's too
darned old! No, no! Hurrah for the

The wit desorvedly won his bet
who in company, when every one was who in company, when every one was
bragging of his tall relations, wagered
that he himself had a brother twelve feet high. He said he had two half broth-
ers, each measuring six fect.
nar A dairyman was awakened by a
wag the other night with the announcewag the other night with the announce-
ment that his best cow was choking. He immediately jumped up to save the life
of his treasure, only to discover a turnip sticking in the mouth of the pump. "Tom, where's that counterfeit
ten dollar bill you had a while ago?""Well, I never was quite in my mind about dat dare bill. Some days ago I
thought it was a good bill; and one ${ }^{\prime}$ thought it was a good bill; and one $0^{\prime}$
dem days, when I thought it was a good bill I jes' passed it away."
A gentleman whose nose had be-
come distinetly colored with the red wine come distinetly colored with the red wine
he was wont to imbibe, said one day to his little son at the table:. "You must eat bread, my son; bread makes your
cheeks red." Tho little boy replied:-
C. Thther cheeks red." Tho little boy replied:-
" Father, what lot's of bread you must
" have snuffed up !"
A candidate for fame proposed to
fly from the North Church stepple, had already mounted, and was clapping his wings, to the great delight of the
mob, Dr. Byles, mingling with the mob, Dr. Byles, mingling with the
crowd, inquired what was the object of
the gathering. "We have come sir to the gatherng. "We have come, sir, to
sec a man fly," said one. "Poh, poh, I
have seen a horse-fly," replied the docneve Fuoseli, the painter, had a great
dislike to this species of conversation know as "tattle." Once, when aitting in
his room among some trifling visitors who
 like interesting subjects, he burst forth
with a-" We had pork for dinner, today." "Dear, Mr. Fueseli, what an odd
remark," exclaimed one. "Why," ro-
plied be, "it's as remark, "exclaimed one. "Why,"
plied he, "tis as good as anything y
have been eaying for the last hour."
$n \omega^{-}$Two travelers having been as-
signed to the same bedroom in a crowded signed to the same bedroom in a crowded
hotel, one of them, before retiring, knelt down to pray, and confessed a long catalogue of sing. On rising from his knees he saw his fellow-traveler, valise in hand,
going out of the door, and excluimed going out of the door, and exclaimed:
"What's the matter? What's up?""Oh, nothing," was the reply, " only I'm not going to risk myself with such a scamp as you confess yourself to be !"
The following is a noteworthy specimen of medical proscriptions some-
times written by ignorant pretenders.-
it it is genuine:


