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13 Years ago into a wholesale grocery store in Boston walked a tall muscular looking, raw-boned man, evidently a fresh comer from some back town in Maine or New Hampshire. Accosting the first person he met, who happened to be the merchant himself, he asked :

"You don't want to hire a man in your store do you?"

"Well," said the merchant, "I don't know; what can you do?"

"Do," said the man, "I rather guess I can turn my hand to almost anything. What do you want done?"

"Well-if I was to hire a man it would be one that could lift well, a strong, wiry fellow; one for instance that could shoulder a sack of coffee like that yonder, and carry

it across the store and never lay it down." "There now, captin'," said our countrymen, "that's just me. I can lift anything I hitch to; you can't set me. What will

you give a man that can suit you?" "I tell you," said the merchant, "if you will shoulder that sack of coffee and carry it across the store twice and never lay it down, I will hire you for a year at \$100

per month." "Done," said the stranger, and by this time every clerk in the store had gathered around and were waiting to join in the laugh against the man, who walking up to the sack, threw it across his shoulder with perfect ease as it was not extremely heavy and walking with it twice across the store, went quietly to a large hook which was fastened to the wall, and hanging the sack

upon it turned to the merchant and said: There now, it may hang there till doom's day; I shan't never lay it down, What shall I go about mister? Just give me plenty to do and \$100 a month and its.

all right.' The clerks broke into a laugh, but it was out of the other sides of their mouths and the merchant, discomfited yet satisfied kept to his agreement, and to-day the green countryman is the senior partner in the

firm and worth a half-million dollars.

A Note For Darwin. It is of the elder Dumas, whose death has recently occurred, that the following story is told. A stranger having heard with surprise that Dumas was a quadroon,

called upon him to verify the fact.

you are a quadroon, Monsieur Dumas!"
"Yes," answered Dumas. "And your father !" "Was a mulatto! the distinguished Gen. Dumas, of the army of Italy-and a mu-

"I am told," began the visitor, "that

latto !" roared the author, in tones that left no doubt of the quality of his lungs, "And his mother?" continued the intruder, interrogatively.

"Was a negro !" shouted Dumas, rising

"And who, may I ask, was her mother?" continued the enterprising and indefatigable bore. "An ape, sir, an ape !" thundered the indignant author. "My family begins ex-

to his feet.

actly where yours ends-waiter, show that monkey the door !" In a little village in Virginia there lived a family named Ransom. They were not pious people, rather on the reprobate order, in fact, and they never went to hurch. Once, however, during a revival, the family were prevailed upon to attend preaching. When they made their reluctant and tardy appearance the services had begun, and they had scarcely taken their seats when the preacher gave out the first hymn, reading it somewhat thus: "Return, ye ransom' sinners home." "All right!" cried the head of the Ransoms, getting up in a rage, and clapping his hat upon his head. "Come along, old woman and gals, we'll go home fast enough, and

A good story is told of a St. Louis nobby dry goods clerk who attended a dance in the rural district a few evenings since. He wore a cheviot shirt, and put on a great many airs. He was somewhat taken down, however, when he heard one country lass say to another: "That St. Louis chap slings on a heap of style for a feller that wears a bed-tick shirt."

everyboy in the old church knows we didn't

want to come."

"Well," said the boy, "If you'll step to the window, you will probably see him sling it into the back lot." A broken hearted widower in Indianapelis has crected a pine slab over his wife's grave, and presented a fine piane to the

girl who was kind to him during his afflio-

A lady who wished to look at one

of Bulwer's works, entered a book store,

just as one of the clerks had killed a large

rat, and said to the boy behind the counter,

I wish to see "What will be do with it?"

"I am speaking," said a long winded orator, "for the benefit of posterity." "Yes," said one of his hearers, "and if you keep on much longer, your audience will be here."

An Irishman applying for licence to sell whiskey, was asked if he possessed a good moral character. 'Faith your honor, replied Pat, "I don't see the necessity for a good character to sell whiskey."

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