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His teacher was just hearing the lesson which, by the way, Johnny was not acquainted with, which was the fates of the rich man and Lazarus. Soon after Johnny took his seat it came his turn to answer a question.

"Johnny, can you tell me where the rich man went?"

"He went to the Baptist meeting, sir," replied the lad, thinking only of his late companion.

"No, no, my son; the rich man went to hell," said the teacher, with great impressiveness, while the other scholars were tittering with laughter.

and seizing his hat, he put out of the school room and down the road, to overtake the rich man and recover his property. A scene occurred in one of our courts says the New York News, not justified by anything in the returns. The judge is quick spoken, and to a stranger would appear some what testy, although such is not

"Lowder," was the reply. "What is your name?" repeated his

Honor, raising his voice. "Lowder," was again the response." Drawing in a full breath, the now exci-

the answer. "I'll mark you if you answer me in thatmanner," said the now thoroughly infuriated judge to the bewildered applicant for

plain that the gentleman's nrme was Lowder-"L-o-wad-e-r," said he, spelling it." "O," said the wearer of judicial ermine,

fully comprehending the situation, and

don't that spell Loder?" "No, sir," but I am under the impression that had I compelled you to ask

have been low enough." The other day a worthy lady of Peoria detected her two sons laughing immoderately. Suspecting that she was the cause of their disrespectful mirth the good woman involuntarily loosened her slipper

"Thomas, what made you laugh?" "Nothing made me laugh; I laughed on purpose."

door, I was laughing at Tom." Tom. "And I was laughing at John." The matron assumed a dignified atti-

Boys (in a triumphant shout). "We were both laughing at once !" The good lady summoned all her energies for a final effort, and resolved to corner the

boys by a settling question. " Now then, I want you to tell me, Tom, what made John laugh, and you laugh?" Tom (indescribable). "John didn't laugh a new laugh; it was the same old

laugh." Neither of the boys got whipped, the slipper slid back to its accustomed place, and to this day nobody knows what those boys laughed at.

well known among the whites, was stoned to death by his tribe, having failed to restore to health two sick Indians. If this style of dealing with white medicine men were adopted there would be a great many

I'm afraid I'm sitting on your crinoline, ma'am." "Oh! never mind, sir, it's of no consequence; you can't hurt it." " No, ma'am, it's not that; but the confounded thing hurts me."

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ted judge fairly screamed: "What is your name, sir?" "Lowder, sir; Mark Lowder," was still

judicial favor. At this moment a friend ventured to ex-

laughing heartily, "I beg your pardon, but once more, the owner of the name would

and called up the culprits.

"None of your impudence, sir. John, why were you laughing at the door just now?" John (eagerly.) "Wasn't laughing at the

tude.
"Now, my boys, what were you both laughing at?"

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"Indian Joe," a Piute medicine man,