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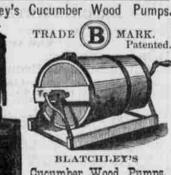
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nuss I mean.) There, I have been reading this over and I see plainly that I ain't fit to writ. The amount of it is I am flustrated. I am daddy, and that accounts for it, so you must excuse me this time.

SAM DADDY. Yours,

The subject of impression at first sight was being talked over at the tea-table when the lady whose duty it was to preside said: "She always formed an idea." of a person at first sight, and generally found it to be correct." "Mamma," said the youngest son, in a shrill voice, that attracted the attention of all present. "Well my dear, what is it?" replied the good mother. "I want to know what was your opinion when you first saw me?" The question gave a sudden turn to the conversation.

A country girl came to Bloomfield the other day, and for the first time saw the immense appendage hung to the back of a new-fashioned dress. She took asquare look at it, liked it, and determined to have one. So, going into a store, she asked the clerk to show her some of his "hump cloth." The clerk was embarrassed, but, after consulting with the proprietor, the young lady got her hump cloth and departed happy.

13 One of our exchanges says that a dancing master in New York, has introduced the "Kiss Cotillion," in which the gentleman always kisses the lady as they "swing the corners." We are not much on the dance, but would like to swing a few corners most awful well.

Two men were employed in putting up a stove for a Danbury lady the other day, and during a heavy lift one of them told the other to "spit on his hands." Both were nonplussed by the lady hastily, exclaiming, "O, don't do that; here's a spit-

"Can you tell me Billy, how it is that the rooster always keeps his feathers so smoothe?" "No!"

"He always carries his "comb" with him." 13 A Band which serenaded a young couple in one of our suburban towns, the other evening, selected a peculiarly happy and flattering piece entitled "The Monkey

Married the Baboon's Sister." A Fellow who was throwing up from the effect of too much corn juice, was asked by a passer by if he was sick, when he became angry, and replied: " Sick? Youfool, do you suppose I'm doing all this for

What can be more harrowing to your soul than the thought of wasted opportunities?" asked a teacher of a boy bright. "A peg in my boot harrows my sole more'n anything else," replied the bright boy.

have hanged himself the other day, because dinner was not ready when he came home, in order, as he said, to give "warning to tardy house-keepers." The mother of an unmanagable Irish boy thus excused him to the police: -

"Sure, Patsy isn't a bad boy at all, but

LEF An individual at Wheeling is said to

he's only troubled with a rush of mind to the brain." An Iowa clergyman has four boys, and the youngest is named Doxology, be-

cause he was the last of the hims.