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So the parson took hold of the plough but he very soon had great trouble with the stones. As stone after stone caught the ploughman, Mr. S. ejaculated: "Well, I never saw the like."

Fifty Cents a Game. Last summer at a State Fair, a genuine yankee was strolling about the grounds, when he was accosted by a gambler, and asked to play a game of cards.

Scratch that Man Off. In one of the United States Courts a short time ago, the marshal was calling the list for the purpose of impaneling a jury, and the work was going bravely on, when, in answer to a name a somewhat shabby genteel individual put in an appearance, and in a very mild and self-deprecating manner feebly asked to be excused.

A very old man once came into the witness-box in an Ohio court. He was asked a common question: "What is your age?" "Twenty-two."

A French nobleman, who had been satirised by Voltaire, meeting the poet soon after, gave him a hearty drubbing. The poet immediately flew to the Duke of Orleans, told him how he had been used, and begged he would do him justice.

Sammy was a little boy, at a school in a village far from his home. One day his father came to see him, and they took a walk together. Meeting the principal of the school, Sammy performed the ceremony of introduction. "Mr. S.," said he, "this is a father of mine."

"I can't drink liquor," said Bob, "it goes straight to my head." "Well," said Bob's friend, "where could it go with less danger of being crowded?"

"Talk about the jaws of death!" exclaimed a man who was living with his third scolding wife: "I tell you they're no touch to the jaws of life."