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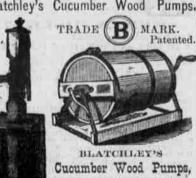
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Rough Plowing. Old Parson S., of Connecticut, was a particular kind of a person. One day he had a man plowing in his field, and he went out to see how the work was going on. The ground was very stony, and every time the plough struck a stone the man took occasion to swear a little.

"Look here," cried Parson S., "you musn't swear that way in my field."

"Well, I reckon you'd swear too," said the man, "If you had to plough such a stony field as this."

Not a bit of it," said Mr. S, "just let me show you."

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

And this he repeated every time a stone stopped his onward way. When he had ploughed around once he stopped and said to the man:

"There, now! You see I can plough without swearing."

"But I guess it's pretty near as bad to lie," said the man, "and you told a dozen o' lies. Every time the plough struck a stone, you said, "I never saw the like," when the same thing had happened the very minute before."

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.

"Well," said the gambler, "I'd like to have a game with you. What will you play with me for ?"

"Well," said our friend, "I'll play a game with you for fifty cents." Down they sat; the gambler put down fifty cents, and asked our friend if he beg-

ged. "No," said he, "I've got a very good hand—I don't beg." "Well," replied the other, "put your

money down." "What money?" asked Jonathan.

" Why, your fifty cents." "I didn't say I'd put down fifty cents. You asked me what I'd play for, and I said fifty cents—and I'd play all night with you for fifty cents a game."

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. The Judge, a very pompous and dignified gentleman, first looked astonished, and then in a deep

rebuking voice sternly said: "Excused, sir ! excused, sir ! excused on what ground ?"

The juror that was not to be, casting a helpless look around, with a faint attempt at a smile; replied: "I-I-I have the itch, sir." "The itch, sir! the itch? The deuce

you have!" said his honor at the same

time rising in his magisterial dignity; the

itch, sir! Mr. Marshal scratch that man off." The Marshal fainted, the court went into convulsions, and the juror left.

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."

The years of your life-I wish to know the number of them." "Twenty-two." "Have you spent all your life in Ohio?" "Oh, no. I did live forty years on the

Eastern Sho' of Maryland, but I hope the

"You probably mistake the question.

Lord ain't counted them agin me !" 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. "Sir," replied the duke, with a significant smile, "it has been done you already."

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."

When a couple of young people strongly devoted to each other commence to eat on ions, it it is safe to pronounce them enga-

"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." LTA Georgia editor refuses to support

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