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HUMOROUS ITEMS
What will Take the Seent Out. Sitting on the plazza of the Cataract,
was a young, foppiab-looking gentleman his garments very highly scented with a mingled odor of musk and cologne. A sol emn-faced odd-looking man, aftor passing the dandy sevoral times, with a look of version which drow general notice, sud-
denly stopped, and in a confidential tone denly stopped, and in a confidential tone
said- "Stranger, I know what'll take that soent at of your clothes; you-" "What ! what do you mean, sir?" said "exquisite, "fired with indignation,"
starting from his chair. "Oh, get mad, now-swear, pitch round fight-just because a man wants to do you a kindnoss", coolly replied the stranger. But I tell you I do know what'll take out -bury 'ell -phew ! You just bury clothes -bury 'em a day or two. Uncle Josh got At this instant there went up from the and the dandy very sensibly "cleared the coop" and vanished up stairs.
Th Puzzled Justice.
There was once a very illiterate gentle-
man-one Peter Patterson-appoiuted as justice of the pence. The first day his elerk handed him a duplicate writ.
"Well, what shall I do with it?" was "Nothing but sign your initinls," the reply. two Pys," replied the olerk, impatiently. Cold persperation stood on the forehead
of the unhappy magistrate, of the unhappy magistrate, as he seized a
pen with desperation in bis face wrote
" 27\% A correspondent of an Ameriann pathus graphically describes his sensations "fur away from siviuzation:" "Hear we
are, on Afriky's burnin' shore, or, as the poit wud say, 'On Afrik'' C beat, shore I from Kongress, and from your faul sitty, Here all is peas. The prime-ovil forest is
beauchiful to behold. It is I like the negrows. They are a kontented people. They don't want nothing, and the
kuntry is full of them. There iz no Cout Honse, no Amerikus Klub, no Taminy Hall, and no Greely statoot in this place."

- 27 A belligerent youngster, aged eighty-
three, applied to the county clerk of Evthree, applied to the county clerk of Ev-
ansville, Indiana, for a marriage license. ansvile, Indiana, for a marriago hicense.
The clerk remonstrated, saying that a man
of his age shonld turn his thoughts towards of his age shonld turn his thoughts towards
the other world, instend of matrimony. "I'm of age, ain't I "" asked the old chap.
"Well, mather," auswered the clerk. Of came the old man's coat and taking the attitude of a pugilist, ho said: "I kin jist
knoek fits out of any man who doesn't knock fits out of any man who doesn't ap-
prove of this here matrimonial vonture of prove of this here matrimonial vonture of
mine. I want the licenso or there'll be somebody lieked quicker'n thunder." Ho
ty There is more tha none way of talking on the subject of religion, ayd had found
way, ovidently, than the old lady whose husband lay wasting under a lingering disease. The rector expressed a hope that she sometimes spoke to him of the fu-
ture. "I do, indeed, sif. Often and often ture. "I do, indeed, sif. Often and often
I wake him in the night and say, John, John, you little thinks of the torment as is proparin' for you."
The credit system has been oarried to a very fine point in some of the rural
districts, if we may judge from the following dialogue, said to have recently occurred between a customer and the proprietor. "Wa'al, caslr trade's kinder dall naow, Major; Botay Nipper has bort an egg's
worth of ten, and got trusted for it till her Worth of tea, and got
speckied pullet lays."

L-7ा As the oarly morning trinin down this morning drew up at the first atation, a pleasant-looking gentloman atepped out
on the platform, and inhaling the fresh nir, enthusiastically obsorved to tho brakes-
man, "Ian't this invigonting". "No, man, "In't this invigorating", "No,
sir; it is Bethel," said the conscientious employe. Tho pleasant-looking gentleman

LTAn old carpenter who has been employed at job work by an old lady, was
anked why people of his trade alwaya charged moro in proportion for cofflus than they did for chairs and tables. "Well, you see, ma'am, it's just becauso people won't bring coffins back to us to be repaired.
㴍 An Indiana paper desoribes the feast of a leginative delegation at rallroad din-
ner. The reporter is a little recklens in his language, but he narrates the fict in the at two R. M. They upuet at five."
tar Schoolmistrest (to dull boy)-"Johnny, Tm ashamed of you. When I was of
your age I could read twice as well as you can." Johnny-"Yen'm, but you had a different teacher from what I've got."
era paper states that a gitl in Minois warts on her hande. Perhaps nle was trying wart-er oure.

