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## HUMOROUS

"Some Pampkins."
The following is a fair representation somewhat enlarged, of the "big talk" Pacifle coast which one hears in those parts. Two weeks ago 1 started on a visit to the Yo Semite Valley. I arrived at the
wharf a moment too late to get on board; wharf a moment too late to get on board;
and, instead of waiting until next day, I and, instead of waiting until next day,
determined to go to Stockton on horseback. I accordingly crossed the bay at Oakland,
or, as it is better known, "Little Pedlingor, as it is better known, "Little Pedling-
ton," proeured a horse nnd rode over to the ton," " procured a horse and rode over to the
Livermore Valley, where 1 stald all night with a rancher, who was known in the val-
ley as "Clamps." They ealled him that ley as "Clamps." They ealled him that
because he got rich by holding on to his money with a degree of fortitude not aniversal in the country. As supper time
approached, Clamp asked if I would Hike some eggs, and how 1 preferred it-hard or soft, boiled or fried. I told him I would
like some egres, and that it would sult me hes some eggst and that it
best have them soft boiled.
In a fow moments there came Clamps and his wife, relling an egg the size of a hour barrel, which they bolled in a short
time in a largo cauldron, and then set it up on one end by the madam's chair at the
table. A hole was made in the top of the table. A hole was made in tho top of the
shell, and the egg was dipped out with a long handled lade. I was astonished at hens must be enormously large. "By no means," he replied. "You will not be so much surprised when I tell you that one
hen did not lay this egg alone ; it took seven or eight hens nlmost a week to lay it.
It was a joint-stock was a joint-stock production of the
chickens; but still it is better than the individual responsibility plan."
At breakfast the next morning we had
more egg, and then I went on the road to Stockton. I I reached San Joaquin river at
noon, and was noon, and was ferried over in an unique-
looking craft. While the ferryman was tugzing silently at his oars, I inquired whether the ferry was prontablo

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& \text { boat," he replied. }
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"Raising the boat "" I repeated. "What "Mister," said he, resting for a while on
his oars, "you be a stranger in these parts, bean't you?"' country "Then," said he, pointing to the shore
"this ere boat growed in that pumpkin patch over yonder."
"Growed in that pumpkin patch !" I exclaimed. "Growed in that pumpkin patch on a
pumpkin vine. Mister, this boat is a
pumpkin shell pumpkin shell out in two. That patch is
whero it growed," "Where
claimed.
"That ain't no barn," ne answered, "unless you choose to call it so. That's a pumpkin too. But I made a hole in the
end on't and let the stock inside ; and when解 we season sets in, I plug up the hole awful fat in the spring. That big squash over yonder I'm hollerin' out to live in. LFIt is amusing sometimes to wateh dreary" swell are taken down when put
ting on their very grandest and most imposing airs. As an instance of this, we cive the following account of a scene whieh
occurred on one of the Mississippi steam

An amusing colloquy came off at a sup-per-table on board of one of our Missis
sippi steamboats between a Chicago ex quisite, reeking with oil and cologne, who was cursing the waters, assuming very
consequential airs and a very raw Jonahan seated by his side, dressed in home. pun. Turning to his vulgar friend the
ormer pointed with his jeweled finger, and said:
, sah I"'
coolly replied Jona
"Buttah, nah, I say "" fiercely repeated "Yes, sir, I know it is-very good, and a first-rate article.
"Buttah, I tell you," thundered the andy in still annihilato him.
" Well, "Well, gosh, all Jerusalem, what or
it ${ }^{\text {In }}$ now yelled the down-easter, getting dander up in turn, "you don't think 1 took it for lard, did you? You must be you don't shet up your jaw, FIl butter my throat. If you don't hush, Yil get mad, do ou hear $?^{\prime \prime}$
tzra young man who applied at the re cruiting station in one of the far Wester
States for enlistruent, was alked if he could sleep on the "point of a bayonet," when he promptly replled by asying: "He could try it, as he had offen alept on a pint of whisky, and the kina used in Lisbon would lail LIT A western editor keeps tho following notioe poated conspicuously in his office "Bhut the door, and, as soon as you have done talking business, serve your mouth in
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