

WHAT THE TROUBLE WAS--At a camp meeting not long ago, a man clad in a thin linen suit, seated himself on one of the rickety benches beside a fat man who occupied a full one third of the concern.

Didn't Kiss Her--A gentleman who had been recently traveling in Texas tells the following amusing story: He was stopping over night at a house where the partition walls were particularly thin.

"But," said the mother, "I saw him kissing you at the cow pen yesterday morning, Amanda." "No, ma; he wasn't kissing me at all."

A Harshell preacher wished to bring forth a good illustration, as he thought, and hence he took a warrant as he called it, into the pulpit with him, and something to crack it with.

An Irishman, newly imported, made application for work. On being asked if he could hold the plow, Paddy said he could do that or anything else.

A married gentleman, every time he met the father of his wife complained to him of the ugly temper and disposition of his daughter.

An Irishman on his first shooting excursion shot a bird, and seeing something fall, went to the foot of the tree, and picking up a frog, supposed it to be a bird and put it into his pocket.

Two students at the Troy Polytechnic Institute were rivals in courtship. One had plenty of money, and was handsome; but the other wrote a song called "Love's Reverie," had it published with a dedication to the girl who was the objective in the cases and that settled it.

A young lady, who wore spectacles, exclaimed in a voice of enthusiasm at a plowman walking on the road, "Do you, sir, appreciate the beauty of that landscape?" "Oh! see those darling sheep and lambs skipping about!" "Them ain't sheep and lambs; them's hogs, miss."

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