Wit and Humor.

(From Charles Mathews' "Trip to America.")

"Now, gentlemen, you with your guns come forward, you with the umbrellas wheel to the right, and you with the bean stalks go to the left; now shoulder—there, now, I didn't say arms."

"Well, never mind, you might have said it, you know."

"What brings you from the ranks, Blake?"

"I only came out, Captain, to ask you if there is any news."

"Pooh! pooh!"

"Then that's enough for me, I don't say it is a joke, sir, but I've been up many a day With militia muster folk, sirs.

Now all formed, to work they go, And no regiment ever looked prouder; I'm sure their looks would scare a foe When they're supplied with powder.

All are ready for the fray, All exclaim—"Come, don't delay!" All prepare to fire away, And where's the corps fired louder.

(SPOKEN.)—"Gentlemen, you in the front row must kneel, and you in the second row must stand up; this is what we call PLATOONIC firing; but mind the gentlemen in the second row are not allowed to shoot the gentlemen's heads off in the front row—and if any of the gentlemen in the front row should fall down, the persons behind shall pick them up again. Now return ramrods.—Why, what are you doing there!"

"Why, I'm returning the ramrod. I borrowed it of Grabell, and I'm doing as you bid me."

"Gentleman, if any of you should bite your cartridge at the wrong end, just be kind enough to spit out the ball again—Make ready—(One of them discharges his piece)—Who's that firing before his time? Present! (another fires)—Really, gentlemen, this is waste of powder—I never heard anything so bad as (another fires.) There again—now, gentleman—Fire!—(They fire one after the other.) Really, I never heard such irregular firing in any regular regiment.—Why, gentlemen, what are you all dancing about? —Stand at ease—(They knock the mosquitoes off with their hands.) Attention!—Oh, the mosquitoes—(They still keep knocking them off.) Shoulder arms. (The singer here knocks the mosquitoes off of his shoulders, arms, legs, &c.

Then they exercise away, And you'd say it is a joke, sirs, For I've been to many a day With militia muster folks, sirs.

FASHIONABLE IRON.—A New York journal makes the following report of a stanza as pathetically sung by a prima donna at a New York concert. Those familiar with the song of the "Old Arm Chair," as sung by Russel, may discover a very slight resemblance:

Hi to-hoe, hi, hi-hoe-hi, hi-hoe-hi, Hi-hoe-hi-hi-hide me for lo-loving, And who-so-sha-hall ca-hare To-hoo chi-hi-hide me for lo-loving That o-ho-hold s harm cha-hair.

TWO LAWYERS in Lowell, returning from court the other day, one said to the other, "I've a notion to join Rev. Mr. —— 's church; been debating the matter for some time. What do you think of it?—"Wouldn't do it."—"Well why?—"because it would do you no possible good, while it would be a very great injury to the church."

AN eminent and witty prelate was once asked if he did not think such a one followed his conscience. "Yes, said his lordship, "I think he follows it as a man does a horse in a gig—he drives it first.

THE ladies may not go much upon the highways; but they are complained of by their husbands as being very much addicted to buyways.

PAT was a volunteer, and he got sick. The first question the surgeon asked him was, "Pat, are your bowels regular?" "No, sir, be jabers, I'm a volunteer."

A strong minded woman is apt to marry a weak minded man. Providence having ordained that a couple shall have the average amount of mind between them.

EVERYTHING in its place. Milk is good and water is good, but don't set the milk pail under the pump.

THE new small currency is well called fractional, as it goes in halves. The very common engraving makes it vulgar fractional.

The rebel pickets on the Rapidan call Jeff. Davis commander "a funeral section."

Why are Shanghai roosters like early Spring days? Because they are crow-casses.

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