Wit and Humor.

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Mr. Nasby Narrates the New Labor Movement of the Currency—The Result in an Individual Case.

CONFEDERATE X ROADS, }
(Which is in the State of Kentucky.) }
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The agitashun ov the question ov niggers labin with white men in Washington, reached the Corners four weeks ago, and perdooced, as mite hev bin xpected, a most profound sensashun. Our white artizans assembled in wunse and passed resolooshuns in xpoz, ithy with their brethren in Washington, and urgin on em to hold out to the bitter end rather than compromise their dignity by lowering themselves to the level ov the greasy African. Them resolooshuns was a large ordy, for we, bein only tree mechanics ov the hevvy Cancashun race, at the cussess, at it wuz enthoosiastic. Times on the corners hev been hi Bacomb's for four days, bein this identical day a new comer for a home they red resolved on him, and they were in a frame ov mind to resist anything that was xpassition.

I dirrected the 2 lemplum ov it see non to the fact that a nigger cood never xel them at that time employed in pr-pairin a house on the State road, between the corners ov 4 Corrersroom, and I ask em ef they wuz ded bout to lay still and see an Infeeryer race take the bread out ov their mouths in that way? I implored em to exhibit man to preserve the dignity ov labor. Shd nigs injurde your okkepashun?

They wuzzit none ov my bizness, but they replied "Never!" Never! and demanded, with the pistril promptly to the shoot the wretch that they mite go for him. I hull restraned em till I hild organized em into a Free Labor Union, wich I subscribed $1 wurth ov tin to wuk on at nothing with extra fine it, and wich prohibitid niggers from jinin it. The pre minary wuk accomplished, I remarked, "follow me!" They did it with alacrity.

We reechin the house we hailed, and there our eyes met a tableau wich well blanched em. There wuz a nigger, a fat-bodied nigger, with a cap on his hiim, and overalls, plastrin away, whistlin and singin to suprize a miner, sometimes another, and then again he'd be a-workin. Mathooshy Turner, And over and above the enthoosiasm man ov lifetime, we all soo and detect a break down, and I, for 1 hooself, xclaimed, "Is that the best he heard a mile, Tim Finnigan?" which displayed this gratifyin fact, that I hadn't bin drinkin water out ov a bucket since he left me.

We made short work ov it. We informed him that the labor ov the Corners had organized a Union, and that no one cood be permitted to work within its boundries excpt its members therev.

The man who made the nigger wuz a plastrer. He wuz not a member ov the Union, but he cood be in plasters for 5 dollars per day, in which case they will bring their own. The nigger wuz 4 dollars per day, and he cood be had for 3 dollars per day. Mr. Plaster and Mr. Nigger wuz both present when the proposishun wuz made to them. The nigger wuz willin to accept the offer, but the plastrer wuz not. He wuz not goin to be dictated to by no nigger. He wuz a free man, and he cood work for whom he pleased, and he pleased to work for me