

An Irishman, by the name of Tom Murphy, once borrowed a sum of money from one of his neighbors, which he promised to pay in a certain time. But month after month passed by, and no signs of the agreement being kept, his creditor at last warned him that if he did not pay it on a certain day he should sue him for it and recover by law. This rather frightened Tom, and being unable to raise the money, went to a lawyer to get advice on the matter. After hearing Tom's story through to the end, he asked him:

"Has your neighbor any writing to show that you owe him this fifty dollars?"

"Devil a word," replied Tom, quickly.

"Well, then, if you have not the money you can take your time; at all events, he cannot collect it by law."

"Thank yer honor, much obliged," said Tom, rising and going towards the door.

"Hold on, my friend," said the lawyer.

"Fat for?" asked Tom, in astonishment.

"You owe me two dollars."

"Fat for?"

"Why, for my advice, to be sure. Do you suppose I live by charging nothing?"

Tom scratched his head for a moment, in evident perplexity, for he had no money. At last a bright idea seemed to strike him.

"An' have yees any papers to show that I owes yees two dollars?" he asked, with a twinkle in his eye.

"Why, of course not; but what does that signify?"

"Thin I'll jest be after takin' yer own advice, an' pay neither you nor me neighbor!" saying which he left the office and its occupant to meditate on a lawyer taking his own advice and a doctor taking his own medicine.

Mark Twain gives a graphic sketch of his military career when, in a recent letter to Jeff Thompson, the Confederate "Swamp Fox," he says: "I have no news that you would care to hear, because, although I was a soldier in the rebel army, in Missouri, for two weeks once, we never won any victories to speak of. We never could get the enemy to stay still when we wanted to fight, and we were generally on the move when the enemy wanted to fight."

"I was a boy at Braddock's defeat in 1755," says Jean Revore, of Bracken county, Ky. This beats Count Waldeck and Captain Lahrbush; in fact, Revore is thought to be full 130 years old, and the oldest man in the civilized world. Erie county's last survivor of Braddock's army was Michael Hare, of Waterford, who died in 1842, aged 110 years.

A well known and respectable Boston man, who wanted to be funny, ran up to a lady at the Parker House whom he mistook for one of his friends, on Sunday evening, and pulled her handkerchief out of her pocket. He was arrested instantly and taken to the lock-up, but on explaining matters was released.

A young lady who entered a Broadway music store and asked the young man in attendance, "Have you Happy Dreams?" was astonished when he replied: "No, ma'am, I'm mostly troubled with the nightmare." He didn't know why she went out so hurriedly and slammed the store door after her.

An Indian who is confined in jail at Walla Walla, Oregon, for murder, has been told by his fellow prisoners that he will be hanged sure, and that he had better get used to it. He practices every day by letting them hang him as long as he can bear it, but still he says that he would rather be shot.

An old chap, whose wife is as ugly as sin, was reading an elopement case which seemed to affect him. Said he: "I should be tempted to shoot a man if he was to run off with my wife." "Well," said a hearer, "a man ought to be shot if he run off with your wife."

An old lady hearing some reading about a congressman at large, rushed to the kitchen door, shouting "Sarah Jane, Sarah Jane! don't you leave the clothes out all night—mind, I tell you; for there's a congressman at large!"

A Boston servant girl who thought she heard a burglar in the house, jumped from a window across an alley more than ten feet wide into a window of another building, the other night and there was no burglar round, after all.

A girl in Liverpool wants to know who has got her young man. She hasn't seen him since the evening she told him there had been poetry in her favor for several generations.

The instructions to the police force of Alexandria are: "Don't arrest the Mayor or any member of the Common Council for intoxication, but assist them home and say nothing about it."

A young lady is of opinion that it takes more hard study to discover the front of a new spring hat than would win a case in the Supreme Court against a railroad.

"Now that Sickle has been presented to the Queen, what will she do with him?" asks an exchange. Sell him to the grangers, perhaps.

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STATIONS.	Northward.		Southward.	
	No. 2	No. 1	No. 1	No. 2
Pittsburgh	8:00	8:30	7:30	7:00
W. Pen June	4:50	5:20	4:20	3:50
Kittanning	4:50	5:20	4:20	3:50
R. R. June	5:40	6:10	5:10	4:40
Brady Bend	6:00	6:30	5:30	5:00
Parker	6:40	7:10	6:10	5:40
Emalinton	7:05	7:35	6:35	6:05
Scruggs	8:05	8:35	7:35	7:05
Franklin	9:05	9:35	8:35	8:05
Oil City	7:00	7:30	6:30	6:00

STATIONS.	Northward.		Southward.	
	No. 2	No. 1	No. 1	No. 2
Oleopolis	8:00	8:30	7:30	7:00
Eagle Rock	8:17	8:47	7:47	7:17
Tionesta	9:05	9:35	8:35	8:05
Tidoute	10:25	10:55	9:55	9:25
Irvinton	11:45	12:15	11:15	10:45

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Southern express 5.20 a. m.; Pacific express 2.40 a. m.; Wall's accommodation No. 1, 6.30 a. m.; Mail Train 8.10 a. m.; Brinton's accommodation 1.20 a. m.; Braddock's accommodation No. 1, 5.10 p. m.; Cincinnati express 12.35 p. m.; Wall's accommodation No. 2, 11.51 a. m.; Johnstown accommodation 4.55 p. m.; Homewood accommodation No. 1, 8.50 p. m.; Philadelphia express 3.50 p. m.; Wall accommodation No. 3, 3.55 p. m.; Wall's accommodation No. 4, 6.05 p. m.; Fast Line 7.40 p. m.; Wall's No. 5, 11.00 p. m.

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Trains leave Pittsburgh for Oil City at 7.20 a. m. and 3.20 p. m., arriving in Oil City at 2.35 p. m. and 9.45 p. m.
Oil City accommodation leaves Brady's Bend at 6.50 a. m. arriving in Oil City at 12.05 p. m.

Trains leave Oil City for Buffalo at 2.45 p. m. 6.20 a. m. and 9.10 a. m. arriving in Buffalo at 8.55 p. m. 1.10 a. m. and 7.25 p. m.
Trains leave Buffalo for Oil City at 6.05 p. m. and 12.25 p. m. arriving at Oil City at 2.10 p. m. and 8.20 p. m.

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