

OUTWITTING A CONGREGATION.

Old Dr. Strong of Hartford, was not often outwitted by his people. On one occasion he had invited a young minister to preach for him, who proved rather a dull speaker, and whose sermon proved unusually long.

The young minister, supposing this to be a commendation of his sermon, started off in good spirits, delivered his note, and was invited to preach most cordially.

FIGHT IT OUT.

A story is told of a daughter of a prominent person now in the lecture field, which is peculiarly interesting and suggestive of unconscious wisdom.

Now the gentleman, having been recently separated from the partner of life, was taken so completely by surprise that he stammered forth the truth:

"I don't know." "Don't know?" replied the infant terrible. "Why don't you know?" Finding that the child persisted in her interrogatories, despite the mild reproof of her parents, he concluded to make a clean breast of the matter, and have it over with at once.

"Well, we don't live together; we think, as we can't agree, we'd better not."

He stifled a groan as the child began again, and darted an exasperated look at her parents. But the little torment would not be quieted until she exclaimed:

"Can't agree! Then why don't you fight it out, as pa and ma do?" "Vengeance is mine," laughingly retorted the visitor, after "pa" and "ma" exchanged looks of holy horror, followed by the inevitable roar.

"Mamma, where do the cows get the milk?" asked Willie, looking up from the foaming pan of milk which he had been intently regarding.

"Where do you get your tears?" was the answer. "Mamma, do the cows have to be spanked?"

An Atlanta (Ga.) man, who had several times been employed as a gallowa builder, and made a sort of specialty of this industry, was rejected as a jurymen in a murder trial the other day on the ground that he was an interested party.

Said a Missouri preacher: "There's a powerful sight of giggling back thar in the corner, and it's got to be stopped, or the Lord will delegate me to open the door and throw some one out." It was stopped.

It is presumed that if a fashionable young lady were to be wrecked on a lonely island and remain there for five years, she'd get along tolerably well as long as she had anything to use for her complexion.

A Missouri doctor couldn't tell arsenic from chalk until one of his patients died, and now he doesn't doctor any more. The crowd left him in a placid pond.

An Indiana Reform candidate denounces the administration "for taking the tax off pianos, wat we don't use and keepin' it on whiskey, wat we do."

Speaking of the various ages of the world, Jones thinks that none of them have given more real satisfaction than beverages.

Two lovers hugging each other in a street car are accepted as an instance of a bad case of open communion.

An artist announces that, among other portraits, he has a representation of "Death as large as life."

A young man at a musical party being told to "bring out the old lyre," brought out his mother-in-law.

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Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railway, and Buffalo, Corry & Pittsburgh R. R.

ON AND AFTER Monday, February 2, 1874, trains will run as follows:

Table with columns for Stations, Northward, and Southward. Lists stations like Pittsburgh, W. Pen June, Kittanning, etc.

Trains run by Philadelphia Time.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD

ON AND AFTER H. P. Sunday May 1, 1870, Trains arrive at and leave the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty street, as follows:

Table with columns for Arrive and Depart, listing train numbers and times for various destinations.

Southern express 5:20 a.m.; Pacific express 2:40 a.m.; Wall's accommodation No. 1, 6:30 a.m.; Brinton's accommodation No. 1, 6:30 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 No. 2, 11:51 a.m.; Homewood accommodation No. 1, 8:50 p.m.; Philadelphia express 3:50 p.m.; Wall's accommodation No. 3, 3:05 p.m.; Wall's accommodation No. 4, 6:05 p.m.; East Line 7:40 p.m.; Wall's No. 5, 11:00 p.m.

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:05 a.m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a.m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:10 p.m.

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Trains leave Oil City for Pittsburgh at 2:15 p.m., 8:20 p.m., and 8:35 a.m. arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:00, 3:40 p.m., and 6:10 a.m.

Trains leave Pittsburgh for Oil City at 7:20 a.m., 1:50 and 8:30 p.m., arriving in Oil City at 2:33 a.m., 8:15 and 8:05 p.m.

Trains leave Oil City for Buffalo at 2:45 p.m., 6:20 p.m., arriving in Buffalo at 8:55 p.m., 1:10 a.m.

Trains leave Buffalo for Oil City at 6:05 a.m., and 12:35 p.m., arriving at Oil City at 2:00 p.m., and 8:05 p.m.

All trains given above run through from Pittsburgh to Buffalo and return, without change of cars. Trains run on Philadelphia time, which is 20 minutes faster than Pittsburgh time. The time at Buffalo is L. S. & M. S. R. Y. time which is 25 minutes slower than Philadelphia time.

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Trains Southward. Stations, No. 2, No. 4. Oil City, 8:40 a.m., 1:20 p.m. Prathers Mill, 8:48 " 1:45 " Woods, 8:56 " 1:58 " Bennett, 9:02 " 2:02 " Oil City, 9:10 " 2:14 "

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