WANTED TO BE AN EDITOR.

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"Have you had any experience in the business?" we asked of a verdant looking youth who applied for an editorial position the other day.

"Haven't I, though?" he replied, as he shoved one foot under his chair to hide the unskillful patching of a backwoods cobbler. "I should say I'd had some experience—haven't I corresponded with The Pumpkinville Screamer for six weeks? Hain't that experience enough?"

"That will do very well," we replied, but when we take young men on our editorial staff we generally put them through an examination. How much is twolve times one?"

much is twelve times one?"

"Twelve!" Why, any little boy ought to an-" Hold on, please don't be too fast

who discovered America?"
"Klumbus! Pshaw, them questions

is just as easy as—"
"Who was the first man?"
"Adam? Why, mister, I know

"What was his other name?"
"His other name? Why, he didn't have none."

"Yes, be did. You see that's where we've got you. His other name was Ebenezer—Ebenezer Adam, Esq., late of Palestine. Nobody knows that but editors, and see to it that you don't tell anybody."

He said be wouldn't.

"How many bones are there in the human body?" "Well, I forget now; I did know

"What! Don't you know that? BUSINESS CARDS Why there's 7,482,657,244 bones in an erdinary man. A man that snores has one more bone than other peo-

ple."
"What bone is that?"
"The trombone. It's situated somewhere in the nose. You won't forget that, will you?'
He said he wouldn't.

"How long will it take a mud tur-tle to cross the desert of Sahara with a small orphan boy to touch him up behind with a red bot poker?"

"Well, look here, mister, if I had a slate and pencil I could figger that out, but dog my skin if I'm much on mental 'rithmetic."

"Slate and pencil! Did you ever see a state and pencil about a sanctum!
Noncense. Well, we'll let that question slip. Have you got a good constitution?"

"Putty tolerable." "How long do you suppose you could live on raw corn and faith and do the work of a domesticated ele-

phant?" "Lord! I don't believe I could stand it more'n a week." "Well, that's about as long as you'd

want to live if you got an editorial position on this paper. You appear to be pretty well posted. We shall ask you one more question, and if you prove equal to it you can take off your coat and sail in."

"Let's have 'er squire. I didn't correspond with The Pumpkinville Screamer six weeks for nothin'. Let'er

Screamer six weeks for nothin'. Let'er come—I'm on deck, I am.

"Well, sir, if two diametrical circles with octagonal peripheries should collide with a contrifugal idiosynerasy, or, to put it plainer, we'll say a disenfranchised nonentity—what effect would the catastrophe exert on a crystalized codfish around the catastrophe exert on a crystalized codfish suspended by the tail from the homogeneous rafters of the empyrean?"

As the full force of this ponderous

problem broke upon his bewildered brain, he slowly dragged his inartistically cobbled shoe from under the chair and started from the room. We heard him descend the stairs, go out, and close the door. We then placidly resumed our duties, regretting that so promising a youth should have been weighed in the balance and found wanting .- Franklin (N. H.)

He was on his knees to her. His face was flushed, his eyes gleamed pas-sionately into here; he talked rapid-

"Nothing shall separate us ever-more, my darling. For your sake I will beard the lions den! I will face death on the battle-field! I will skim the seas! I will endure all hardship, all suffering, all misery!"

He pansed and looked cagerly at her, with his whole soul quivering in his aver

"Will you do all this for the sake of my love!" said she, gazing earnes-

of my love!" said she, gazing earnes-tly into the burning eyes.
"Yes, yes; a thousand times yes!"
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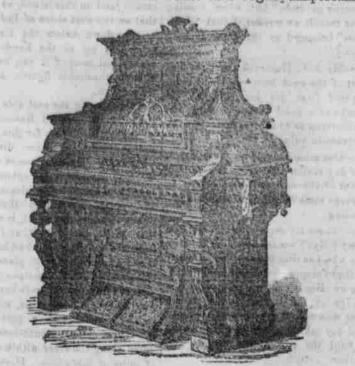


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