

Amusement in Cincinnati.

The fact of the accidental shooting of a young man in Cincinnati, was recorded a few days ago, in the papers of that city.

"Very well," replied Jim, "only be sure and name a mark as large in diameter as a cent."

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Nubbins, trembling all over with excitement, brought forth the plug. Sam "froze" to the half of it, then resuming his seat, an expression of calm content irradiating his countenance, said—

"Clerk, Mr. Nubbins says he don't know anything about the case."

Singular description of a young Married Lady.

A Scotchman of the name of J. J. Clark, a few years ago, upon the death of his father, (a wealthy Glasgow merchant, who had been engaged in the West India trade,) became possessed of a handsome fortune.

"What!" ejaculated Jim, with astonishment. "You! you put yourself as a mark for me to shoot at?"

"Yes, sir," coolly replied Tom, "I will, and what is more, I do not think the target will be in any particular danger."

The second sarcastic reference to Jim's attainment nerved him, and drawing his wallet quickly, he laid down the amount of the proposed bet, which was quickly covered by Tom.

Preliminaries settled, both parties together with a few favored friends, repaired to a back yard, where the grand trial of skill was to take place.

Like a hero in a sacred cause, did Tom stand at the distance agreed upon. Not a muscle moved; nor was any emotion distinguishable in his features.

"I'm shot!" shrieked Tom, in the wildest despair.

"Didn't I tell you so!" laconically spoke Jim, without thinking to ask the extent of his friend's injuries, "didn't I tell you so?" I knew it—I'm a sure shot.

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