

Humorous.

HOW HE GOT INTO TROUBLE.

Sanders is a great winker. He can't talk to you two minutes without enforcing his point with a drop of one of his upper eyelids; he never takes a letter out of the office without winking at one of the clerks; he winks when he duns you, and gives you a sly one when he pays a bill. When he meets and greets you on the street, it is always with a significant closing of the left eye, and when he has a stunning piece of news to tell you, his wink is one of the gravest import. The world moved along smoothly enough with Sanders until last Friday. Up to that time he had gone winking and blinking along peacefully enough, and no clouds had obscured his happiness; but a pall is hanging over Sanders now, and life has no charms for him. It's all his wife's fault, he says. She had no business sending him to a millinery store. She wanted a bow to match one on her hat, and she started Sanders off to procure it. He entered the store whistling, and when one of the shop girls approached and said, "Good morning," he winked and replied, "Good morning."

The girl blushed and looked nervous; Sanders displayed the bow and said: "Got anything to match that?" and winked again. The girl vanished to the back room with flaming cheeks, leaving Sanders to stare after her in open mouthed wonder. In a minute or two the boss milliner, who had been informed of his actions, appeared. She was highly indignant, and as she slammed the door behind her she said, "Sir—" "Good morning, madame," and Sanders "Fine day, ain't it, now?" and a wink was unconsciously slung at the lady. She bridled up instantly. "Sir, the conduct—" "Of that girl!" interrupted Sanders. "Oh, that's all right; never mind her—little bashful, eh?"

Another tremendous wink. "I cannot permit such conduct, sir. It is shameful and insulting." "Not at all; not at all," says Sanders, still off the track. "Don't say another word; we understand each other."

Another potentous wink. The milliner vanishes, slamming the back door behind her, and Sanders sinks into a seat ejaculating: "Well, I'll be doggoned!" But he bounced up quick when a gentleman entered, and calling him "an old hippopotamus," proceeded to divest himself of his coat and squaring off at Sanders cried out: "Now, then, come on!"

"Why, bless me, what does this mean?" said Sanders. "Oh, yes, you're a nice one, you are. What sort of a place do you take this for, coming around and insulting women and girls with your winks. "Come on!" and he danced around Sanders. He got one in on Sanders over the eye; his left duke felt of Sanders' ribs, while his right rattled around all over Sanders' mug, and when he got through with Sanders that individual was as badly demoralized as a pig in a whirlwind, and he never found out what it was all about until the milliner's husband, who had ascertained his habit, called on Sunday and apologized. Sanders shook hands said it was all right, and was just about to wink again when he checked himself and said:

"Blame it, I'll swear off from that habit!" and then returned and winked at the wall to enforce the oath.

STRUCK A BONANZA.

A Decatur street grocer took a sugar-cured ham from its yellow overcoat the other day, stuffed the canvass with saw dust, and hung it temptingly before his door as a sign.

Yesterday Short-legged Jim came along and seeing the decoy, remembered that the old man was out of meat and concluded he'd appropriate what he termed the "big bonanza."

Watching his chance he soon had the yellow fraud under his arm making for home.

"Ole 'owman, hyar's a ham o' meat I fotched yer," he said as he deposited his prize.

"Look hyar, nigger, whar in the name ob de Lord did yer fotch up wid all that ham?"

"As me no quishuns an' I'll tell ye no lies," said Jim evasively.

"Well, it duz look sorter like ole times ter see so much meat as dis in er house. Clar to grahs dat man Hayes ain't no slouch ob a President, am he, Jim?"

"Shet yer fly-trap, ole 'oman; wot de debbil you know 'bout Hayes? Fotch me dem scis sors an' le's sample dis ham."

The scissors cut two or three stitches, and the sawdust began to pour out. There were two dark faces made darker by the revelation, and it flashed through Jim's mind that he hadn't struck a big bonanza after all.

"See hyar, Jim, 'pears ter me dat ef I couldn't steal a shore-nuff ham I wouldn't steal a bag ob sawdus!"

Then Jim went down town fully satisfied that "All's not gold that glitters."—Baehange.

A clergyman recently aroused his sleepy audience by asserting in the most positive manner that, "notwithstanding the hard times, the wages of sin has not been cut down one iota."

That bull dozing down South troubles the newspapers exceedingly. Why don't somebody wake the animal up?

The obituary of a book agent says: "He was a man of marked composure of manner."

Marriage is described by a French cynic as a tiresome book with a very fine preface.

A beneficial strike—striking a job.

FURNITURE!

Old Stand of E. D. ROBINSON

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AVERY CROUNSE

Having moved from his Old Quarters, No. 16 Chenango Street, to

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Best prints, remnants 6c  
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Good boots 2.50  
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Good working suits 5.00  
Stout wool mixed suits 7.50  
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Diagonal suits, coat, pants and vest 15.00

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This Standard External Remedy for Eruptions, Sores and Injuries of the Skin, not only REMOVES FROM THE COMPLEXION ALL BLEMISHES arising from local impurities of the blood and obstruction of the pores, but also those produced by the sun and wind, such as tan and freckles. It renders the CUTICLE MARVELOUSLY CLEAR, SMOOTH and PLIANT, and being a WHOLESOME BEAUTIFIER is far preferable to any cosmetic.

ALL THE REMEDIAL ADVANTAGES OF SULPHUR BATHS are insured BY THE USE OF Glenn's Sulphur Soap, which in addition to its purifying effects, remedies and PREVENTS RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.

IT ALSO INFECTS CLOTHING AND LINEN AND PREVENTS DISEASES COMMUNICATED BY CONTACT WITH THE PERSON.

IT DISSOLVES DANDRUFF, prevents baldness, and retards grayness of the hair. Physicians speak of it in high terms.

Prices—25 and 50 Cents per Cake; per Box (3 Cakes); 60c. and \$1.20.

N. B.—The 50 cent cakes are triple the size of those at 25 cents.

"HILL'S HAIR AND WHISKER DYE," Black or Brown, 50 Cents.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers, upon reasonable terms, a fine farm in

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas

Letters testamentary to the estate of William Hurly, dec'd, late of Chocomaug, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same, are requested to present them without delay.

M. M. HURLY, Executor. May 10, 1877.

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O. M. HAWLEY, NEW MILFORD, PA.

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These goods were bought for cash, with all possible discount off, and are to be sold on the same terms.

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In Montrose, for CASH at CASH PRICES. I will keep good goods and make the prices to suit the closest buyers.

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I have had seven years experience in buying and selling FLOUR so that I know where to buy and what to buy to suit the customers of this vicinity.

I WILL MAKE A SPECIALTY OF WHITE WHEAT FLOUR.

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I keep on hand a large quantity of SALT and keep under cover, and will sell it as low as possible for this market.