I tell you our minister is prime, he is,
But I couldn't quite determine,
When I heard him a-givin' it right and left
Jutt who was lit by his sermon.
Of course there couldn't be no mistake.
When he talked of the long-winded prayin',
For Peters and Johnson they sot and scowled,
At every word he was sayin'.

And the minister he went on to say,
"There's various kinds o' cheatin',
And religion's as good for every day
As it is to bring to meetin'.
I don't think much of the man that gives The loud amens at my preachin'; And spends his time the following week, In cheatin' and overreachin'."

I guess that dose was bitter enough
For a man like Jones to swallow;
Rut I noticed he didn't open his mouth.
Not once after that to holler;
Hurrah, says I, for the minister—
Of course I said it quiet—
Give us some more of this open talk,
It's a very refreshin' diet.

The minister hit 'em every time, And when he spoke of fashion,
And riggin' out in bows and things,
As woman's rulin' passion,
And comin' to church to see the styles,
I couldn't help a-winkin'
And a-nudgin' my wife, says I, "That's you,"
And I guess it sot her a-thinkin'.

Says I to myself, that sermon's pat;
But a man is a queer creation;
And I am much straid that most of the folks
Won't take the application.
Now, it he had said a word about My personal mode o' similu',
I'd have gone to work to right myself,
And not set there a grinnin'.

Just then the minister says, says he,
"And now I've come to the felters
Who've lost this shower by usin' their friends
As sort o' moral umbrellas.
"Go home," says he, "and find your faults,
Instead of huntin' your brothers';
Go home," says he, 'and wear the coats
You've tried to fit for others."

My wife, she nudged, and Brown he winked,
And there was lots o' smilin',
And lots o' lookin' at our pow;
It sot my blood a-bilin'
Bays I to myself, our minister.
Is gettin' a little bitter;
I'll tell him, when meetin's out, that I
Ain't at all that kind of a critter.

—Harper's Basar.

SALAD FOR THE SERIOUS.

A certain French baron, whose scientific

tastes had led him to collect the skulls of celebrated persons, one day received a visit from a man with whom he was accustomed to deal. "What do you bring me here?" to deal. "What do you bring me here?" asked the Baron, as the man slowly unwrapped a carefully-enveloped package. "The skuli of Shakespeare." "Impossible!" "I speak the truth, Monsicur le Baron. Here is proof of what I say," said the dealer, producing some papers. "But," said the Baron, drawing aside the drapery which concealed his own singular collection." concealed his own singular collection, "I already possess that skull," "He must have been a rogue who sold you that," said the honest dealer. "Who was it monsieur?" "Your father," said the Baron, in a mild tone; "he sold it to me about twenty-nine years ago." The broker was, for a moment, lisconcerted, then exclaimed with vivacity, I comprehend. Be good enough to observe the small dimensions of the skull on your sholf. Remark the narrow occiput, the undeveloped forchead, where intelligence is still mute. It is of Shakespeare, certainly, but of Shakespeare, but of Shakespeare as a child about twelve or fourteen years old; whereas this is that of Shakespeare when he had attained a certain age and had become the great genius of which England is so justly proud." The Baron bought the second skull.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that among the many useful inventions of modern days, none deserves to rank higher than an ingenious little machine just invented by au American in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. It is called "the business man's bore abat-It consists of a button torpedo. with patent nitro-glycerine back-action attachment, that can be worn on the coat, like an ordi nary button, which, indeed, it resembles in appearance. When the bore seizes the 'abater" it instantly explodes, shivering his hand into a million pieces, and blowing him around the corner into the next street. The inventor, it is stated, has already received orders for all he can manufacture for two years to come. A machine on the same principle so constructed as to present the appearance of a door handle would be very useful to ministers of State when about to receive deputations, and for domestic purposes, such as receiving applicants for charitable donations, rate collectors, and other visitors of this description. A "householder's bore abater" fixed on the front door would be an immense success.

Herve, the composer, was very unsuccessful in a provincial town where he was giving representations. On the second night there was scarcely a dozen persons present. The next day an announcement was posted that an amateur of the town would make his debut in the piece of that evening; a crowded house was the result. The piece Don Quixote, was played amidst great inst-tention; the audience were thinking of the native amateur. About the last scene Saucho made his entrance on the proverbial donkey. The audience, thinking they were to be taken in, shouted loudly for the amateur. Herve came forward with dignity, pointed to the beast, and said, "You were promised the debut of an amateur of the town. Behold him!" The curtain fell, and the back door was used by the performers,

A certain marble dealer, residing not a hundred miles from this village, says the Monspelier Journal, recently received an ir. Monipelier Joint and, recently received an irrivoice of gravestones, upon some of which were inscribed touching sentiments of sympathy and eulogy ready-made for the fortunate person whose tomb they were intended to designate. Among them was one with an index finger pointing heavenward, and under it the motto' "No gravestore," On egravestone, the style and decorator, of gravestone, the style and decorator, of which were left pretty much to be sown in the had to leave the city the next morning, he had to leave the city the next morning, and selected the one hearing the surviving relatives of Mr. Graves, for whose cometery lot this gravestone was intended, when it was received can be better imagined than described.

A deal of laughter was done on the sly, during the eating of a shore dinner at Riverside, the other day, and a deal of hearty laughing has been done since, at a woman who evidently was bound to get all she paid for. She was accompanied by a son of five or six years, who having gone through baked clams and chowder once, to his stomach's content, and commenced over again on the clams, drank heartily of water, and passed his cup for more. At this the mother, with a smart sprinkling of asperity in her tone, and with a manner that showed her to be oblivious to the fact that anyone else was within hearing, said, "Look ahere! I've paid for a clam dinner for you, and now I

ain't going to have you filling up with water." The little fellow paid strict attention to clams after that.

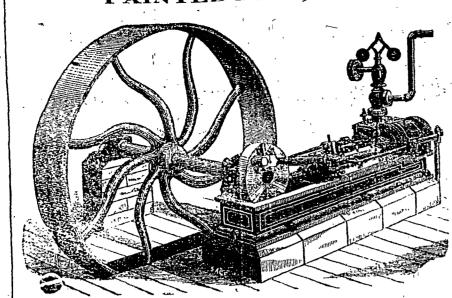
A blushing meiden of forty summers en tered the town clerk's office, in Wheeling, West Virginia, recently, and asked, in a West Virginia, recently, and asked, in a voice trembling with agitation, for a license. The clerk took down the name and address of the visitor. "Name and address of the other party?" asked the clerk. "Faithful, and he lives will me," replied the fair one. The clerk looked at her for a moment, and blushingly completed the filling of the document which he handed to the lady. He was astonished at her conduct. She gave one glance at the license, hoarsely whispered "monster!" and swept majestically out of the office. The clerk had presented her with a marriage license, when it was a dog

The Binghamton Times mentions an old lady who came to that city to attend a circus, and followed the way to all about the city, so as to be sure not to lose her way to the grounds, and as she reached the tents she thanked fortune that she was there at last, and did not see why they had the circus so far off.

It is a little singular how much time a woman will take up in studying the postmark of a letter to see where it comes from, when she can open the letter and find out at once. "Stealing money is a serious business out here," says a Colorado paper, "but you can kill a man, and all they ask is that you don't leave him in the way."

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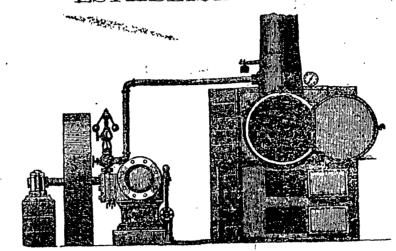
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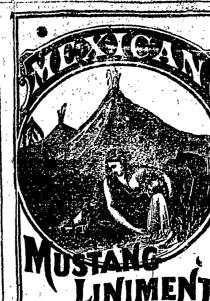
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