

Miscellaneous

All animals have an overseer—he is called the giraffe. A pitch battle—two darkies throwing tar pots at each other. The hammer least likely to hit the nail on the head—the nunny-hammer.

In the game of life we should watch for the "last trump." "Pa, they tell us about the angry ocean.—What makes the ocean angry?" "Oh, it has been crossed so often."

Be careful how you jest. The richest joke of the season may be a very unreasonable one. A western paper says:—A cow was struck by lightning and instantly killed, belonging to the village physician, who had a beautiful calf four days old.

A man said that the only reason why his dwelling was not blown away in a late storm was because there was a heavy mortgage on it. Miss Tucker says it's with bachelors as with old wood, it's hard to get them started, but when they do take flame they burn prodigiously.

"Aint it wicked to rob this chicken-roost, Sambo?" "Dat's a great moral question, nigger; we hain't to argue it now; hand down anudder pullet." QUIDDITIES.—The worst organ grinder—a hollow tooth that plays the deuce.

Jealousy is the greatest of misfortunes, and excites the least pity. Just like the cinnamon tree is the pop, for the bark is invariably worth more than the body. A man coming home late one night a little more than "half-yorked," feeling thirsty, procured a glass of water and drank it. In doing so he swallowed a ball of silk that lay in the bottom of the tumbler, the end catching in his teeth. Feeling something in his mouth and not knowing what it was, he began pulling at the end, and the ball unrolling, he soon had several feet in his hand, he shouted at the top of his voice: "Wife! wife! I say wife, come down here! I am all unraveling."

The following letter was written by a father to his son in college: My dear Son—I write to send you new socks, which your mother has just knit by cutting down some of mine. Your mother sends you ten dollars without my knowledge, and for fear you would not spend it wisely, I have kept back half, and only send you five. Your mother and I are well, except your sister has got the measles, which we think would spread among the other girls if Tom had not been before and he is the only one left. I hope you will do honor to my teachings; if you do not you are a donkey and your mother and myself are your affectionate parents.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR COMMAS.—A New York paper, in announcing the wreck of a vessel near the Narrows, says: "The only passengers were T. B. Nathan, who owned three-fourths of the cargo and the Captain's wife." In another paper we find the following advertisement: "FOR SALE.—An excellent young horse;—would suit any timid lady or gentleman with a long silver tail!" We heard a good Methodist preacher once go on in this way: "As I was riding along on one of those beautiful Western prairies, with my dear old wife, who has since gone to heaven in a buggy."

The following racy examination of a candidate for admission to the bar, is taken from the "Western Law Journal," and is decidedly a good bit. The examination commenced with: "Do you smoke, sir?" "No, sir." "Have you a spare cigar?" "Yes sir." (Extending a short six) "Now, sir, what is the first duty of a lawyer?" "To collect fees." "Right. What is the second?" "To increase the number of his clients." "When does your position towards your client change?" "When making a bill of cost." "Explain." "We then occupy the antagonistic position I assume the character of plaintiff, and he becomes the defendant." "A suit decided, how do you stand with the lawyer conducting the other bill?" "Check by jowl." "Enough, sir; you promise to be an ornament to your profession, and I wish you success. Now, are you aware of the duty you owe me?" "Perfectly." "Describe it." "It is to invite you to drink." "But suppose I decline?" "(Candidate scratching his head)—"There is no instance of the kind on record in the books. I cannot answer that question." "You are right; the confidence with which you make the assertion, show that you have read the law attentively. Let's take the drinks and I will sign your certificate."

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