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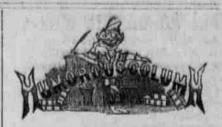
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TA Kentucky backwoodsman recently saw a wagon for the first time, and he watched it closely, supposing that inevitably the hind wheels would overtake the smaller fore wheels and "smash up the hull darned riggin',"

tor A preacher in Arabia, having for his text a portion of the Koran-"I have called Noah,-after twice repeating his text, made a long pause, when an Arab present, thinking that he was waiting for an answer, exclaimed : "If Naoh will not come, call on somebody else,"

to Some time ago a pupil in a deaf and dumb asylum in New England read a portion of the book of Job; when asked to write out his understanding of Job's suffering, he wrote as follows: "The Lord boiled Job seven days."

GF A little boy in Springfield, Mass., after his customary evening prayer, a few nights ago, continued, "and bless mamma and Jenny and Uncle Benny," adding, after a moment's pause, the explanatory remark, "his name is Honkins."

#2" "Before we were married," said he to a friend, "she used to say 'bye bye' so sweetly when I went down the steps."

"And now what does she sny ?" asked the friend. "Oh, just the same." exelaimed the nan - buy buy!" "

"Ab, I see," said the other, she only exercises a little different 'spell, over you."

ar A post-office clerk was recently floored by the following direction on a letter:

"Woop JOHN MASS."

It was explained afterward to mean

"John Underwood, Andover, Mass."

Go A gentleman riding, came to the edge of a morass which he considered unsafe. Seeing a pleasant lad, he asked him whether the bog was hard at the bottom. "O yes, quite hard," replied the youth. The gentleman rod on, but the horse began to sink. "You rascal, did you not say it was hard at the bottom," shouted he. "So it is" rejoined the lad, "but you are not half way to it yet."

GF A village doctor went to visit a

patient in a neighboring hamlet, and took with him his gun, that he might wing any game he encountered in crossing the fields. A peasant meeting him on the way, asked whither he was going. "To see a patient," was the answer, "What, then," said the peasant, "do you really fear to miss him in the ordinary way, that you take your gun with you?"

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