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A young man was arrested in a New Jersey town a few days ago on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. On searching his person a bowie-knife was found in each boot-leg, a seven-shooter in his inside coat pocket, a cavalry sword slid down his back, a "billy" in each coat-tail pocket, and a dagger up each coat sleeve. That was all. He was discharged when he explained that he was on his way to Princeton College, to enter the Freshmen class, and had merely taken some precautions to protect himself from the attacks of the Sophomores.

"Tom, why did you not marry Lucy?" "Oh she had a sort of hesitation in her speech, and so I left her."

"A hesitation in her speech! I never heard of that before. Are you not mistaken?"

"No, not at all; for when I asked her if she would have me, she hesitated to say yes, and—so I left her for another girl."

The following pathetic note was picked up on a Reading street: "My dear Jane—I hope you ain't mad because I didn't laff at you when you laff at me last evening at the post office. I ain't proud, dear Jane, but I have got a bile under my arm, and I can't laff as I used to, as Heaven is my Judge. Yours truly, Henry."

A red-nosed reprobate, whose wardrobe would only have been merchantable by the pound, entered the corner grocery, and planting an empty soda-water bottle on the counter, said: "Gimme some alcohol to clean silver with." "All right," responded the dealer in wet goods, "let's see your silver."

There is a good story in Planché's Memoirs, told by Rogers, of a man who got very drunk at a country house, was tarred and feathered, and put to bed. He woke, still drunk, in the morning, reeled over to the looking-glass, and exclaimed, "Become a bird, by Jove?"

A Boston paper says: "A butterfly was caught at the South End yesterday." It may be all safe enough to catch a butterfly at the south end, but when you go to grab a wasp, you had better catch it at the northeasterly end, shifting westerly toward the head.

A young lawyer, who had been admitted about a year, was asked by a friend: "How do you like your new profession?" The reply was accompanied with a brief sigh to suit the occasion: "My profession is much better than my practice."

A pious old Boston gentleman observed boys playing marbles on the common Sunday. "Boys," he says sternly, "do you know what day this is?" "One of the boys yells out: "Here Bill; can you tell this man what day this is—he don't know." End of the missionary enterprise.

A clergyman, applying for an appointment, was asked: "I hope, sir, you drink in moderation?" "Well, I try as much as possible to drink like a beast." "Like a beast?" "Yes, I stop when I have had enough, and that is what a beast always does."

They don't wait for leap year in Java, but if a young woman is in want of a husband she places an empty flower-pot on top of the front porch as a sign. If some of our young women lived in Java, wouldn't they sling out the flower-pots?

"You have a very ungainly walk," said a gentleman to his friend, "but I hope you won't take offence at my telling you so." "Not at all," replied the friend; "you will always find that a man of my gait never takes a fence."

The mule has other eccentricities than dynamite power in his hind legs. One was the means of sending Dr. Williams, colored, of Georgia to serve forty years in the State prison just because the doctor stole him.

A comparison.—"I never knew anything so bad as the short weight you give me for my money," complained a debtor to his grocer.

"Only the long wait you give me for mine!" was the reply.

A chap dreamed for twenty consecutive nights that he was out carriage riding, and he couldn't imagine any reason for the fact until he discovered that his bed was a little buggy.

When Ebenezer Ward, of Oshkosh, refused to have the ceremony performed, his girl promptly knocked him down—in other words, she razed her Ebenezer.