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A robust countryman meeting a physician ran to hide himself behind a wall. Being asked the cause he replied: "It is so long since I have been sick that I am ashamed to look a physician in the face."

A little girl went timidly into a store at Bellaire, O., the other morning, and asked the clerk how many shoe-strings she could get for five cents. "How long do you want them?" he asked. "I want them to keep," was the answer, in a tone of slight surprise.

"We men of Bourse," he said to his friend, "are sadly calumniated. I have, now, been at the Bourse for more than ten years, and I never knew but two rascals who amounted to anything. "And who is the other?" asked the friend.

It was at the "fag end of the war," Richmond had fallen. A South Carolina soldier drudging alone with the remnant of Lee's army said to his comrades: "Well, boys, blamed if I don't begin to believe South Carolina was a little hasty."

Because John Timber married Annie Pine recently, a contemporary calls it a regular wooden wedding to begin on, and supposes they will board while the honey-moon beams on them, rather than they will decide whether boarding or housekeeping is preferable.

"Luke had it before; Paul had it behind; boys never had it; girls have it but once, and Mrs. Mulligan has it twice in the same place." This is a queer kind of riddle; but then there's nothing about it. The answer is simply the letter "L."

Many a woman has said she wouldn't marry the best man living. They generally keep their word. When they get to become old maids they become demoralized and take up with some poor miserable sinner whom they have the pleasure of supporting.

They were soon to be married. He had vague ideas of house furnishing, and he asked her what kind of carpet he should get for the parlor. She answered, "Axminster." And then he warmly protested that it was none of the minister's business, and he wouldn't ask him.

A Western minister told the trustees of his church that he must have his money, as his family was suffering. "Money!" said one of the trustees; "you preach for money! I thought you preached for good of souls." The minister replied: "I can't eat souls, and if I could it would take a thousand such as yours to make a meal."

A pompous lawyer said to the keeper of an apple stand: "Your business cares seem to be too much for you. You should go into something which is not so trying to the brain." "Oh, 'tain't business," replied the apple-seller; "it's lyin' awake nights, tryin' to decide whether to leave my fortune to an orphan asylum or to a home for played-out old lawyers, as is killin me."

An old fellow whose daughter had failed to secure a position as school teacher, in consequence of not passing an examination said: "They asked her lots of things she didn't know. Look at the history question! They asked her about things that happened before she was born! How was she going to know them? Why they asked her about old George Washington and other men she never knew. That was a pretty sort of examination."

It was a Woman's Rights meeting. The speaker was saying, "Let us take our stand right here and firmly resolve that neither the votes nor the arguments of the opposite sex, nor any power on this earth, shall turn us aside or move us one inch from this post!—Just here a wicked bat flew into the room and the meeting adjourned with so much quickness that some of the members lost their back hair. The speaker who could not be "turned aside," was seventeenth from the last in getting out at the front door. And it is not certain that the bat was one of the "opposite sex" either.