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" won't you please buy this bouquet to present to the lady you love?" "Twould-n't be right," said Mr, Smith. "I'm a

How can you tell a young fowl from an old one?" "By the teeth !" "By the teeth?" But fowls have no teeth !" "I know they havn't, but I have !"

53" When a Galvestonian was told that a friend of his was ill and sinking fast, he said : "Well, I am not surprised, I always thought that would be about the direction he would go when he died."

\$3"A lady, whose family was very much in the habit of proposing conundrums, was one evening asked by her husband, in an excited tone, "why are all these doors left open ?" "I give it up," instantly answered the lady.

Carlyle, being once asked the difference between a natural fool and an educated fool , replied, "Just about the difference between you and me, I suspect." The questioner was never able to determine what kind of a fool he was.

128""I saw a big boy and a little fellow quarreling over some marbles to-day," said John. "Did you?" asked his father. "I hope you interfered to stop their quarreling." "Yes, yes," said John, " I took the little fellow's part.

13 A citizen of New Mexico, being informed that in his absence a panther had attacked his wife, and that she had beaten off and killed the animal, merely shugged his shoulders and said ; " Ef that panther had knowed her as well as I do he'd a never riled her up, you bet."

137" A finely-dressed lady slipped and fell near the postoffice, yesterday, and the gentleman who assisted her to her feet inquired, "Did you break any bones madam?" No, I guess not," she replied, "but I am just as mad as if I had broken

for An old man, with a head as destitute of hair as a watermelon, entered an Austin avenue drug store and told the clerk he wanted a bottle of hair restorer. "What kind of hair restorer do you prefer ?" "I reckon I'll have to take a bottle of red-restorer. That was the color of my hair when I was a boy."

STLittle Johnny was visiting at a neighbor's house. He was offered a piece of bread and butter, which he accepted, but not with any great degree of enthusiasm. "What do you say Johnny?" said the Lady, expecting him to say, "Thank you." "I say it ain't cake," was the response.

"" I wish to ask the Court," said a facetious barrister, who had been called to testify as an expert, "if I am compelled to come into this case, in which I have no personal interest, and give a legal opinion for nothing ?" "Yes, yes certainly," replied the mild mannered judge; "give it for what it is worth." for Mr. Stuart once met a lady in Boston, who said to him, " I have just seen your likeness, Mr. Stuart, and klased it because it was so much like you." "And did it kiss you in return ?" said he, "No," replied the lady. "Then," said the gallant painter, "it was not like me."

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Miss R. had a nose which was perceptibly retrousse, and when she went on a visit to Johnny's one day the boy observed it. After taking in the situation fully, he said : " Papa, you said for me to wait till something would turn up and I should have a velocipede. There is Miss R's, nose, now give me the velocipede." What he got might have been called a velocipede, because it went so fast, but it looked more like a strap flying through the air in the far corner of the woodshed.

Straddling the Question.

The son of an old Jacksonian Democrat, living near the Maryland border in Fennsylvania, having been unsuccessful in his suit for the affections of a young lady, asked his sire one day after dinner for permission to marry. The old gentleman lowered his spectacles and, glancing over them for a moment or two, quietly asked :

"What is her father? Is he a freetrader or a protectionist ?"

"I don't know what he is now," rejoined the prospective son-in-law, "but when I first visited Mary he was both." " Both! Nonsense !"

"Yes, both. He protected her every time we tried to sneak off, and he was the freest-trader with his boots that I ever came across."