

Humors of the Week.

When is a young man's arm like the Gospel? When it maketh glad the waist places.

Teacher: "What makes the water in the ocean salt?" Little boy: "I guess it's the codfish."

In what two cases are precisely the same means used for directly opposite purposes? Why, bars, to be sure. They are put on bank windows to keep thieves out, and on jail windows to keep them in.

To make your trousers last, you must instruct your tailor, when he builds you a suit of clothes, to make your coat and waistcoat first, by which means he will make your trousers last.

A white boy met a colored lad the other day, and asked him what he had such a short nose for. "I spent, so it won't poke itself into other people's business."

A man with one eye laid another a wager that he (the one-eyed) saw more than the other. The wager was accepted.

"You have lost," says the first; "I can see two eyes in your face, and you can see only one in mine."

The following was found posted on the wall of a country post office: "Lost a red kaf. He had a red spot on 1 of his behind legs. He was a she kaf. I will give fifty cents to erriboddy to bring him home."

A fellow advertises for a wife thus; "Any gal what's got a bed, a coffee pot, skillet, knows how to cut out britches, can make a huntin' shirt, and can take care of young uns, kin hev my services till death parts both uv us."

"Why," said Bob Bitters to Willy Swipes, when he caught him drinking, "I thought you had signed the pledge." "So I have," said Swipes, "but all 'signs' fail in dry weather."

An intelligent gentleman from Germany, on his first visit to an American church, had a contribution box with a hole in the top presented to him, and whispered to the collector, "I don't got mein bapens, and can't rote."

Some congregations seem to be particular as to their preachers. One of these gave public notice that they wanted a preacher, but went on to specify that, besides being a good Christian, he must have a good moral character!

The other day in Schenectady, an old lady with two handboxes in her arms, came to the track of the Central Railroad and inquired at what time the next train was due. On being informed that it would pass through the city in half an hour, she quietly dumped her handboxes on the pavement and sat down, remarking that she'd wait till it passed; she didn't want to be run over, and a body couldn't be too careful.

"Clerk," said a tall Kentuckian to a hotel official, "this young woman and me have eloped. Have ye any marryin' facilities around here?"

The clerk replied in the affirmative, and the two were "applied" in less than an hour. The bridegroom was evidently not yet satisfied, and lingered around the hotel book.

"Clerk," said he, confidentially, at length, "hadn't ye better change the register, and give us one room, now we're married?"

"It's already done," replied the clerk; "you're marked for the same room."

"Well, clerk," replied the Kentuckian, quickly, "won't you just show me up, then for I'm awfully sleepy."

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The Farm.

An Experiment with Weathered Peat. The statement that our peat is many of them, worth as much as stable manure, is received with a deal of incredulity. The chemist analyses and shows his one, two, or three per cent of ammonia, but the old farmer shakes his head and does not believe it. He has tried the sour peat stock. He has tried the peat and did not see any thing start. Mr. Tuttle, of Madison, Conn., on the other hand, has tried it and something has been drawn into the fact. When coal went down from ten to seven dollars a ton, the price of peat went up. The price of peat is somewhat changed. But Mr. Tuttle looked like an elephant when he happened several acres of poor, gray soil around the margin, a small crop of good hay last summer. The peat was gathered near the surface of the bog in the fall of 1867, and was applied to the rate of about two or three tons to the acre, in the spring of 1868. The advantage of the peat was wintered, and was worked over so as to make it fine. The field yielded a crop of good hay last summer, just as to the acre, was taken for the experiment. The peat was gathered near the surface of the bog in the fall of 1867, and was applied to the rate of about two or three tons to the acre, in the spring of 1868. The advantage of the peat was wintered, and was worked over so as to make it fine. The field yielded a crop of good hay last summer, just as to the acre, was taken for the experiment. The peat was gathered near the surface of the bog in the fall of 1867, and was applied to the rate of about two or three tons to the acre, in the spring of 1868. The advantage of the peat was wintered, and was worked over so as to make it fine. The field yielded a crop of good hay last summer, just as to the acre, was taken for the experiment.

Death to Half-bred Males.

Many a man is tempted by the promise of a half-bred bull to keep him for the perpetuation of good qualities. This would be well if only there were any hope of doing it with even tolerable success. But there is not. The result of such an animal as a sire is generally most unsatisfactory. The offspring of a mongrel ancestry will never show itself in the most prominent manner, and there is really no safety in wishing to improve our stock, by destroying at least the vitality of a bull calf that has not a clean pedigree. We sometimes hear of an animal that "he carries the green in his horns and in his tail." There can be no greater nonsense than this. The only pedigree of an animal that is worth anything is a knowledge that for many generations no strain of impure blood has allowed to creep into his veins. Given, then, seek for the most development of every valuable quality without this, the highest type of appearances may be obtained, but it is a delusion. As a case in point, I refer to a grade Jersey Cow, that, by a thoroughbred Jersey bull, a calf which would have been a first-hand of pure Jersey. The strain of Ayrshire blood, through blood—for once a calf and took possession of the Jersey. The same dam had all the Jersey blood.

TO CONSUME!

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