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'I'm going to die!' says widder Green,
"I'm going' to quit this airthly scene;
It ain't no place for me to stay
In such a world as 'tis to-day.
Such works and ways is too much for me.
Nobody can't let me be.
The girls is flounced from top to toe
An' that's the hull o' what they know.
The men is mad on bonds an' stocks.
Swearin' an' shootin' an' pickin' locks.
I'm real afraid I'll be hanged myself,
Ef I ain't laid on my final shelf.
There ain't a cretur but knows to-day
I never was lunatic anyway.
But since crazy folks all go free
I'm dreadful afraid they'll hang up me!
There's another matter that's pesky hard;
I can't go into a neighbor's yard
To say 'How be you?' or borry a pin
But what the paper'll have in it.
We're pleased to say that Widder Green
Took dinner on Tuesday with Mrs. Keene,
Or 'Our worthy friend Mrs. Green has gone
Down to Barkhamsted to see her son.'
Great Jerusalem! can't I stir
Without a train' some feller's fur?
There aint no privacy, so to say,
No more than if it was the Judgment Day.
And as for meetin', I want to swear
Whenever I put my head in there.
Why even Old Hundred's spiled and done,
Like everything else under the sun;
It used to be so solemn and slow,
Praise to the Lord from men below;
Now it goes like a gallopin' steer,
High diddle diddle! there and here.
No respect to the Lord above,
No more'n of he was hand and glove
With all the creturs he ever made,
And all the jigs that ever was played.
Preachin' too—but here I'm dumb,
But I tell you what I'd like it some
Ef good old Parson, Nathan Strong
Out o' his grave would come along,
An' give us a strivin' taste o' fire,
Judgment and justice is my desire.
'Taint all in love an' sickish sweet
That makes this world nor 'tother complete.
But law! I'm old! I'd better be dead
When the world's a turnin' over my head!
Spirit's a talkin' like tarnal fools,
Bibles kicked out o' district schools,
Crazy certurs a murderin' round—
Honest folks better be under the ground,
So fare-ye-well! this airthly scene
Won't no more be pestered by Widder Green."
—*Winsted (Conn.) Herald.*

### JUST LONESOME.

There was a slight rumpus near the Savannah market early yesterday morning that escaped the vigilance of the officer on duty. An old negro man, evidently from the country, was sitting on his wagon, apparently wrapped in deep thought. His hair was plentifully sprinkled with gray, and he was carefully polishing a pair of venerable-looking spectacles. Something in his appearance attracted the attention of two neatly dressed mulatto boys, who, with cigars in their mouths, were passing leisurely by. "Dere's old man Methuselah," observed one, while the other began to sing: "there was an old Methuselah, Who he got old he went to Jer——." But before the saddle-colored warbler could finish his ditty the object of his scrutiny had leaped [illegible] upon him. The [illegible] moment the tuneful youth was wriggling on the ground, while the old man was thumping him with a No. 11 brogan without regard to the musical pauses, and with such vigor as to leave the impression on those within hearing that an army of spring carpet-beaters had suddenly began operations. "Methuselum aint had no sich marrer in his leg like dis, is he?" queried the old man as he gave the youth a final jar that sent him rolling out of reach. Scrambling to his feet the bruised boy, without answering the interogatory, made up the street at a pace that soon carried him out of sight. "I'm a lonesome nigger I am," remarked the veteran, as he picked up his hat, which had fallen off his head during the thumping process. "I'm lonesome by nater, and when I gits mad my lonesomeness is do wus kinder d'sease. Dey ain't no town niggers roun' hear," he continued, giving a suggestive pull on the lappels of his coat, and casting a glance at those whose attention had been attracted by incident just related, "dey ain't no town niggers roun' heah dat wants to keep me from bein lonesome, is dey? If dey is jess let him walk right out heah in de san', shuck hisself, an' I'll see of I can't keep him comp'ny while my wind lasts." As there was no response to this somewhat sarcastic challenge, the negro mounted his wagon again, and was soon engaged in enjoying his propensities for "lonesomeness."—*Savannah News.*

### THE PRESIDENT AND THE WIDOW.

In the Patent Office there is a very pretty widow, recently appointed to a clerkship. Fate has not been good to her in every way, and now, crowning all other misfortunes her health is failing: a terrible cough haunts her, sometimes producing hemorrhage, which alarms everybody also more than the little woman herself. As pretty widows will always have beaux in abundance, our little widow often drives out with her admirers, and Saturday afternoon she started to Arlington. (I'm not sure that it was Saturday, but we'll play that it was.) Reaching the Long Bridge over the Potomac that terribly cough began; there was no stopping it, so the poor little lady was very weak when the bridge was passed. There is a little hostlery there, and stopping his horses, her friend gave her [illegible] and rushed into the house for [illegible] looking with weak terror for her friend's return, when President Grant came driving to the scene. His quick eye "comprehended the situation," he threw his reins to his groom; leaped from his buggy, and telling our little widow to give herself no uneasiness, the President of the United States stood there and held the horses till relieved by the widow's astonished escort. Meantime the bright blood was dying the lady's handkerchief—mute looks of gratitude were all she could give. The President ejaculated, in tenderer tones [illegible] one would think, "What if my [illegible] should ever suffer so!" Then, [illegible] her his card and bidding her [illegible] for any service he might [illegible] for, the gallant President drove off [illegible]—*Burlington Hawk-Eye.*


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