

**Flashes of Fun.**

—Man proposes, but it sometimes takes a great deal of encouragement to get him to do so.

—A minister made an interminable call upon a lady of his acquaintance. Her little daughter, who was present, grew weary of his conversation and whispered in an audible key: "Don't he bring his amen with him, mamma?"

—Little Freddie was talking to his grandma, who was something of a skeptic. "Grandma, do you go to the Presbyterian Church?" "No." "To any church?" "No." "Well, grandma, don't you think it's about time to get in somewhere?"

—An Indian chief who is visiting Washington at Government expense was introduced to a Senator recently who has a very bald head. The chief looked at him for some moments with great interest. Finally he said: "Ugh! Where you fight Injun sometime?"

—Men may talk about their love for the old homestead, and women may prattle about its memories being wound around their hearts; but we have noticed that there is nothing clings so closely as a good healthy mortgage. It never loses its interest in the old place.

—Art is a wonderful thing. The painter Rubens could change the face of a laughing child into that of a crying child by a couple of dashes with his brush," said an Austin lady to a professor of the university of Texas. "There is nothing wonderful about that. I can do that with one well directed cut of a patch switch. I've done it time and again," replied the professor of the Texas kindergarten.

—The minister's wife sat on the front porch mending the clothes of her numerous progeny. A neighbor passing that way stopped for in for a friendly chat. A large work-basket half full of buttons sat on the floor of the porch. After various remarks of a gossipy nature the visitor said:

"You seem to be very well supplied with buttons, Mrs. Goodman."

"Yes, very well indeed."

"My gracious! if there ain't two of the same buttons that my husband had on his last Winter suit! I'd know 'em any where."

"Indeed!" said the minister's wife calmly. "I'm surprised to hear it, as all these buttons were found in the contribution box. I thought I might as well put them to some use, so I—what you must go? Well, be sure to call again soon."

**A YANKEE TRICK.**

A six foot Yankee seated on a load of brooms, drove his team before the door of an establishment where he expected to find a purchaser. Jumping from his seat he entered the store and then the following colloquy took place:

Yankee—"Can't I sell you a load of brooms to-day?"

Dealer—"No, don't want any."

Yankee—"Better take 'em—sell 'em dog cheap."

Dealer—"Don't want 'em; got enough brooms."

Yankee—"I'll tell you what I'll do. If you'll take the lot, I'll let 'em go for a dollar a dozen; you know they're worth double that."

The dealer stroked his chin for a moment as if in deep thought and then replied: "Well I don't want any brooms as I told you, but I don't mind making a trade you."

Yankee—"What sort of a trade?"

Dealer—"Well, I'll take your whole load at a dollar a dozen, and pay one-half cash, you take the other half in trade."

Yankee—"No you don't mister! You'll charge me such an all fired profit on the other half that I might come out at the little end of the horn."

Dealer—"Oh, no, I promise you that you shall have the goods at just what they cost me."

Yankee—"Wall, mister, that's what I call squar' dealin'. It's a bargain." And he commenced to unload the brooms on the sidewalk. When he got through he walked into the store. "There you are, mister; fourteen dozen, which I calculate makes just \$7 comin' to me."

Dealer—"Yes that's right; there's the money. Now what goods do you want for the other \$7."

Yankee—"Wall, I dunno. You see, mister, I hain't much posted in your other truck, so I guess I'll take brooms!"

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FORSYTH COUNTY. } Court.

Emil Magnus & Thomas Lloyd, trading as Lloyd & Magnus, vs. David Darby, Benjamin F. Darby, & Phillip Darby, trading as Darby & Co. Notice.

The Defendants above named will take notice, That an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Forsyth County for the purpose of setting aside two chattel mortgages executed by J. B. Burch to the Defendants Darby & Co., and dated respectively February 4th, 1884, and February 5th, 1885, and of recovering of the Defendants the sum of One Hundred and Ninety seven (\$197) Dollars, with interest; and the said Defendants will further take notice, that they are required to appear at the next Term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, at the Court House of said county, in Winston, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 11th day of August, 1886. C. S. HAUSER, Clerk of Superior Court.

J. L. PATTERSON, Atty. for Plaintiffs. 28-6w.

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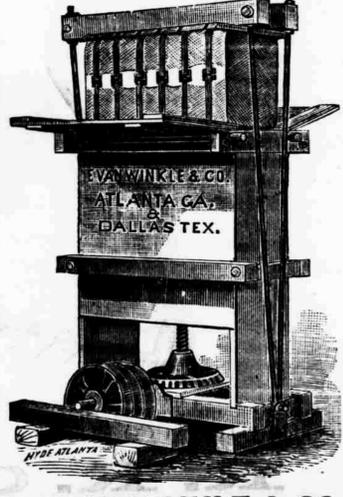
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