AND SHE KEPT ON

"Aunt Chloe, do you think you are a Christian?" asked a preacher of an old negro woman who was smoking a pipe.

"Yes, brudder, I 'spects I is."

"Do you know there is a passage in the Scriptures that declares that nothing unclean shall inherit the kingdom of heaven?"

"Yes, I'se heard it."

"Well, you smoke, and there is nothing so unclean as the breath of a smoker. So what do you say to that?"

"Well, when I go dere, I 'spects to leave my breff behind me."

A RUSHING BUSINESS

"Well," said the business manager to the new salesman, "how many orders did you get yesterday?"

"I got two orders in one place."

"That's the stuff! What were they?"

"One was to get out and the other was to stay out."



Johnny writes as follows

new york—a perfectly good church wedding come awful near being spiled by a mean guy over in brooklyn

a cuppel of days ago

the bride's old man owns a coal yard and a string of ice houses, he gets them coming and going, and has the long green stacked away in bales

with the bridegroom it's different, the income tax don't worry that boy none, but his board bill had been

bothering him a lot

however, he is there with the good looks and the soft pedal chin music, and as the coal merchant's dauter is 28 and about as good-lookin as a fireswept shoe factory, the rest was easy

the church was full of society and uther people, and the minister was doing his best to earn his 20 dollers, and everything was going along fine

until the bridegroom had to repeat after the minister, with all my world-

ly goods I thee endow

he hadent no more than got the words out of his mouth when a guy that he owed money to chirped right out

there goes 2 suits of clothes, a plug hat and a toothbrush

well, they finished up the ceremony, but the snickerin was sumthing dredful, beleave me

A BOY'S WISDOM

A little Brooklyn boy when told "You can't have your cake and eat it, too," asked: "Well, who does have it if 1 don't?"

A SHEDDER

"Confound it! Ever since the cook bought that second-hand fur coat we have been on a hair diet."—Fun.