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PHUNNY GRAPHS.

In all the great affairs of State The thoughtful ones will find The sturdiest patriots the man Who has an axe to grind.

In vain to see the stage he tries, Stretches his neck and strains his eyes; At last in sheer despair he cries, "Darg on 'em."

I wish these women, when they come To see the play, would have at home Their bonnet."

The man who said he was out on a lark was really on a swallow.—[Sam]

The woman question—"Now, isn't this a pretty time of night for you to get home?"—[Pretzel's Weekly.

Casualties—weddings resulting from chance acquaintances made during the summer vacation.—[Evansville Argus]

She was plump and beautiful, and he was wildly fond of her. She had him, but womanlike, she strove to catch him. He was a fly.

The old gentleman who changed his will explained that he was feeling very well, and he thought he would try a change of heir.—[Boston Transcript.

Her neighbor did not make no sprightly wids my appetite. Her man Ken play pranks wid his head, but I don't believe in prokin' wid his stomach.—[Arkansaw Traveller.

A Macon baker advertises that she will deliver hot Boston baked beans to any part of the city on Sunday morning. The old South is indeed dead.—[Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

We were once told that money did everything for a man. This set us to thinking that money would do as much for a man as a woman will do for money.—[Huntsville (Ala.) Mercury.

A New York jeweler has made a necklace of nummies' eyes for Mrs. W. E. Curtis. When it comes to fixing the price for such an ornament, he will probably sob.—[Norristown Herald.

The size of a man has nothing to do with the size of a lie he can tell.—[Merchant Traveller.

No more has the size of a woman anything to do with the signs of her heart.—[Whitehall Times.

The following is the reply given by one of our prominent scholars. Teacher—What are metamorphic rocks? Pupils—Metamorphic rocks are rocks containing metaphors.—[South Atlantic (Mass.) Courier.

"Alice Harrison will appear in Pittsburg next week in 'Hot Water.' A great many actresses have appeared in 'Hot Water' during the past few years. P. S.—So have their husbands.—[Norristown Herald.

In some respects a man resembles a silver coin. He can do more good by when he is not good. This thought was engendered by receiving a leaden coin in change.—[Huntsville (Ala.) Mercury.

"When I marry," said a budding school girl, "I want a tall, lank-looking man." "Why there you're wrong," said her mother, practical sister. "You'll have less trouble watching an ugly man, and enjoy more of his company."—[Whitehall Times.

A woman's journal wants the govern-ment to pension for life every woman who has ever been a mother. No one else seems to be of no more account than a bountiful parent. Yet he has his uses in the scale of life.—[The Judge.

Little Joe (studying history)—Pa, your history says that one of the Kings of France used to spend a great deal of time hawking. What did he do that for?

Father (historically rasy)—I suppose he had some throat trouble.—[N. Y. Times.

A young man in the South relinquish-ed all claims to his girl in consideration of a new suit of clothes. A young man can get along much better without a girl than without clothes—especially during the winter season—but his friends don't seem to think so.—[Norristown Herald.

Right in the midst of a political campaign intellectual life is trying to find out whether an eight-foot loaf filled with air and containing a goose will weigh as much when the goose is flying as it will when the goose stands on the floor of the loaf.—[Hartford (Conn.) Post.

Old Honesty stopped his horse half an hour before a house with a window full of light. A young man said he was going to the party, and when he came back he said, "I have a very fine train coming. I'll have it."—[Boston Transcript.

Texas "Sittings." "I wish you would renew this note. My father will do for me," said a Texas youth to Mrs. Schamburg. "Ven a fadar has got to more sense than to endorse for such a son as you was, vat security has dot done?" Dot shows dot your rater was a flock of your young chip.

"The esteemed contemporaries of the Boston 'Herald' accuses it of having said that the costume in which Jefferson was engaged would stick to him like the shirt with more or less detail, so coming to what you denounce they 'bone' from."—[N. Y. Tribune.

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