

FORG-IBLE REMARKS.
Have you paid for this paper.

He who lives for himself lives for a mean fellow.

A dash of hard times now and then is a necessary check to extravagance.

A NECESSITY, speaking of one of her children who was lighter colored than the rest, said, "I nebbler could bear dat beat, 'cuss he show dirt so easy."

A birch rod, inscribed, "Spare the rod and spoil the child," was presented at a wooden wedding down East.

A. A. Brooks and George Haywood are about to erect a fish-pond at Sparks, Wyo, for raising speckled trout.

George Francis Train ate a meal in the City Hotel, Providence, last week. The hotel closed immediately afterward.

"Figures won't lie," says the arithmetician. "You can't say that of women's figures in these days," responds the scandalous dress-maker.

One who has lost tremendously, says that the old saw, "Exchange is no robbery," must have been invented before the war.

Said a very good man: "Some folks always complain about the weather, but I am very thankful when I wake up in the morning to find any weather at all."

A little girl, not three years old, asked her father if he would not buy her some holes to put in her ears so that she could wear earrings.

Why don't some merchants advertise? Because they sell nothing. Why do they sell nothing? Because they don't advertise.

"Mother, this book tells about the angry waves of the ocean. Now what makes the ocean get angry?"

"Because it has been crossed so often, my son."

There are two disadvantages in this world that are hard to understand. Everybody is anxious to get to heaven, but no one is in a hurry about it.

MAKING A "TURN UP."—A country greenhorn, after being joined in the chains of wedlock, was asked by one of the guests a friend, if he had paid the parson. "Oh! no, he's owing father for a peck of beans, and I guess we'll make a turn of it."

Mr. Green stood a lady for breach of promise. Her friends offered to settle it for two hundred dollars. "What!" cried Green, "two hundred for ruined hopes, a shattered mind, a blasted life, and a bleeding heart."

Two hundred dollars for all this? Never! never! never! Make it three hundred, and it's a bargain!"

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"Naow's trade, square?"

"Wall, cash trade's kinder dull naow, major."

"Dun anything terday?"

"Wall, only a leetle—on credit. Anst Pushard has bought an egg's worth of tea and got trusted for it 'till her speckled pullet lays."

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BOSSEYS.—The smaller they get, the heavier price they bear. A newday at a printing-office philosopher, upon the

A party of men were surveying for a railroad, and of course they were entitled to the best there is along the line. At one house they thought the proprietor was a little tardy in producing the cider. It came at last, and was tasted by one of the party with great deliberation. "How much cider did you make this year?" he asked. "Fifteen barrels," was the reply.

Another said, "Well, if you had another apple you might have made another barrel." ret."

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Tying A Knot.—A young fellow was taking a sleigh ride with a pretty girl, when he met a Methodist minister, who was somewhat celebrated for tying matrimonial knots on short notice. He stopped him and asked hurriedly:

"Can you tie a knot for me?"

"Yes," said Brother R., "I guess so when do you want it done?"

"Well, right away," was the reply; "is it lawful, though, here in the highway?"

"Oh, yes, this is as good a place as any."

"Well then, I want a knot tied in my horse's tail to keep it out of the snow," shouted the wicked wag as he drove rapidly away, fearing lest the minister in his wrath, should fall from grace.

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