

SHORT AND SHARP.

They wondered at the short collections in a Missouri church, and investigated to find that one of the collectors had some far in his hat.

"The law of grab is the primal law of infancy," says a writer of eminence. Some aged infants remain true to their earliest impulse.

A man in Ohio, who attempted to hang himself recently, was cut down by his mother-in-law. She wasn't through with him yet.

"Sam, why don't you talk to your master and tell him to lay up treasures in heaven?" "What's de use of him laying up treasures up dar? He never see um agin."

The Duke of Edinburgh is called "Alfredos" by the Greeks, who are very fond of him. When an Englishman wishes to show his affection for the Duke he speaks of him as 'Alf and 'Alf.

"Madame," said a certain nameless one to Mrs. Brown the other day, "you are talking simple rubbish." "Yes, sir," replied the ever-rushing lady, "because I wish you to comprehend me."

"How to Roast Spring Lamb" is the heading of an article in the last Country Gentleman. So far, so good; but please give us something under the head of "How to Get Hold of Some Mutton."

The times are improving so rapidly that a subscription book publisher does not hesitate to ask a newspaper to give him twenty dollars' worth of advertising for a two dollar book.—Norristown Herald.

A Cincinnati liquor dealer applied to a customer for a letter of recommendation of a certain brand of whiskey he had recently sold him. The customer wrote: "I have tried all sorts of insect poison, and find none equal to your old cabinet whiskey."

"I apologize for saying you could not open your mouth without putting your foot in it," said the editor, sternly regarding the horse-whip held over his head. "I solemnly assure you that when I said it I had no idea of the size of your foot."

A party of Boston ladies meandering about Williamstown, Massachusetts, were overtaken by a cow. "Girls," said Miss Culture, of Beacon street, "the antipathy we have for this animal makes it imperative that we emulate certain politicians, so I recommend that we get on the fence."

The exploring party struck the store where Priam used to trade for his flour and beans at Mycenæ, the other day, and found the Trojan monarch's pass-book, showing that his account was behind by fifty-nine drachmæ. Dr. Schlieman says this arouses all the grocer passions of his nature.

It seems to make some difference which town a man is Mayor of down in Pennsylvania. The Mayor of Wilkesbarre read the riot act to the mob, and they let a freight train go with blessings and great rejoicing. The Mayor of Scranton read the riot act to his mob, and they broke his jaw with a brick.

When the average woman is engaged in the manufacture of a woolen undershirt for the heathen of the torrid zone, she pities his blind ignorance; but when she finds that the cake she intended for the charity festival is burned at the bottom she respects, yea envies, the Hindoo who can swear by 130,000 gods.—Brookville Jeffersonian.

There is a "heap" of wisdom in these few lines from Zion's Herald. "If workingmen, with limited wages, would give up the daily use of tobacco, which only injures them, and of beer and whiskey, which ruin them, and place the amount thus saved in the Savings Bank, they would have no occasion to join the labor fraternities or engage in strikes."

Minds the most congenial, and seemingly formed to coalesce in the sweetest union, may sometimes, by missing the precise moment of explanation, after a slight misunderstanding, separate for ever. Let us learn a lesson from a fact which may be useful to the proudest heart and the most delicate sensibility—there is no price so high, nor delicacy so refined, as to be above the aid of mutual concession.

A Newark belle, who told her dearest friend that she was going to fly like a bird to the White Mountains, took seventeen trunks with her when she went.

"Did you say that I was the biggest liar you ever knew?" fiercely asked a ruffian of a counsel, who had been skinning him in his address to the jury: "Yes, I did," replied the counsel, and the crowd eagerly watched for the expected fight. "Well, then," said the ruffian, "all I've got to say is that you couldn't never knowed my brother Jim."

The Rev. Dr. Howard, chaplain to the mother of George III., rector of St. George's, Southwark, was always in arrears with his tradesmen, and was often perplexed to keep them in good temper. He once took for his text, "Have patience and I will pay you all." After dilating at some length on the virtue of patience, he said, "And now I am come to the second part of my discourse, which is, 'and I will pay you all,' but that I shall defer to a future opportunity."

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