

How Long Would She Run if Wound Up?

A slab-sided, mud-covered granger entered a Main street clock store about dusk Saturday evening, and with a bewildered look, asked: "Mister, is this where a man can get a clock?"

"Yes, sir," said the clerk. "Wall," said the granger, "what be that ticker worth?" pointing to an ornate and intricate piece of time-recording mechanism on the shelf.

"That, sir," said the clerk, "is a wonderful timepiece. It is worth \$200 and will run three years without winding."

"Great Scott!" gasped the stranger; "three years without winding! Say, mister, how long would the blamed thing run if she was wound up?"

A Rational Change.

"Arkansaw," exclaimed the ardent man, "why it is the best State in the Union, a State above all others in resources and the exactness with which the criminal laws are enforced."

"I am astonished to hear you speak so well of the State," some one replied. "Why so?"

"Because, several years ago, during an exciting campaign in Indiana, you avowed that there was no such thing as justice in Arkansaw, a State where a man carried his life in his hand."

"That is very true, my dear sir, but I was a politician then." "And what are you now?" "A land agent."

She Rarely Gets Left.

A clever lady, now in the outskirts of Jamaica, L. I., was once caught in the wrong, yet extricated herself gracefully. She was trying to milk her first cow, her husband's gift, and in her ignorance had stationed herself on the left. It was near the public road. A man riding by stopped at the novel sight and blurted out:

"Madam, you are on the wrong side of that cow."

It was news to her, but her ready wit came to her aid. "Yes, sir," was her pleasant reply, "but this isn't a common cow. She was raised by a left-handed woman."

An Awful Hard Question in Arithmetic.

A teacher in the public schools had promoted a little pupil, and meeting her a few days later, said:

"Well, Lizzie, how do you get on in your new class?"

"Oh, pretty well. I missed in arithmetic to-day, but it was an awful hard question."

"Let me hear what the question was," said the teacher.

"It was: 'How many chickens had the boy?' said little Lizzie, and the sympathizing teacher agreed that it was a puzzle."

They Never Say Pants in Boston.

A young lady from the West, who is visiting friends in Boston, made use of the word "pants" in the presence of her aunt.

"In Boston, Sarah, dear," corrected her aunt, "we never say 'pants.'"

"I beg pardon," said the Western young woman, with a blush of vexation, "I should have said 'pawnts.'"

That's What He Was Fishing For.

A boy placed a big apple on the front steps, and went across the street to see who would take it. A gentleman who had observed the action, said: "You shouldn't do that, my son. Some poor boy may be tempted to steal it." "That's what I'm fishing for, sir. I've hollered out the inside and filled it with mustard."

Why He Took Water.

"Notice, Mr. Yeast, that you always take a drink of water before you begin your meal," said the boarding-house lady to Yeast at dinner.

"It has been my custom ever since I first entered my boarding-house." "And why do you do it?" "To wuet my appetite, you know."

There is more or less chivalry in the West among the gentlemen who administer the decrees of Judge Lynch. It is related that a party of mobbers in Indiana the other day permitted its victims to select the trees upon which they were hanged. This is only equalled by the story of the Colorado vigilantes who postponed the suspension of a horse thief for five minutes in order that he might finish his cigar, the leader of the band remarking at the close of the performance: "Thus may we see that the habit of tobacco smoking sometimes prolongs human life."

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