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BUDGET OF FUN.

A Yankee's Calculation.—Well, it's curious how we do it over the ground. Why, the trees all look as if they were dancin' a jig to double quick time.

The Boston Post tells the following good one of a "truman" who was in the habit of coming home hungry, after his evening party.

"One night, beside the usual fish of cabbage and pork, his wife left a bowl filled with caps and starch. The lamp had long been extinguished when the staggering sot returned home, and by mistake, when proceeding to satisfy his hunger, he stuck his fork into the wrong dish. He worked away at this mouthful of caps for some time, but being unable to masticate them, he went out to his wife."

"Oh! woman, where did you get your cabbage? they are so stringy I can't chew them."

"My gracious," replied the good lady, "if the stupid fellow eat all my caps that I put in starch over night."

"What?" said an ex-collector to a "comrade, whom he thought he had left at Monterey, but whom he found in the very difficult vocation of driving a lot of swine."

"What?" he repeated, "do I find you here?"

"Ah, no!" replied the comrade, "but I have abandoned the sword and taken to the pen."

"If you are determined to commit suicide in consequence of poverty, do the deed early in the morning instead of late at night, and you will save the expense of a funeral."

"When a stranger treats you with respect," said a poor philosopher, "don't mind it; but when a friend does so, it is a compliment."

"I was once in a school where the school boys were very good, and the school boys were very bad, and the school boys were very good, and the school boys were very bad."

"I say, fellow, some individuals think I am a Frenchman, and some take me for an Italian—and now what do you think I am?"

"Why, I think you're a damned fool," replied Jonathan.

"A sharp-shooter, in time of action, being engaged in picking off the officers, one of his balls struck the parollette of a Colonel."

"Yes, I understand," said the Colonel—"a complimentary ball, was it not?"

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