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Budget of Fun: A Come Ruler Man's Baggage—Copin or Capin, where's my baggage?

No, sir—'Is this his?' (pointing to a cap and well filled carpet bag)

'No, that isn't either.' 'Then, I presume, this must be it, sir?' said the Clerk, giving an old horse hide trunk a slight knock with his foot.

'No, sir, it is not such trumpery as that. Ah! here it is—all right—too just a whiskey and a demijohn of brandy!'

The Laziest Man—A worthy old citizen of Newport, who had the reputation of being the laziest man alive—so, viz, indeed, that he used to tend the garden in a rocking chair, looking forward to take hold of the wheel and backward to unplug the engine.

The East winds, says the Boston Post, have given Mrs. Partington an unpleasant sore throat. 'Dr. W.' thinks 'I've got the brown creases,' said she to one of her sympathizing neighbors.

Absence of Mind—An exchange tells of a cooper down east, who finding considerable difficulty in keeping one of the heads of a cask he was finishing in its place, put his nose inside to hold the head up!

The tradesman, who announced for sale "mouse traps and other sweetmeats," has found a worthy imitator on the coast of Virginia.

There is a man upon whom who always pays for his paper, and who has never had a sick day in his life, never had an ailment or toothache, his potatoes never rot, the wool never eats his wheat, the frost never kills his corn and beans, his babies never cry in the night, and his wife never scolds.

An irritable man came to visit a sick friend, and asked him concerning his health. The patient was so ill that he could not reply—whereupon the other, in a rage, said, 'I hope that I may soon fall sick, and then I will not answer you when you visit me.'

A robust countryman meeting a physician, ran to hide behind a wall, being asked the cause, he replied, 'It is so long since I have been sick, that I am ashamed to look a physician in the face.'

Chucken Talk—Old Chanticleer awakes in the morning, flaps his wings, ruffles at the top of his voice, "wheeeen rucies here!" Immediately from a neighboring rooster, another answers, "so they do here." This is no sooner uttered, than a third responds, at a considerable distance, "and cee-wo-ho-ho-ho!"

Have you seen anything in this week's paper, John? said a mother to her dutiful son. 'Yes, all the girls have got their hair done in it.'

In Sir Henry Wotton's jocular definition, "an ambassador is said to be a man of virtue sent abroad to tell his for the advantage of his country."

"Your friendship is dear to me," as the merchant said when he had to pay his endorsement for his neighbor.

An Irishman came to his patron to complain of the head he had met with from a gentleman to whom he had applied for employment. "He told me," said "I'd go to the devil, and so I come straight to your honor."

Whenever you see a small waist, think how much health is wasted.

"What a beautiful place heaven is!" exclaimed a little boy. "Why do you think so?" asked his father. "Because," said he, "I had a beautiful star, the nails in the floor are so beautiful."

How might you judge of the extent of grief? By his sighs (size) to be sure.

"Are you fond of novels, Mr. Jones?" "Very," responded the interrogated gentleman, who wished to be thought by the lady questioner, fond of literature. "Have you," continued the inquisitive lady, "ever read 'The Thousand a Year'?" "No, madam—I never read that," replied Jones in all his life!

"Miss Smith at home?" asked a gentleman of a servant who answered the call of the knocker. "I think not, sir; I'll go and ask her," was the reply.

Millinery & Mantua Making. Mrs. M. E. Jones takes pleasure in informing the Ladies of Alexandria, that she has just received the FALL and WINTER FASHIONS for Bonnets, Dresses, Caps, &c.

T. H. TOWNER, Attorney at Law, Shepherdess, Jefferson Co., Virginia.

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THE WIDOW HILL BOARDING SCHOOL, ON the hill overlooking the city of Alexandria, is a beautiful and pleasant location for their sons and wards.

COAL AND WOOD STOVES, Tin and Sheet Iron Manufactory, The subscriber has just returned from Baltimore with a large and carefully selected assortment of stoves.

Parlor Wood and Coal Stoves, Ten Plate & Cooking do., All complete, and of the most improved patterns.

Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, ON hand a fine assortment of Tin and Sheet Iron work which is offered at the lowest possible prices.

NEW GOODS, Cheaper than Ever, WE have just opened the largest, most elegant, and cheap stock of Fall and Winter Goods.

GREATEST WONDERS OF THE AGE! THE cheapest goods, beyond a doubt, that have ever been offered in this market.

LAND for Sale, I WILL sell, at private sale, a TRACT OF LAND, containing 300 acres, more or less.

Coal, THE subscriber has just received a large quantity of the best quality of COAL.

New Fall and Winter Goods, ON hand a large and carefully selected assortment of stoves.

THE SICKLY SEASON, There is not a man, woman or child, but should take medicine at this season of the year.

Blankets and Comforts, A LARGE stock of Blankets and beautiful lot of Quilts for sale.

NOTICE, WE are now receiving a large assortment of Groceries, consisting of cranberries, preserved and clarified Sugars.

Shoes, Hats and Caps, JUST opened a large stock of Boys' Shoes, Hats and Caps.

Flour, Bacon, Fish, &c., THE subscribers having taken the farm, situated on the river, near the city of Alexandria.

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Valuable Farm for Sale, THE undersigned, TRUSTEE of the estate of William C. Waller, deceased, offers, at private sale, a valuable FARM, known by the name of "BETHANY," seven miles east of Charlottesville.

Valuable Berkey Land in Market, BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Equity for the County of Berkeley, rendered on the 24th of September, 1848.

The Improvements, An excellent location, together with fine buildings, a large quantity of land, and a fine view of the city of Alexandria.

Flour and Shoe Making, THE undersigned has opened at the Western end of Charlottesville, in the shop formerly occupied by John L. Decker.

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