







Stammering.

STEPHEN C.—was a jovial soul, and hesitated not to play a trick on any one. Among his acquaintances he numbered a young lady and a young man, both of whom stammered badly. These were not acquainted with each other. Bob F.—the young man alluded to, was quite sensitive; and to think that any one was making fun of this defect, frequently threw him into a passion. It was Stephen's fortune to meet both of them at a party, and he soon determined on a joke.

The Two Bullets.

An Albany sportsman, who claims to be one of the greatest rifle-shots in the country, informs us that he and his brother spent the year 1840 in and about the Rocky Mountains. They had two rifles two bullets, and one keg of powder. With those projectiles, he informs us, that they had killed on an average, twenty-seven head of buffaloes per day. The fact that they did all this with two bullets, led to the following cross-question: "How could you kill all these buffaloes with only two bullets?" "Listen, and I'll explain, monsieur. We shot a buffalo. I stood on one side and brother on the other; brother fired; the ball passed through the buffalo, and I caught it in the barrel of my rifle; the next time I fired, and brother caught the ball in his rifle. We kept up the hunt for twelve months, killing nearly two hundred buffaloes per week, and yet brought home the pair of balls we started with.

Some years ago, when Burton, the comedian was in his "troubles," a young lawyer was examining him as to how he made the money go so fast. He got Billy down to about three thousand dollars, when the attorney put on a severe scrutinizing face, and exclaimed, with much self-complacency: "Now, sir, I want you to tell this court and jury, how you used three thousand dollars!" Burton put on one of his serio-comic faces—and he can make a face—winked at the audience, leered at the judge, and exclaimed: "The lawyers got that!"

"My son," said an affectionate mother to her son, (who resided at a distance, and expected, in a short time to be married,) "you are getting very thin." "Yes, mother," he replied, "I am; when I come next I think you may see my rib."

MIGHTY PRECISE.—Twenty or twenty-five years ago, Old Phleg, up in Madison county, was telling his friend Jones consarnin' of a fight. Phleg had a very little education, but Jones was a man of right smart reading. So Phleg went on tellin'; "and" says he, "they fit and fit." "And," says Jones, with a knowing look, "did they keep on fighting?" Old Phleg drew himself up, and looked as sour as buttermilk into Jones's face. Says he: "You're mighty precise about language; roor, then, blast you!"

The Japanese of all classes, are remarkably clean in their houses and persons. They bathe frequently, and there are many public bath houses in the towns open to all comers for a fee generally equal to the eighth of a cent, where both sexes bathe together entirely nude, without, apparently, to slightest idea of impropriety.

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