

CHECKERBOARD AVENUE.

Life Among the Lowly—A Contrast to the Society Gossip in Progress.

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Editor BUTLER'S JOURNAL,

Dear sir, since writing you our neighbor, Robt. McK. had another one of his frequent drunks, and as is usual with that coon, proceeded to chastise his wife, this time Bob "was'n't in it." As he stooped over the stove to select his favorite weapon of assault, a stove cover, the wife struck Bobby back of the neck which sent him sprawling over the stove, she then escaped down stairs, he after demolishing sundry articles of household furniture went in quest of her, after questioning several of the denizens as to her whereabouts, and not getting the desired information he got still more wrathful, so much so that he informed one of the dusky sons of Ham, that he was of direct Darwinian connection very closely connected with the canine species, that provoked the other coon who therewith proceeded to knock Bobby out, and he did it to the Queen's taste. After the encounter the cops arrived on the Av, and run Robt. in, as they escorted him down the Av., he sooted back to his assailant, "nebber mind nigger, I'll hab it out wid you yet, I belongs to Nigger-town Point, Carleton, and I can whip any Fredington coon as ever drew breshuah.

No tidings about the location of Johnny Dean since his abrupt disappearance from Smokey Hollow, but it is rumored that he has fled to a shady spot in Woodstock, and when all trouble is over Hannah will wire him. A tall slabsided colored gent wearing a clerical garb considerable the worse of wear has arrived from Otnabog, on his arm he carries a bag of the ancient grip sack description, his motive here was to start a camp meeting in the Old Race course, he however, was persuaded not to do so, by Hannah, who, gave the following reason. Now see heah Uncle Jim, dey is so much white trash around dis town dat if you open meeting yeah, dey would beat you and may be steal your bag, as said bag contained his Manuscript sermons, Hymn book, crackers, cheese and other valuables, he took the advice and the steam boat for Otnabog, after, shaking the dust of this city from his No. 11, brogans. In view of the proposed Labor Day demonstration, "Ginger" is thinking of organizing, a contingent from Smokey Hollow the principle feature of it will be a hand Laundry, in full operation, Hannah will fill the position of leading Laundry Lady, Annie B. Cashier the rest of the work Ladys in their several capacities, "Ginger" with the wood horse on his back, and Jim Pinkey with his mouth organ and bones, this valuable addition to the street parade, can be had for a reasonable consideration. This week a grand berrying party takes place, under the leadership of detective McL. R.

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