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HUMOROUS.

An Irish woman took her son to the shoe store, and requested a pair of shoes. The clerk asked, "French kid?" She—"No, indade! he is not. He was born in this country."

When Bridget died, St. Peter told her to come in. She said, "Hold on, I must know first if I can have every other Sunday out."

Tramp (approaching a farmer)—"I am so hungry I do not know which way to turn." Farmer grabs a dull axe and starts for the grind-stone—"Just come with me, I will show you which way to turn."

If Mississippi should wear Missouri's New Jersey, what would Delaware? I don't know, Ill'aska.

A saloon-keeper in Lynn, Mass., was persecuted so often by the temperance element, that he reported at a seance, some months after he died, when asked where he was, "I am in hell, but it is an improvement over Lynn."

Around Boston some one has noticed that the owls say, "To whom," in stead of "To who," as they do in other sections.

A preacher rode to church through the rain, and said he was too wet to preach. One of his congregation spoke up, and said, "Oh! go on, you are always dry enough in the pulpit."

Judge—"Well, what occurred next?" "The defendant whistled for his dog. Judge—"Well, what followed?" "The dog followed."

Pious old lady (to Irishman)—"This is a wicked world." "Yes, ma am, we will be lucky if we ever get out of it alive."

Jones—"I am tracing my family tree." Brown—"Well, you need not be surprised if you find monkeys in some of the branches."

After some domestic troubles, one of the neighbors asked, "Is your husband divorced?" Wife—"I do not know; he does not take me into his confidences."

Why do little birds in the nest agree? Because if they did not, they would fall out.

A Dakota farmer, visiting his old home in New England, was telling what a terrible drought they had had. "It got so dry we had to soak our hogs every morning so they could hold the swill."

When the Dutch band was playing the bass horn made a terrible discord.

After the piece was over, the leader asked for an explanation. "Well, there was a hoss fly lit on my paper, and I played it."

An Irishman was sent to report the death of a fellow workman who had just been killed by an explosion, and was told to break it gently. He knocked at the door; when the woman appeared, he said, "Is this the Widow Doolin?" "No! I am Mrs. Doolin." "You are a liar; the corpse is coming around the corner there now."

A body at the morgue was supposed to be identified as a brother of a business man, and all preparations were made for the funeral at his home, when his jaw dropped down, disclosing a set of false teeth, whereupon the mistake was detected, and the undertaker was at once ordered to convey the corpse back to the morgue. As he pushed the jaw back in place, he said in an indignant tone, "You blamed fool, if you had only kept your mouth shut you might have had a decent funeral."

A bottle and cork cost \$1.10. Bottle cost \$1.00 more than cork. What did cork cost? Five cents.

Mrs. Jones gave a dinner Friday, so the paper said. It was to a tramp, so her daughter said. She was out for a drive, also; yes, she went into the back yard to drive a nail to tie the clothes-line to.

A man asked a colored man to take him across the river; that he had no money. The former replied, "Well, I don't see why a man without any money ain't just as well off on this side of the river as on the other."

The country editor was requested to publish an obituary notice, as the deceased had many friends around here who would be glad to hear of his death.

Gen. Carlin issued this famous order when the Indians went on the war path some years ago: "If Spotted Tail hauls down the American flag, shoot him on the spot"

Old lady (in millinery store)—"I want to get a bonnet, and want it right in style." Milliner—"Sit down a few minutes, madam, the style is just changing."

What is the difference between a honey comb and a honeymoon? One is a collection of little cells, and the other is a great big sell.