

Humorous Department.

JOKING WITH A JOKER. Jones was watering his grass when Robinson, the funny man, came along and stepped on the hose. Jones turned around to see what had shut off the water so suddenly, and Robinson stood and laughed at him.

Wayside Gatherings.

Twelve letters comprise the Hawaiian alphabet. A dollar is respectable because it represents somebody's hard work. Teacher—how many months have 28 days in them? Tommy—All of 'em.

The Story Teller.

THE WRECKER'S REVENGE.

In the '60s many parts of Australia, even near to the towns, were in a very wild state. Railways had not long been established there, and as they were mostly used for conveying the gold from the mines and the men who had made their piles to the nearest large towns, it is not to be wondered at that many attempts were made by wild characters to wreck the trains.

For a moment I thought only of myself. Then I groaned aloud as I remembered Jennie and the little ones. I don't know why I should be ashamed to tell it—I doubt if there are many men who would not have done the same in my place—but I struggled to my knees and begged those heartless villains to forego their desperate purpose.

My lantern, found near the spot, and distinct marks of a struggle, confirmed the story. The question was, how did I escape the train, and how did I become tied to the tree.

come to release me before the up train should be due. They had fastened me to the tree so as to get fully away before I could give any alarm.

BIG PA---LITTLE WORK.

HERE ARE SOME LIBERAL OFFERS TO CLUBMAKERS.

Yorkville Enquirer FOR 1897.

Valuable Premiums to Be Given to Those Who Send in and Pay for Names.

BUGGY, 2-HORSE WAGON, ORGAN, ETC.

Special Inducements For Clubmakers to Get New Subscribers and Special Inducements for New Subscribers to Subscribe.

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BETWEEN this date and the MIDDLE OF MARCH, it is usual for the people of this section to select their reading matter for the following year. Being one of the cleanest, most interesting and reliable newspapers in the state, it is natural, therefore, that THE YORKVILLE ENQUIRER should also be one of the most popular.

THREE BIG PREMIUMS.

This year we offer three big premiums. One is a SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLAR BUGGY. Another is a SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLAR ORGAN. The third is a FIFTY DOLLAR WAGON.

FULL PREMIUM LIST.

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\$75.00 BUGGY.

To the clubmaker who returns the largest number of names, will be awarded the BEST BUGGY manufactured by the CAROLINA BUGGY COMPANY of Yorkville, S. C., for \$75.00.

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Our Propositions are Open to Everybody. Go to Work Now!

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