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This illbred game of cards is about twenty-seven years old. It was discovered by the deck hands on a Lake Erie steamboat, and handed down by them to posterity in all its juvenile beauty.

It is generally played by four persons, and owes much of its absorbingness to the fact that you can talk and drink, and chew, and cheat, while the game is advancing.

I have seen it played on the Hudson River Railroad in the smoking car with

more immaculate skill than anywhere else.

If you play there you will often hold a hand that will astonish you, quite often four queens and a ten spot which will inflame you to bet seven or eight dollars that it is a good hand to play poker with; but you will be more astonished when you see the other fellow's hand which invariably consists of four kings and one spot. Euchre is a molatto game and dont compare to old sledge in majesty any more than the game of pin does to a square church raffle.

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Having changed our printer, it made last, and this month's issue late.

Our subscription rate is reduced.

The Boy's Gem had a fine engraving of the Centennial buildings last month.

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Yewker is a molatto game and dont compare to an old sledge in majesty enny more than the game of pins do to a square church raffle. I never play Yewker. I wouldnt learn how out ov principal. I was originally created in New Connektikut, lin in Ner England, where the game ov a top, or old sledge was born, and exists now in all its pristine virginety.

I play old sledge tew this day, in its natiff fierceness. But I won't play enny game, if I know my charakter, where a jack will take an ace, and a 10 spot won't count game.

I won't play no such k. I ov come out ov respect to old Connektikut mi natiff State.— Josh Billings.

PUZZLE DEPARTMENT

LITTLE BOY, EDITOR.

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No. 1.

Three produce dealers went to market to sell eggs. A had 10 eggs, B 30 eggs, and C 50 eggs. They all sold them at the same price and had the same amount of money after the sale.—School-boy.

[Classical Puzzle.]

A consonant: A vowel: A domestic fruit: A fallen man: A musician: Something necessary for the health: A consonant: The whole is a mans name in Congress at the present time.—Sharp-one.

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AMATEUR NEWS.

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