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 railroad ranning between Blufton
und Marion, Ind., and trafte is light as yet, and its passenger transs
are composed of a locomotive and a combination smoking and baggage
car. One morning in Iune I hap.
pened to be the only passengen on
hoard the train, aud was conversing with the conductor on the posmy companion arose with a power.
ful and double-edged oath, and, without even an apology for his ab-
rupt conduct, rushed out of the rapt conduct, rushed out of the
car. He mounted the locomotive
tender, where he was joined by the fireman, brakenan, newsboy and
the rest of the train's crew. peered out of the window in amaze-
ment to discover, if possible, the cause of this nwwonted commotion. dering the road, some one had was perched a gaudily-painted stesque creation, with, the end of its
thumb
thanily thumb sancily applied to the tip o
its nose, Painted across the ani its nose, Painted across the ani
mal's boody was a dedication not all complimentary to the railroad
company. The train came to a ${ }_{\text {sta }}$ and the entire crew vented its in dignation in swearing and in throwgrinning ape. The creature with-
stood the bombardment for some time, but atter a third of the train's supppy of fuel had been exhausted
in missiles, the creature fell with a in missiles, the creature fell with a
crash, and the train went on its

When the conductor returned he
esaid - "That's old Bowers' field He objected to our road running go to law about it. We won the his corn patch. In revenge he had that monkey painted and placed supposed to represent the feelings But you bet we get even with him. has assumed the daty of downing that monkey if it takes onr whole
supply of coal to do it, of course Bowers sets it up again, but we
mean to carry on the warfare until that caricature is annilhlated,",
When I arrived at Marion I Bowers himself. Ho had come over
in his team to buy a bushel of elover feed and I got an introduction
perishable monkey, I believe," sal
I. "Yes," answered Bowers, smi ing through his grizzly beard. ${ }^{\text {and }}$. Now, candidy do you expect to accomplish by
hoisting that thing noyanoe of every passing train $"$ "
"I reeckon you consider me ma idiot,", said Bowers sith supressed
hilarity
"Exactly," I replied, answered old Hayseed, placing lank finger alongside of his sun-
burned nose. "There isn't a trai that passes that don't throw from
one to frie bushels of coal at thatt
monkey. I've already colleeted


## to sell to my neig

## $\underset{\substack{\text { Mricity in } \\ \text { Din the } \\ \text { Dingstadter }}}{ }$

## Dingstaater,

mercial tourists patronize the quaint
little German in perference to the
the regalar sity hostelry. His
fresh beer and fresh jokes constant
went to a nejghboring village i
rustic belle, whose dazzling beauty
made the Marionites stare in won-
der. On my last visit to the taver
I happened to eatch a glimpse the new Mrs. Dingstzater behin pretty. "Charlie," I said,
Charley hesitated for a moment
"What for you want an introduc-
"Oh, I hear she is a beaut

## yuns,"

## "ill interdooce you

and $I$ was led anto the kitahen.

ley having done his dnty, grasped
me by the arm and led me from the
room.

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