

SOLE.—Our readers will remember that some time ago Rev. Henry Ward Beecher took up a collection of about \$1,200, to purchase the freedom of a likely mulatto girl, whom he displayed in the pulpit while the hat was going round. A correspondent of the New York News, signing himself "Fact," says:

"one morning lately the girl was found to be missing, and, as rumor goes, certain goods and chattels were not in the place they should be—they had disappeared as mysteriously as the manumitted slave. A few days revealed the mystery. Information was received from her last owner, that Sarah, tired of the dull life imposed upon her in the neighborhood of Beecher's Church, had returned to him, was quite happy, and was getting along 'as well as could be expected' under the circumstances."

Sarah was not long in learning a "cute Yankee trick."