

**Hippen**, a Scotch synonym for the green curtain. Hence in Glasgow the gods shout "Up with the *hippen*!"

**His nabs there** (tailors), him, the individual referred to. A variant of "his nibs."

**His nibs** (theatrical), himself, his person. From the old English *neb*, the face, also nose.

When the President's carriage arrives in front of the church, with Albert Hawkins on the box, wearing a big bearskin cape as black as his face, and driving the two big, lumbering "seal browns," there is gathered about the doors of the sanctuary a crowd of two or three hundred, awaiting the arrival of the gentleman whom Tim Campbell, of New York, immortalised himself by speaking of as *his nibs*.—*Chicago Herald*.

**Hiss** (Winchester College), a signal of a master's approach. The "cave" or "chucks" of schoolboys and French *resse*.

**Hit the flat, to** (cowboys), to go out on the prairies.

**Hitched** (American), married. Literally harnessed.

**Hitch horses, to** (American), to agree, to draw or pull well together.

I never truckle to any man, if he is as big as all out of doors. After he poked his fist in my face, at one election, we never *hitched horses* together.—*Bartlett*.

**Hitch one's team to the fence, to** (American), to remain for any time in a place.

Already people from Lyrsilla and the citron groves of St. Lawrence county are coming into town, bringing their dinners and *hitching their teams to the fence* behind the Coliseum.—*New York Mercury*.

**Hits him where he lives** (American), goes home, hurts his deepest feelings, wounds him in his domestic relations.

"That," says the editor, "*hits him whar he lives*. That will chase him up as bad as it did when I wrote an article ridiculing his sister, who's got a cock-eye."—*Artemus Ward: Things in New York*.

**Hive, to** (American cadet), to steal or "bone"—to take a thing without permission. "To get *hived*" is to be caught in a scrape.

The Amateur Cadets' Band was *hived* by the inspecting officer one night "after taps" while they were serenading in barracks without permission. As a natural result the entire band was reported and punished and had all their musical instruments confiscated.—*The West Point Scrap Book*.

(Popular American), to cover up, to entrap.

**Hived perfectly frigid** (American cadet), said of cadets who, when beyond bounds or otherwise transgressing the academy rules, are caught *in flagrante delicto* without the least possible chance of escape.

**Hivers** (American), women or men who travel with a swarm of *filles de joie*, generally in the Wild West, with a view to making money by them.

**Hivite**, a student of St. Bee's.