

H. A. Brown and Ben Killeran, two of Cooperstown's jokesmiths, were here yesterday, and had a lot of fun at the expense of several of our people. The fertile brain of Brown has been working overtime in order to stir up some excitement since base ball has closed, and by heck, he's doin' it. He has wired the cushion of the back seat of his Teddy car and connected the wires with the batteries and as soon as he lands a prospective victim, by some ruse he gets them into the car for a ride—and then he touches the button, and, presto change, you're off. You get the full volt and the laugh is on you. It's a good joke and we bit.