



CONDITION PRECEDENT.

POMPOUS COLORED DOCTOR AND FORLORN PATIENT.

DOCTOR (*loquiter*). "Yo' know I larnt my 'fession from my ole marster, en I used to hyar him say, 'Hit's more easier to kyo 'em dan it is to git de money,' sez he. Dat's *my* principle, an' I'd like to see de color ob yo' money 'fo' I looks at yo' tongue."

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