

united to that ugly female. His mental anguish for several hours was indescribable. But towards evening an explanation was made which completely relieved him. At the time agreed upon by the matron, she went into the kitchen with the basket, and asked the head cook, who happened to be the chosen woman, to have the goodness to step over to the pastor's house with these cucumbers as a present from her, as they were the first of the season, which she promised to do, and the elderly lady withdrew.

The cook, not knowing that anything particular depended on her carrying the basket, asked a transient woman who had come into the kitchen to beg a meal of victuals, to do the errand. In the course of the day, the matron was apprised of the mistake, and to relieve completely the anxiety of the pastor elect, he was introduced to the bride elect. The introduction threw him into an excess of rapture. "At first sight," he said, "I loved the dear woman with my whole heart; and now we have lived together twelve years, and are blessed with one dearly beloved daughter, eleven years of age. And I don't believe that a happier family lives on the face of the earth."

DEER IN ENGLAND.

We have in England two varieties of the Fallow Deer, which are said to be of foreign origin. The beautiful spotted kind, supposed to have been brought from Bengal; and the deep-brown sort, which King James I. introduced from Norway. He went thither to visit his intended bride, and noticed how well these deer bore the cold of that severe climate: he brought some to Scotland, and from thence transported them to the chases of Enfield and Epping. Since that time they have multiplied and spread over the whole of England.

Fallow deer are usually seen in parks, where they are