"Well!" said Lady Elizabeth, after the intrica

"It's a clean sweep' anyhow," he went on to say, his color rising as he spoke, "You would only wish me to do whish was not as any his color rising as he spoke, and as the second of the work of a surranger as he and to do only wish me to do whish was not as the second of the work of a stranger who doesn't him, the color work for the word of a stranger who doesn't him, the color work of the word of a stranger who doesn't him, the color work of the word of a stranger as has chert thoughts," See I think, the color work of the color shall charged on the ways, which subtact that the control of the c

used the word "sough;" when some of the Cockneys smiled, he cleverly said; "Perhaps I might have apologised, but this comes of the people having only one language!"

The present head of the ancient house of Craigdarroch—Captain Robert Cutlar Ferguson, A. D. C., of the Scotch Guards—was married on the Sott inst. in St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, London, to Rose, eldest daughter of the late Mr. John Grant Hodgeon, of Cabalva, Herefordshire.

It would appear that Lady Rosebery can, like Lady Aberdeen, make good speeches. The other day she made one in Glasgow on behalf of the deaf and dumb, which it is said "was neat to the point, and was much applanded." Lady Rosebery's mother, the late Baroness Meyer Rothschild, was one of the founders of the Association for the Oral Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

Mr. Alexander Rose, ballie of Holyrood, died the other day at his residence, Howe street, Edinburgh, at the age of 73 years.
Mr. Ross was employed in the office of Tods, Murray & Jamieson, writers to the signet, for more than a generation. He was appointed bailie of Holyrood in 1879, and his death removes the last link that connected an old system with the present.

To-Day's Personal Gossip.

A new street in Stockholm has just been graced with the name of Jenny Lind.

General Harrison's new carriages were shipped from Chicago to Washington on Saturday.

The Duchess of Marlborough has definitely obtained the permission of the Queen to be presented at Court.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain will appear in London next mouth in some tableaux for charity, under the augices of Lady Gordon Lennox and other social lights.

At the opening of the trial of the Bishop of Lincoln, the English Primate sat in a chair which belonged to the Abbot of Reculver, who was consecrated Archbishop of Canterbury in 689.

Edison at 42 is a shriveled up, nervous man; Erickson at 85 is young in health and feeling. Edison deem't exercise; Erickson spends several hours a day in his gymnasium.

Marriage Under Protest.

The Supreme Court of Michigan has been called upon to say whether a ceremony performed under these circumstances constituted a valid marriage: The girl charged her parents with forcing her into marriage with a man she did not want to wed. During the ceremony she told the Justice "if he tied the knot forty times it would not stay tied;" that she "did not like the man" and would not live with him. "They made me stand up," she continued, "and when I was asked whether I would take him to be my husband I said. No, won't, and on every question asked me that I ought to have said 'yes' I said 'no' plain, and the next day I ran away." In spite of this very unusaal conduct the Justice calmly proceeded to pronounce the pair man and wife, with the customary congratulation, and the ceremony was held legal by the Circuit Court. The Supreme Court, however, says "a concurring consent by two minds at the same instant" is essential to a legal marriage, and that the ceremony in this case was not valid because the girl did not consent to it.

Aunt Agaes (to her nicce Arabella)—" I do not approve of these brief modern court-ships. Why, I was engaged to your uncle three years."

Arabella (charmingly audacious)—" Oh,

Young But Gifted. Lie I. Time 11 a.m.—Mother—"Now mind, Johnnie, there's a ghost in that dark closes guarding the jam 1" Johnnie trembles and commences to water at the mouth Lie II. Time 2 p. m.—Johnnie—"Oh, mamma! The ghost has esten half the Clear Case of Bulldozing.

Judge—"If, as you say, you found this woman so violent and headstrong even during the engagement, why did you marry her?"

Abused Husband (meekly)—"I—didn't marry her, she married me."

Old Gov. King started the first church in Bath, Maine, although not famous for piety His amiable wife had scruples against going in, as she was not a professor of religion, but her husband exolaimed, "Jine, wife, jine! You're as good as I am!"—and she joined.

The estate o Falconhall, Morningside Edinburgh, was on Feb. 13th purchased by Balile McDonald, on behalf of the Governors of George Watson's Hospital and Colleges, at £33,000.

the "catching on" of a novel, followed by excursions and alarams, as it were, of a Presidential election. To name the novel, "The Quick or the Dead," is almost supersions. The hubbub, as usual, has arisen, I understand, upon a "point of order," People have not so much asked, "What are the literary merits and demerits of the work?" as a different question—"Was this a nice book for a young lady to write?" Why, if a young lady had not writen it, who on earth would? An old lady? A middle-aged man? An infant in arms? Oriticism exists for the improvement of the author and the guidance of the public; but it is not easy: to reckon what the trouble about Mrs. Chanler's tale has done for either audience or author. The truth about the novel probably is that, amidst a perfect tempast of deranged epithets and deplorable style, a gleam of-real and rare talent may be seen like a star through a witch's storm.—From the March Forum.

Horseshoeing Extraordinary.

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On February 14th, Mr. George Hillman, of Suspension Bridge, N.Y., undertook, on a bet of \$25, to shoe all around 25 horses inside of 10 hours, making in all 100 shoes to pull off, sharpen and put back again, without any help whatever. He won the money by shoeing 26 horses in 9 hours, which is extraordinary for one man to do. which is extraordinary for one man to do.

How to Save Bad Debts.
Out in St. Louis a convention of wholesale grocers will meet next week to devise
means for collecting bad debts, protecting
the honest merchants and punishing the
dishonest ones. We can tell the wholesale
grocers how to do all this with absolute
fairness and certainty. Bell for cash only.

—Philadelphia Record.

One Door Always Open. Mother—For mercy's sake, child, what do you expect to do in the world? You can't cook nor sew nor teach school, and you are not an heiress and will not learn a trade—what can you do? Daughter—Well, mother, I can get mar-ried, can't I?

Is any."Flower Born to Blush Unseen?"
The old wives tell us "that blushing is virtue s livery." But, alsa! to many a maiden, whose soul is purity itself, has been denied the gracious privilege of wearing the delicate crimson; and all because her skin is covered with blotches, pimples, yellow "liver spots," and other dissolorations. Who can tell how such s maiden loathes the very sight of herself, or who shall instrude upon her as she weeps bitter tears over her unoomaly speparance? Thrice unhappy she, if by the use of cosmetice she shall seek to hide her wretched complexion. But if she will use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to regulate the liver and purify the blood of all poisonous humors, she will find that her "fiesh shall come again like unto the fiesh of a little child." It cures scrofuls, tetter, salt-rheum, pimples, blotches, eruptions and 'all skin diseases. Druggists. Is any ." Flower Born to Blush Unseen ?

She Knew Him.

Brown—I had a little controversy this Brown—I had a morning—
morning—
Brown's wife—Well, he was right?
Brown—How do you know? You haven't the faintest ides what it was about, who it was with, nor what side I took.
Brown's wife—It doesn't matter. Whoever differed with you was right.

Mr. Gladstone thinks that every fowl kept on the farm should pay a profit of at ast a dollar a year.

What is Christianity.

Having settled the question that marriage
is a failure the London journals are now
taking up the problem, "What is Christianity?"

Is there any better answer than the
Golden Rule? Christianity means that or

- Let a man go into the buy ways of a city and he will soon learn the high ways. There is no more sense in ating a man because he is rich than there would be in loving one because he is poor. Girls under stand this sort of thing better than hoodstand this sort of sing beser and mod-ums.—New Orleans Picayune.

Mr. McEwan, M.P., has presented 360,000 to the University of Edinburgh, in-iteder that an Academic Hall may be built, or will be capable of holding 3,000 persons.

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