washed them. Some of the people of the parish to this day think that this was part of the ceremony of consecration.

The first chapter in a Western novel has the following: "All of a sudden the fair girl continued to sit on the sand, gazing upon the briny deep, on whose heaving bosom the tell ships went merrily by, freighted—ah! who can tell with how much of joy and sorrow, and pine lumber and emigrants, and hopes and

I asked a fellow lourist his opinion of the Rhine. "Wal, slr," said he, "it's not so grand as our North River. We hain't got them old castles, to be sure, but our water's twice as broad, and our rocks are twice as big, and mostly perpendic lar." I remarked that the Rhine ruins were extremely picturesque, and certainly enhanced the beauty of the river, "Wal," said he, "I shouldn't wonder if our builders could put us up a few, if we offered them the contract. But our people don't deal much in ruins, that's a fact; and when you come to think of it, you can't say there is much

An eminent lawyer, of Irish descent, was engaged some time since to defend an Irishman, who had been charged with theft. Assuming the prerogative of his position, the counsel, in a private interview with his client, said to him; "Now Patrick, as I am to defend you, I want you to tell me frankly, whether you are guilty or not. Did you steal the goods?"

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"Faith, then," said Pat, "I spose I must tell will appear in the last Parisian Sensational Play of yez; in troth, I did stale them." "Then you ought to be ashamed of yourself, to come here and disgrace your country by stealing," said the honest counsel, "In troth, Mr. Bmaybe I ought; but then, if I didn't stale, you wouldn't have the honour and credit of gettin' me off, d'ye see."

The following gem from the writings of Dickens was beautiful before, but the world's bereavement makes it sadly appropriate now -"There is nothing-no nothing-beautiful and good that dies that is forgotten. An infant, a prattling child, dying in its cradle, will live again in the better thoughts of those who loved it, and, and play its part, though its body be burned to ashes or buried in the deepest sea. There is not an angel added to the hosts of heaven but does its blessed work on earth to those who loved it here. Dead! Oh, if the good deeds of human creatures could be traced to their own source, how beautiful would even death appear! for how much charity, mercy and purfied affection would be seen to have their growth in dusty

" As for the coolers coming here," said Mrs. Partington, as she wiped her brow with the old bandana handkerchief, bearing the pictorial representation of the battle of Lake Erie; "I should say let 'em come; for goodness knows it is hot enough, with every rag of one's clothes so satiated with moisture, that one almost wishes to be a great white bear and sit on the top of the North Pole, if it would be proper, and ice so dear! The more of 'em the better, I should say, with the mockery at ninety, and going up at that, goodness help us! O, if heaven would only freeze the ponds over in summer what a luxury it : would be, with ice for pic-nics, and no thanks to the monopolarizers, who are taking advantage of folks' extremities, and are pinching 'em to make 'em pay, so that a ten cent icecream isn't enough to fill a hollow tooth with, if anybody should want to, and iced lemonade is not to be thought of without paying for it, and the lord only knows where it will end, unless the coolers come." She stopped, ex-hausted in idea and breath, wiping her face with her handkerchief, while Ike sat beside the full milk pan with a boat in it, the sails of which he was filling by fanning it with Mrs. P.'s great black Sunday fan, with the red flowers on it, that she had just laid away in the drawer up-stairs.

WASTED TIME.

Few things in the life of distinguished men are so impressive, or so full of valuable suggestions, as their frequent lament over lost opportunities for mental and meral cul-

In his nutobiography, Sir Walter Scott says :- " If it should ever fall to the lot of youth to peruse these pages, let such a youth remember that it is with the deepest regret. that I recollect in my manhood the opportunities of learning which I neglected in my youth; that through every part of my literary career I have felt pinched and hampered by my own ignorance; and that I would at this moment give half the reputation I have had the good fortune to acquire, if, by doing so, I could rest the remaining part upon a sound foundation of learning and science."

Edmund Bucke grew wise in this respect when he was not too late to retrieve most of his errors and losses, for, before his youth was entirely passed, he wrote to a friend ; " What would I not give to have my spirits a little more stirred! I am giddy; this is the bane of my life; it hurries me from studies to trifles, and I am afraid it will binder me from knowing anything thoroughly. I have a superficial knowledge of many things, but scarcely the bottom of any."

Washington Irving, when giving counsel to young friends, exclaimed in great hitterness of heart: "How many an hour's study have I had to subject myself to, to atone, in a slight degree, for the hours which I suffered society to cheat me out of "

And Josiah Quincy, in his diary, laments more than once his "neglect of that mental and moral cultivation," which he regards as the noblest of human pursuits. On one occasion he says: "I resolve, therefore, in future to be more circumspect—to hoard my moments with more thrifty spirits-to listen less to the suggestions of indolence, and to quicken that spirit of intellectual improvement to which I devote my life,"



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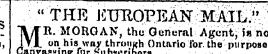
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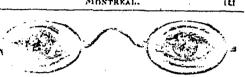
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