

child, whom he had clasped to his breast. The bear, though ravenous, did not appear the least moved with the food which was placed before him. The report of this extraordinary circumstance was soon spread at court, and reached the ears of Leopold, who, with part of his courtiers, was desirous of being satisfied of the truth of Marco's generosity. Several of them passed the night near his hut, and beheld with astonishment that the bear never stirred as long as his guest showed an inclination to sleep. At break of day the child awoke, was very much ashamed to find himself discovered, and, fearing that he would be punished for his temerity, begged pardon. The bear, however, caressed him, and endeavored to prevail on him to eat what had been brought the morning before, which he did at the request of the spectators, who afterwards conducted him to the Prince. Having learned the whole history of this singular alliance, and the time which it had continued, Leopold ordered care to be taken of the little Savoyard."—*Popular Natural History*.



NEWS BOY WIT.—A gentleman crossing one of the New York ferries, was accosted by one of those peripatetic venders of cheap literature, and weekly newspapers, to be found in shoals about all our public places, with "Buy Bulwer's last work, Sir? Only two shillin'." The gentleman willing to have a laugh with the urchin, said, "Why, I am Bulwer myself." Off went the lad, and whispering to another at a little distance, excited his wonderment at the information he had to impart. Eyeing the pretended author of *Pelham* with a kind of awe, he approached him timidly, and holding out a pamphlet, said, modestly, "Buy the *Women of England*, Sir? *You're not Mrs. Ellis, are you?*" Of course the proposed sale was effected.

UMBRELLA.—It was introduced into Bristol about 1780. A lady, now 83 years of age, remembers its first appearance, which produced a great sensation. Its color was red, and it probably came from Leghorn, with which place, Bristol, at that time, maintained a great trade.