

BETWEEN THE ACTS.

The most difficult character in comedy is that of the fool, and he must be no simpleton that plays that part.—*Cervantes*.

A cow in Cincinnati, in a mistake, the other day, took a feed of pine sawdust instead of bran. In the evening she gave turpentine instead of milk. So says the Cincinnati Herald.

THE WORST.—"Ah, doctor, how is my wife to-day!" The doctor shook his head solemnly, and said—"You must prepare for the worst." "What," said the husband, "do you think she is likely to get over it!"

Notwithstanding all that Rousseau has advanced so very ingeniously upon plays and players, their profession is like that of a painter, one of the imitative arts, whose means are pleasure, and end virtue.—*Shenstone*.

SHERIDAN was persecuted by an elderly twaddler of the fair sex. He escaped her by maintaining that the weather was too bad to go out, and when she caught him returning from a walk, and accused him of inconsistency "It cleared up," he said, "enough for one, but not for two."

A MIRROR OF VANITY.—Queen Elizabeth, admiring the elegance of the Marquis de Villa de Mediana, a Spanish nobleman, complimented him on it, begging at the same time to know who possessed the heart of so accomplished a cavalier. "Madam" said he, "a lover risks too much on such an occasion, but your majesty's will is law. Excuse me, however, as I fear to name her, but request your majesty's acceptance of her portrait." He sent her a looking glass.

"I SAY."—A gentleman who was in the habit of landing his discourse with the expression, "I say," having been informed by a friend that a certain individual had made ill-natured remarks upon this peculiarity, took the opportunity of addressing him in the following amusing style of rebuke: "I say, sir! I hear say you say I say 'I say' at every word I say. Now, sir, although I know I say 'I say' at every word I say, still, I say, sir, it is not for you to say that I say 'I say' at every word I say."

A GOON CROP.—As a gentleman, now a distinguished merchant of Boston, but formerly of Nantucket, was one day planting potatoes on his farm in that town, a dry old fellow stopped to watch the operation. The merchant, more enthusiastic than skilful in farming, was planting five seed potatoes in each hill. "Ah! planting potatoes, boss," remarked uncle Jerry. "Yes," replied the merchant, "and if the rot does not take them, I expect to have a good crop. What time do you think is best to dig potatoes, Uncle Jerry?" The old fellow looked into a hill and replied, "Dig 'em now; you'll never get a bigger crop."

A DOATING HUSBAND.—One day a sturdy peasant in the environs of Evreux was at work in the fields amid the storm and rain, and went home in the evening thoroughly tired and drenched to the skin. He was met at the door by his loving wife, who had been at home all day. "My dear," said she, "it has been raining so hard that I could not fetch water, and so I have not been able to make you any soup. But now, as you are wet through, I shall be obliged to you to fetch me a couple of buckets of water; you will not get any wetter." The argument was striking; so the good man took the buckets and fetched some water from the well, which was at a considerable distance. On reaching the house, he found his wife comfortably seated by the fire; then, lifting one bucket after the other, he poured both over his kind and considerate partner. "Now, wife," said he, "you are quite as wet as I am, so you may as well fetch water for yourself; you can't get any wetter."

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OUT AND IN.—A poor Yankee, on being asked the nature of his distresses, replied—"That he had five ous and one in—to wit, out of money and out of clothes; out at the heels and out at the toes; out of credit and in debt."

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