

## THE SCRIBBLER.

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"Better stand in the pillory than not be noticed at all."  
NOTORIETY.—A Comedy.

*Ibi tot pueri et puellæ; ibi juvenus multa et omnis ætas, et  
græves viduæ, et virgines anus.*—ST. AUGUSTINE.

There were girls and boys, youths and maidens, men and women,  
wives, widows, and old maids.

*Spectatum admissi, risum teneatis, amici.*—HORACE.

For pity's sake, laugh not at such poor fools.

I hasten to make the *amende honorable*, by an early publication of the following letter.

MR. SCRIBBLER,

As I know you do not wish to give offence to any of our fashionables, and particularly not to a distinguished member of the driving club, I beg to remind you that there is such a person as Mr. Commy. Coachee, of Clement's Inn, Kent road, belonging to that club, whom you have most seriously offended, by not once mentioning him in your paper, and unless you make some extraordinary exertion to bring him into public notice, I fear you have no hopes of his forgiveness. Perhaps, Sir, this celebrated character may have escaped the notice of your reporter, from his modesty in never handling the ribbons during the excursions of the club: scandal, always ready on such occasions, asserts that his motive for declining that honour is the fear that his dexterity might induce passengers to bid him stop and take them into the stage. But it is even more remarkable that you have not noticed this exalted personage