



ENJOYMENT.

PORTRAIT of a Highly Respectable Person reading the details of a Particularly Atrocious Murder.

THE CZAR TO THE KAISER.

[WALES to succeed to the position of pivot-man in European politics, *vice* Hohenzollern, superseded.—*International Official Gazette* St. Petersburg.]

YOU Kaiser William, of Germany,
In your capital, there by the banks of the Spree,
I want you to listen awhile to me—
William, make room for your uncle !

You've been thinking yourself a god in a way,
Unheeding all warnings not to get "gay,"
And do, I am forced to remark, to-day,
William, make room for your uncle !

You fooled the old man while you had a good chance,
And made him restrain the bold ardor of France ;
But /, to your fiddling, by no means will dance,
William, make room for your uncle !

The balance of power you thought that you held
To take from you, William, I now feel compelled,—
You're not a nice man when your head gets swelled—
William, make room for your uncle !

Pull down your old shingle and just lie low,
Your dreibund's a fake, and no longer "a go,"
And Waleski and I will run the show—
William, make room for your uncle !

Old England and I—a most notable two—
Have settled the course we propose to pursue—
To check you and snub you and sit upon you—
William, make room for your uncle !

A. M. R. Gordon.

REV DR. MILLIGAN wants to know how we would like to see "a fire engine manned by women. We reply that the sight would be as exhilarating as to see a Scottish preacher fighting with an Irish bull.

A CONVERTIBLE CURRENCY.

CASHIER to applicant for gold at U.S. Sub.-Treasury, New York. "Gold, yes, yes ; you want gold for this legal tender ?"

APPLICANT—"I do."

C. U. S. S.-T.—"You are a citizen of the United States ?"

A.—"I am."

C. U. S. S.-T.—You have your papers to prove it, and a witness known to the officials of the Sub.-Treasury to identify you ?"

A.—"I have."

C. U. S. S.-T.—"Married or single ?"

A.—"Married."

C. U. S. S.-T.—"Got a copy of the marriage license with you ?"

A.—"I have."

C. U. S. S.-T.—"Do you make oath and swear that you will not use this gold in the purchase of U. S. Government bonds, or knowingly present it so to be used by others ?"

A.—"I do," kisses the book.

Applicant receives his gold and goes out wondering how many millions of greenbacks there are in the country for every gold dollar there is to redeem them and how much richer the government will be when it gets through paying out gold for stamped paper (worth nothing to it) at one wicket and paying out stamped paper (representing both capital and interest) for the same gold at another.

S. J. Robertson.

"Hew to the line," the saying goes,

"Let the chips fall where they may,"

And Nesbitts' been a-hewing it

Right smartly day by day :

But Hewitt couldn't stand the thing,

And so he's run away !



A LEGAL INFANT.

UNCLE PELEG—to his niece, who has just been expressing some rather advanced opinions on a social question—"Ha ! You're one of the "New Women," I suppose, then !"

NEICE—"Yes, comparatively new ; only about twenty."