



Of Local Interest

TOUCHY PEOPLE.

Some people go about with a chip on their shoulders, ready at the slightest provocation to fly off the handle. These touchy folks are a nuisance, and are constantly in hot water over their dignity and rights. The well-poised student is not soon vexed. It is always a sign of weakness when a fellow is easily provoked. Sound yourself on the point. Of course there are phlegmatic people who would not stir from their snail's gait if the heavens collapsed, and to whom compliments and insults are alike. A man without spirit is only half a man, but these hot-headed fellows are insufferable bores. Says the Wise Man: "A fool's wrath is presently known," so that even in Solomon's day the world had its estimate of fiery tempered individuals who are in the habit of expressing their feelings on the spot. The shallowest lakes develop the quickest and fiercest storms.

A "HARD" CASE.

Heigho! the marble stair,
Whereon my lady one did sit;
Heigho! the marble stair,
For, oh, I sat beside her there
And told my love tale bit by bit,
To get, alas! the icy mitt.
Heigho! the marble "stare."

To close following of the "ponies" results in a brand of "stable" Latin.

Prof.: There's no Scotch in me.
D-k-ty: I know it.

NEW VERSION OF A VERSE OF "IN MEMORIAM."

I do not envy the cruel fate,
Of having no hair on one's pate.