SCRAP BOOK.

Talking one day of a well known comic lecturer, Douglas Jerrold exclaimed, "Egad, sir? that fellow would vulgarize the day of judgment."

"General," said an American major, "I always observe that these persons who have a great deal to say about being ready to shed their last drop of blood are amazin' particular about the first drop." A gentleman observing the name of a clergyman

in the Gazelle as a bankrupt, expressed his astonishment, and inquired, "What article could be deal in?" To which Jerrold replied, "What article? Why in no fewer than thirty-nine."

Sophocles one day said that three of his verses had cost him three days' work. "Three days," exclaimed an indifferent poet, who overheard him, "I could have composed a hundred in that time!" "Yes," said Sophocles, " but then they would have only lasted three days."

Jerrold was out one day with a jovial spendthrift Jerrold was out one day with a jovial spendinfut acquaintance, who was driving a handsome pair of greys. "Well, Jerrold," said his companion, "what do you think of my greys?" "Why, to tell you the truth," replied Jerrold, "I was just thinking of your duns."

The registrar of the criminal courts complained to Lord Norbury that the witnesses were in the to Lord Normary that the witnesses were in the habit of stealing the Testament after they had been sworn upon it. "Never mind," said his lordship, "if the rascals read the book it will do them more good than the petty larceny can do them mischief."

Mr. Cobden once asked an American lady why her country could not rest satisfied with the immense unoccupied territories it already possessed, but must ever be lusting after the lands of its neighbors. The lady instantly replied, "The propensity is a bad one, I admit, but we came honestly by it, for we inherited it from you."

Marmontel, while staying at Amsterdam, was never tired of speaking in favor of tolerance.—
"But why," he was asked, "insist so much upon a point upon which all the world is just now agreed?" "Because," he replied, "we can only work at the dykes when the waters are low."

FLUENT SPEAKERS.—Swift wrote with satirical severity of the fluent speakers of his day. "The common fluency of speech in many men and most women is owing to a scarcity of words; for whoever is a master of language, and has a mind full of ideas will be apt in speaking to hesitate upon the choice of both; whereas common speakers have only one set of ideas and one set of words to clothe them in, and these are always at the mouth—as people come faster out of a church when it is empty than when a crowd is at the door."

EXTEMPORE PROVERBS.—Swift had an odd humour of making extempore proverbs. Observing that a gentleman, in whose garden he walked with some friends, seemed to have no intention to request them to eat any of the fruit, Swift observed "It was a saying of his dear grandmother—Always pull a peach when it is within your reach," and helped himself accordingly, his example being followed by the whole company. At another time he framed an "old saying and true," for the benefit of a person who had fallen from his horse in the mire:—" The more dirt, the less burt." The man rose much consoled.

How Many Apples did Adam and Eve Eat.—
Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2, a total of 10 only.
Now we figure the thing out far differently. Eve 8
and Adam 8 also —[Boston Journal.]—We think the
above figures are entirely wrong. If Eve 8 and
Adam 82, certainly the total will be 90. Scientific
man however on the strength of the theory that men, however, on the strength of the theory that the antediluvans were a race of giants, and consequently great eaters, reason something like this; Eve 81st and Adam 82. Total, 163 .- Glouchester Advertiser. Wrong again. What would be clearer than if Eve 8 1, and Adam 8.1-2, the total would be 893?—
[Laurence American.]—If Eve 8-1 1st, and Adam 8-1 2, would not the whole be 1623 ?-[Boston Journal.] I believe the following to be the true solution; Eve 8-1-4 Adam; Adam 8-1 2 4 Eve. Total, 8938. [Veritas.]-Still another calculation is as follows :-If Eve S 1-4 Adam; Adam 8-1-2-4-2 oblige Eve. Total, 82,056. We think, however, this is not to be a sufficient quantity, for though we admit that Eve 8-1-4 Adam; Adam, if he 80 81-242 keep Eve company. Total, 8,082 056.—[New York Mail.]

TELL TALE LIPS .-- I observed that lips become more or less contracted in the course of years, in proportion as they are accustomed to express good humor and generosity or peevishness or a contracted mind. Remark the effect which a moment of ill-temper and grudginess has upon the lips, and judge what may be expected from an habitual series of such movements. Remark the reverse and make similar judgment. The mouth is the frankest part of the face; it cannot in the least conceal its sensations. We can neither bide illtemper with it or good; we may affect what we please, but affectation will not help us. In a wrong cause it may only make our observers to resent the endeavour to impose on them. The mouth is the seat of one class of emotions, as the eyes are of another; or, rather, it expresses the same emotions, but in greater detail, and with a greater irrepressible tendency to be in motion. It is the region of smiles and dimples and of tiembling earnestness, of a sharp sorrow or full breathing of joy, of candour, of reserve, of anxious care or liberal sympathy. The mouth, out of its many sensibilities, may be fancied throwing up one great expression into the eye-as many lights in a city reflect a broad lustre into the heavens.-Leigh Hunt.

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" HAMLET." To shave-or not to shave?-that is the question.-Whether 'tis fitter for the face to suffer The pinching blasts and bitter squalls of winter, Or take on beard against bronchitis,
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No more!—and, by a sweep, to say we end The whiskers and the other natural gifts Man's face has claim to—'tis a consummation Keenly to be ignor'd. To shave—to cut— To cut?—perchance to dig!—ay, there's the rub! For from that flayed visage, what blood may flow, When we have ridden us of this natural hair, Must give us pain-There's the thing That ought make razors of so blunt an edge : For who would hear the cuts and scars of flesh.

The continual daily hacking the jaws must under-The pangs in the rigorous use of razor, the clipping of shears, the tastes of lather.
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precincts
No hairy man returns! puzzles the will in And makes us rather go abroad with naked chin. and lip. Than to brave the cutting blast and troubled at-

mosphere? Thus, fashion does make cowards of usually more

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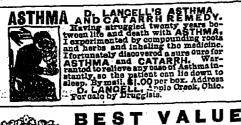
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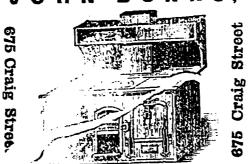
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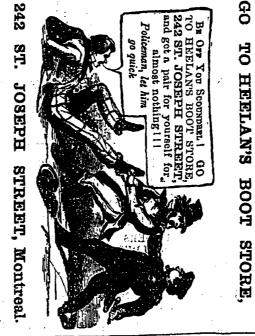
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SUPERIOR COURT.

District of Montreal. Dame Angelique Burrell, wife of Simon Arcand, grain dealer, of the City of Montreal, in the District of Montreal, duly authorized a ester en justice,

Plaintiff;

The said Simon Arcand,

Defendant:

The City and District Savings Bank, et al,

An action en separation de corps et de biens has been instituted in this cause the twenty-first of October, instant, (1876).

Montreal, 24th October, 1836. PAGNUELO & MAJOR Attorneys for Plaintiff. 12-5

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal

SUPERIOR COURT.

Adeline Legault dit Derloriers, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of Toussaint Meloche, Trader, of the same place, duly authorized to ester en justice,

Plaintiff:

vs. Toussaint Meloche, Trader, of the City and District of Montreal,

An action en separation de biens has been instituted in this cause the eighteenth day of October, instant.

Montreal, 18th October, 1876.

Plaintiff;

CAYLEY & TACHE Attorneys for Plaintiff. 11-5

No. 2175.

In the SUPERIOR COURT. PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. District of Montreal. Dame Susan Agar, of the City and District of

Montreal, wife of James Theophilus Dillon, of the same place, Gentleman, duly authorized to ester en justice,

vs. The said James Theophilus Dillon,

Defendant. The said Plaintiff has this day instituted an action en separation de biens against her said husband. Montreal, 18th October, 1876. JUDAH, WURTELE & BRANCHAUD,

Attorneys for Plaintiff. PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, \ In the SUPERIOR COURT.

District of Montreal. No. 2216. Dame Eudosie Jodoin, wife, commune en biens, of Charles Henri Alex. Guimond, of the City and District of Montreal, Accountant, duly authorized to ester en justice for the purposes of these presents,

Plaintiff:

The said Charles Henri Alex. Guimond, Defendant. An action for separation as to property has been

this day issued in this cause. Montreal, 19th October, 1876. LACOSTE & GLOBENSKY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,

thorized to sue,

SUPERIOR COURT. District of Montreal. Dame Victorine Robert, wife, common as to property, of Joseph Breux, Trader, of the parish of St. Joseph de Chambly, said District, duly au-

The said Joseph Breux, her husband, Defondant.

An action for separation as to property has been issued in this cause. Montreal, 13th October, 1876.

PREVOST & PREFONTAINE, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 10-5

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Montreal, October, 26th, 1876.

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Montresl, 5th October, 1876 L. N. BENJAMIN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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