

HOW TO COMMIT MURDER QUIETLY.

Take a young lady—tell her she has a pretty foot—she will wear a small shoe—go out in wet spring weather—catch a cold—then a fever—and die in a month. This recipe never fails.

NOT AFRAID OF WORK.

A person once said to a father, whose son was noted for laziness, that he thought his son was very much afraid of work. "Afraid of work!" replied the father, "not at all—he will lie down and go to sleep close by the side of it."

BIBULOUS.

A poor drunken loafer was picked up in the street last night. There was no *sense* in his head, no *cents* in his pocket, a powerful *scent* in his breath, and he was *sent* to the watch-house.

SHARP RETORT.

A Yankee and a Patlander happening to be riding together, passed a gallows. "Where would you be," said Jonathan, "if the gallows had its due?" "Riding alone, I guess," said the Irishman.

TO CATCH RABBITS.

Schoolboys in the old country think themselves mighty clever when they catch birds by putting salt on their tails. Jonathan, however, goes a-head; witness the following novel mode of catching rabbits. Place apples in the parts where the rabbits frequent, after sprinkling them with snuff, and when they come to smell, the sudden effort to sneeze