#### CHIT CHAT AND CHUCKLES.

DISCONTENTED MAN.

When tiercely leat the solar race,
And melature flows from all our porce,
We wish we had the winter days,
When chilling winds howled round our doors.

Then come the winter days austore,
And snew drifts round our dwellings lie.
And freets severe nip news and ear,
And then we wish it were July.

Thus man through his existence foots?

Dame Nature ever is his debber.

The thing he wants he never gets.

There's comething else would suit him better.

There is an eccan of difference between man's rights and his wants.

"Do you wish proofs of my love?" "No," she snawered; "my negativo makes it unnecessary."

The summer girl may equally love the mountain, the country or the chore, but of all spots on this earth she hates freekles most-

The man whose motto was "Take care of No. 1," was awfully perplexed when he was made the father of twins. He was obliged to take as much core of No. 2 as he did of No. 1.

"What I doesn't like," said Uncle Eben, "is er man dat'll worry his self sick over weddsh do worl's fair is open on Sunday, and nebber thinks once 'hout closin' his own coal-hole in de sidewalk."

If the police must spy about Our steps, we'd so much rather They'd try to "shadow" us throughout The scorching summer weather.

THEY COME HIGH BUT-Mrs Maleshift-" Well, I've found cut how to make up my new dress at last."

Mr. M.—" Then why don't you get the stuff?"

Mrs. M.-" No money left. It took all I had to buy fashion magazines."

Teacher (in Chinese mission)—I wonder how many of you know the meating of morey. (All hands up). Very good. Now you, Chang, may give us an illustration of its meaning.

Chang-Melican lady give Chinese boy glishes to wash. One plate fall or floor, him blake in thousand fifteen pieces. Melican lady cry loud. "Oh, mercy."

SHADOWS.

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Upon the hearth the fire burnt red.

And painted shadows on the wall,
O'er her soft dress its glow was shed;
Upon the hearth the fire burnt red.
Low whispered were the words he said—
An answering blush—but was that all?
Upon the hearth the fire burnt red,
And painted shadows on the wall.

SHIED AT NOTHING.—Customer—D.dn't you tell me this horse was

afraid of nothing?
Dealer—That's just what I said.

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" Why, he shies at his own shadow."

"Well, a shadow is about as near nothing as anything I know of."

#### SCANDAL

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The wind just breathed it to the pine, Who shock her head and sighed. And then she told it to the oak, Who said the wind had lied. But, all the same, he told the sale, Who told the willow tree. And so it passed along the line, Until it reme to me.

I heard it from the speckled troot Who had it from the speckled troot Who had it from the posi, An I this is how one story ran—Linest night the moon was full!!

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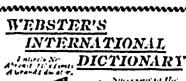
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