

The following is a curious catalogue of Dickens' works :

"Oliver Twist" who had some very "Hard Times" in the "Battle of Life" and had been saved from the "Wreck of the Golden Mary" by "Our Mutual Friend," "Nicholas Nickleby," had just finished reading "A Tale of Two Cities" to "Martin Chuzzlewit," during which time "The Cricket on the Hearth" had been chirping right merrily, while "The Chimes" from the adjacent church were heard, when "Seven Poor Travellers" commenced singing a "Christmas Carol;" "Barnaby Rudge" then arrived from the "Old Curiosity Shop" with some "Pictures from Italy," and "Sketches by Boz" to show "Little Dorrit," who was busy with the "Pickwick Papers," when "David Copperfield" who had been taking "American Notes" entered and informed the company that the "Great Expectation" of "Dombey & Son" *re* "Mrs. Larriper's Legacy" had not been realized, and that he had seen "Boots at the Holly Tree Inn," taking "Somebody's Luggage" to "Mrs. Larriper's Lodgings" in a street that was "No Thoroughfare" opposite "Bleak House," when "The Haunted Man," who had just given one of "Dr. Marigold's Prescriptions" to an "Uncommemical Traveller," was brooding over "The Mystery of Edwin Drood."

De Omnibus Rebus.

In a burst of eloquence Fen. the premier exclaimed; "Sir, in my long public career, I have never done anything to be ashamed of."

"You mean," corrected the Minister of Public Works, "that you have never done anything that *you* are ashamed of."

When order was restored in the Cyposition benches, the leader of the Govt., as the tears streamed down his cheeks said;—"Like one of my illustrious predecessors I have fallen into a "nest of traitors."

A time honored court-room—The front parlor.

Prof.:—"Mr. — do you know the latest addition to the English language?"

Married Student:—"No sir, but doubtless my wife does as she always has the last word."

A few days ago a classical Soph, known among the ladies as the "white-headed boy," was asked the derivation of *opportunus*. He replied, "It comes from *ob* and *portus*, by the gate." The Dr.'s remarks about 'graphic and 'suggestive' may have caused him to think he was wrong. But, when necessary, book knowledge always gives way to experience; so the answer was allowed to pass unchallenged.

D-v-s:- "Now gentlemen, I will tell you something for a fact, although I can't say how much truth there is in it."

The following question in regard to the Spanish-American war has of late been giving the Seniors considerable difficulty.