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ndorse their envelopes with such legend

SOCIETY SCANDALS.

THE CHURCHYARD HAUNTED. Ghostly Visitants to an English Burial

-At Zwicken, Saxony, spectacles have cured a very short-sighted mare of shying. How many poor animals have been beaten on account of a natural defect in the eyes.

"The Compliments of the Sensor."
"I fail the pstent medicine men in the country—and they are as numerous as to contry—and they are as numerous as to control the mails of the Marquis of Lone. It is not the support of the integration to the is duties to the support of Canada will return to his duties as the group of Canada will return to his duties of the integration the visco of Canada will return to his duties the princes will follow in early numerous and the cards the select as the string. She stays here on the source of sending the price of sending the price of sending the price of sending the set as the select as the select as the set as the set as the set of the

that on no account would they walk near the churchyard after dark, and so frightthe post-once clerks are interally near integery, and also by the abecidinate over ears in love these days, and the letter received the free days, and the letter and these friled envelopes evidently think this bigh places. The worst of this is that so-ernment to forward their missives by seneral messenger. These are they who to the world as news. Hence many of our

ng; but, not being recognized in the dark, a cry was raised that he was the guilty individual, and it was only by scaling the garden wall and getting into the back of a house that he evaded his pursuers. On

Most modest of men is the plumber-No rival hath he save the drumber; Though the world er maligns, the never repigns, Anothriveth in winter and sumber. Give him but an order to plumb, And his bill straightway reaches a sumb That depletes your exchequer-Would equip a three-dequer-And make you most awfully glumb. P. S .- The liberal-minded can send their

LINES ON A PLUMBER

gold watches and diamond rings to us, care business office.

Saturday evening, Nov. 26th, voices were heard in the vicarage garden, and the police -The telegraph was first exhibited in New York forty-four years ago. At the present time the Western Union operates 350,000 miles of wire in the United States, were sent for, but no person could be dis-covered, although every corner was searched. In a yard at the back of the and a good many thousands in Canada. -It is understood that a new map of

the Canada Pacific Railway is being pre-pared by the Railways and Canals Depart-ment, Ottawa. It will show the abandened

sons of an excitable temperament the enjoyment of coffee is hurtful; they ought only to take it very weak. With lively children it does not agree at all, and is very wrong to force them to drink it, as is often done; while elderly people, who are in need of a stimulant for the decreasing activity of their nerves, are right in taking as much of it as they choose. In households of limited means it is often necessary to use succory with coffee. We do not pretend to pronounce this, if taken in moderate quantity, hurtful; but we do

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A song for the Season. THE NOSTBUM FALLACY. What a Noted Medical Man Says of It.

bring in your misletoe-hang up you holly-And pile in their pienty the faggots of Yule. And pile in their pienty the faggots of Yule. To-day is the best of all days to be jolly, And bow to our monarch - the Lord of Misrule. So each be in trim for a dance or a ditty-The fun will be furious and fast, it is clear. Both elders and youngsters will think 'tis a pity That Christmas is with us but once a year.

Let Paterfamilias-a model Jack Horner-With rapture consume his traditional pie; nd, slowly digesting it up in a corner, Take stock of the family bills with a sigh, the tradesmen, of course, will be dunning and

pressing, The taxes and rent may be both in arrear. nstead of a curse he believes it a blessing That Christmas is with us but once in a year.

Dear Materfamilias – a prey to rheumatics— Announces her fears in an eloquent strain, The whole of the house, from the cellar to attics Is built as a trap for the draughts and the rain A terrible time is the gloomy December, terrible time is the gloomy December, The season afflicts her with bodily fear. er only resource is to gladly remember That Christmas is with us but once in a

But Youth - never feeling for Pater or Mater-Is laughing their bills and rheumatics to scorn. 'ill midnight, at least—or a little bit later— Old games will be played at and fresh will be

orn. irth and in frolic, in jests and in laughter, a night shall be spent until morn shall be

near; And each merry soul shall be sorry hereafter That Christmas is with us but once in a year. -Henry S. Leigh.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

How to Plant and Decorate Them Most Becomingly.

(Ladies' Floral Cabinet.) Plant your tree in a small wash tub,

coal, or anything that is heavy and will keep it in place—flat irons will do if there

filled in with brick bats or a hod of hard the cause. We might as well try to extin- means that the foundation has been firmly guish a fire by silencing the fire-bells; the laid for an Irish republic. Shaw says he is alarm will soon be sounded from another unable to belong to an association with keep it in place—flat irons will do if there is nothing else at hand—and cover over the tub with a gayly-striped afghan, or a fur robe, or a flag, and upon this base many of the larger articles, such as books, desks, etc., can be arranged. The children can manufacture many beautiful decorations for the Christmas tree, in which they will take quite as much pleasure as if they were from the fancy shops. With a few sheets of gilt, blue, scalet and silver many aper cut into tiny strips

a lew sneets of gilt, blue, scarlet and silver paper, cut into tiny strips four inches in length and half an inch in width, you can make long chains to entwing from hereb to be the long chains

and silver page). Cut into the series of the strips for inch in width, you can make long chains to entwine from bough to bough of the tree. With a bottle of mucilage paste the two ends of the strips together until half of them made into long garlands. Suspends around the outer branches of the tree frings become dry, and join them into long garlands. Suspend around the outer branches of the tree from to to bott to m. Twenty yards will be needed to trim a large tree, twelve for a small one. These paper chains when once made can be kept for years, if carefully handled. Parch a large far the presents are distributed break up the chains with a needle and coarse thread. Entwine them also about the branches, and threy some the subces and three song after the presents are distributed break up the chains into neeklaces and three word as a port chains with a needle and coarse thread. If wor cossess a broken looking gars. the necks of all the guests. If you possess a broken looking-glass carry it to a glazier and have it cut into bits three inches by two. Paste a bit of brown paper over the back of the glass and bind the edges with strips of gilt or scarlet and blue papers, and paste a bit of ribbon or paper at the top to suspend them from the boundary to an optimize the strips of the paper. The damage to the calling of the paper. The damage to the calling of the paper. The damage to the calling of the paper. The police seized 500 copies of the paper. United Ireland respected in the name them from the boughs. You cannot have too many tiny mirrors. Purchase a pound to many tiny mirrors. Purchase a pound Yes, and as soon as possible; gars and the tenants as prosperous indi-be strait jacket apparatus, swad-viduals. about it. remove the strait jacket apparatus, swaddling clothes, petticoat and all, spread a Anna Parnell has issued a circular to ted cake. Purchase also a pound of couple of rugs in a comfortable corner, and the secretaries of the Ladies' Land League, sugared caraways, and fill half of one of give the poor little martyr a chance to move asking the name of each landlord, his asting the name of each landlord, his antecedents with relation to his tenantry, the size of his estates, whether tenants are applying to the Land Courts, and whether the size of his estates, whether tenants are applying to the Land Courts, and whether they are paying rents with or without to promote growth.

LOVE'S MESSENGERS. HIBERNIA. Some Fancies and a Few Facts About A Batch of them are Quietly Disposed of. An Irish Editor's Opinion that Fenianism

When a child complains of headache, is Dead -The Cork Member's Beason for Leaving the Home Rule Partylassitude or want of appetite, the nurse concludes that he must " take something." A Lady Leaguer Goes to Jail in Defay': of Bail. If the complexion of a young girl grows every day paler and pastier, her mother will insist that she must "get something" to purify her blood. If the baby squeaks every day paler and pastier, her mother will insist that she must "get something" to purify her blood. If the baby squeals day and night a doctor is sent for, and is expected to "prescribe sorgething." What that something should be the parents would be unable to define, but they have a vague idea that it should come they have a vague idea that it should come must soon be exhausted. and probably a from the drug store, and that it cannot be general adoption of the "No Rent" policy good for much unless it is bitter or nause-ous. Traced to its principles their theory would be about this: Sickness and depravity are the normal condition of our nature; salvation can come only in order to be effective, should be as anti-natural as possible." Perfectly logical from a Scriptural point of view. But nature still persists in following her own laws.

still persists in following her own laws. Shaw, member of Parliament for Cork Her physiological laws she announces by means of the instincts which man shares with the homelast of the following for means of the secre-tary of the Home Rule League, giving means of the instincts which man shares with the humblest of his fellow creatures, and health is her free gift to all who trust themselves to the guidance of those in-stincts. Health is not lost by accident, nor can it be repurchased at the drug store. It is lost by physiological sins, and can be regained only by sinning no more. Dis-ease is nature's protest against a gross violation of her laws. Suppressing the symptoms of a disease with drugs means to silence that protest instead of removing the cause. We might as well try to extin-

as these : "Use no hooks," " This side up," "This contains nitro-glycerine-handle i tenderly," "For Jennie's sake, be gentle, Think of the frills and flowers within. Some, which, from their looks and bulk might contain bed-ticks, might be inscribed

There is a house and lot in this.' Usefulness and Burtfulness of Coffee (Popular Science Monthly.) Since coffee possesses the quality of

stimulating the nervous system, it is a effect is rather injurious. Phlegmatic people, especially, need coffee, and they are fond of drinking it ; for a similar reason it s a favorite beverage in the Orient, where

PUZZLING QUESTIONS.

"Ma, What Do the Angels Hang Up ?" "Is that Santa Claus' little boy, ma? natter of course that in many cases its asked a little lad of his mother yesterday,

pointing to a store window. "Yes, my dear; all these people belong to Santa Claus. This is Santa Claus street. Now you must not ask questions, because Santa Claus might be offended," said the force of the action of the street. Santa Claus might be offended, said the street. The street of the back of the bouse more voices were heard, and Mr. Rooker, upon going out, was seized by a man, who cried out, "You have come to kill the vicar, have you? I've sworn to take affectionate mother of the tow-head, your life, you villain, and I'll do it quick.'

questions?" "'Cause, ma, maybe that boys an orphan

assimilation of food in their bodies, and also

labor more than coffee can facilitate it.

There were, he said, too many committees already. There was, for example, the

Not that adults need no sugar, but the

Impress is revising one of his manuscriptrelating to certain famous gems, and that the Queen is similarly honoring him in regard to a chapter on the Kooh-i-Noor.

that they should not be put down for the beginning of the programme. -If you have a poor memory you are unfortunate, but with all your forgetting

ummary punishment on any person found attempting to attack him or his family. On the first night one of these volunteers, not acting in concert with the others, appeared on the scene to take his share in the watch-

And the price of some Christmas cards is such that the query is a pertinent one The post-office clerks are literally head Majesty, and also by the affectionate

to the world as news. Hence many of our weekly papers are fed on *canards*. One of the vicar had been permanently injured by the latest of these is that the ex-Empress of the French is about to take up her per-pledged themselves to watch and inflict nanent residence in Paris, whereas she is to live, as has already been stated, at Farn-borough Hill. Mr. Streeter, who is writing new book on diamonds, tells me that the

let a kindness and a loan be the last things forgotten. Remember the man who has helped you when you were in trouble. remember his address-you may need him again

or two of English walnuts and cut them into halves and take out the meats. Save them to put into the middle of each small other half. Use common glue or gum tragacanth for paste. Insert abit of narrow ribbon in any color at the top of the nut. Cut a small round of gilt paper and cover it with paste, and wrap it carefully about he nut, letting the folds of it lie evenly

about the bit of ribbon. Make as many as you can of these, for Make as many as you can of these, for they are the prettiest of rattle boxes, and everybody likes to prossess such a truther why was cured of a cold; "He boiled a little wornwood and horehound together and everybody likes to possess such a trophy. drank freely of the tea before going to Little lace bags made of bobbinet lace or wash illusion, by running them together bed. The next day he took five pills, with scarlet, blue and gold colored worsteds put one kind of plaster on his breast,

and using a bit of it for a string to draw hem together, are also very pretty and on his back. Under advice from an experidesirable when filled with nuts, raising and sugar plums for the children. Small apples closely stuck with cloves

are also nice to perfume the bureau drawers, and a dozen or more will not bed. Next morning another old lady came drawers, and a dozen or more will not come amiss upon this most wonderful tree. A Christ child or angel, made by dressing a doll in laced or silvered wings, is very orative when fastened to the topmost bough of the tree. Small candles can have bit of wire thrust through the lower end by heating it, and then fasten it securely the boughs of the tree. Apples and

THE CRY OF "FIRE!"

A Pickpocket's Ruse to Escape Results in the Death of Thirty People. At this crisis two of the neighbors arrived, who saw at once that his blood was out of

At Warsaw, Russia, on Christmas Day, luring the celebration of High Mass in the Church of the Holy Cross, a man was seized while picking pockets. In order to effect his escape the culprit cried "Fire !" Immediately a panic seized the congregation, who rushed for the doors. During the confusion twelve women were crushed to tude." death and forty others seriously injured.

The pickpocket was soundly beaten by the Bonfire of Graveyard Insurance Policies crowd. The culprit is a Jew. The lower class of people are much excited against his co-religionists, several of whom have been maltreated and had the windows of their dwellings broken. The military had to be called out. A London despatch from Warsaw states that thirty persons died of infuries received

that thirty persons died of infuries received elegantly caparisoned, moved to the square, during the panic in the church. Four shops where the where the policies were saturated with kerosene, affixed to a pole, and a young lady having applied a torch they were raised aloft. The victims then indulged in kept by Jews were completely gutted. Several police were injured by the rioters. The authorities displayed great prompti-tude in repressing the disorder. The mili-a pole dance. tary are patrolling disturbed quarters.

THE Sanitary Engineer has some perti The Ring. The wind-up at the benefit of Ryan, the nent suggestions to make in regard to pugilist, was some hard hitting between Ryan and Charley McDonald, champion of disaster at Vienna our contemporary main-Canada. They were in full ring costume. tains that where so much combustible Ryan opened with sledge-hammer blows straight from the shoulder, right and left. material is used on a theatre stage, it is The men fought all over the stage. McDon- absolutely necessary that it should be renald was on the defensive from the beginning. Ryan finally caught him a tremendous has been employed with great advantage right hand cross counter on the nose, knock- both in the paint itself which is used in ing him off his pins, amid great cheers. In the production of decorations and also as a the next round Ryan had everything his varnish for all canvas and wood-work used own way, and drove McDonald before him. in constructing the scenery. The silicate In the third round he hit so hard and fast that McDonald was bewildered, and fell in reason why the use of some such material a heap. should not be compulsory. It can be applied within twenty-four hours to the scenery of

A Vienna correspondent says that the Austria. Hungarian Lloyds will start direct States and Brazil. The first steamer will sail on the Struct of the first steamer will incombustible, and so simple a remedy for sail on the 25th of January for New York an existing evil every theatre manager owes it to the public to apply.

How to Cure a Cold.

A medical journal tells how one man

reductions. CASTLETON, Dec. 23.—The hearing of the summons against Mrs. Reynolds, of the Ladies' Land League, charged with aiding and abetting a criminal conspiracy to pre-this purpose the digestive appar-atus must be strongly developed. The hearing of the starch contained in their food. For this purpose the digestive appar-atus must be strongly developed. and abetting a criminal conspiracy to pre-vent the payment of rent, was resumed with vent the payment of rent, was resumed to-day. Mrs. Reynolds was ordered to find hail to keep the peace for six months, or instead of the starch to make it from. Many bed. The next day he took five pills, refused to give bail, and went to jail. another under his arm, and still another LIMERICK, Dec. 23.-The police seized copies of a Christmas Parnell card enced old lady he took all these off with an which had an enormous sale. ovster knife in the afternoon, and slapped

on a mustard plaster instead. Then he In Africa, if the damsel don't like he husband, she has no redress. She must submit unconditionally to his will. Whe in with a bottle of goose oil, and gave him a dose of it on a quill, and an aunt arrived about the same time with a bundle she arrives at his home she is placed under the charge of one of his head wives, wh tells her what she must do, and unfolds to of sweet fern, which she made into her all the good and bad qualities of he tea, and gave him every half hour until husband. If she still manifests a dislike noon, when he took a big dose of salts. After dinner his wife gave him two pills of for him, it becomes the duty of the older wives to comfort her all they can. If she her own make, about the size of a walput will not be reconciled and continues stub born, she is whipped by one of the other wives, and thus made to submit to the authority of her lord and master. It is unnecessary to observe, perhaps, that this

rum, at the suggestion of an old sea captain, and steamed his legs with an alcohol bath. course of discipline results in making her a good and obedient wife. A night or two since one Beland, a mem order, and gave him half a gallon of spearber of a troupe of amateur Canadians who nint tea and a big dose of castor oil. Before going to bed he took eight of a new were giving a performance in the Jacques kind of pills, wrapped about his neck a Cartier Hall. Quebec, was engaged in perkind of pills, wrapped about his neck a flannel soaked in hot vinegar and salt, fannel soaked in hot vinegar and salt, forming on the tight rope when, from some and had feathers burned on a shovel in his cause or other, he fell. The netting placed underneath caught him, but this in turn gave way and he was thrown to the ground

together.

He was slightly hurt. The accident caused quite a sensation amongst the audience. An anonymous admirer of the late Lord A despatch from Reading, Pa., dated Beacosnfield has transmitted to His Lord ship's trustees the funds necessary to clear Hughenden Manor of all encum brances. The sum is something over fifty thousand pounds, and the donor gives no lue whatever to his identity. Some peo ole believe that he is a member of the grea and they would there find at least one undisturbed haven of rest. The committee firm of Rothschilds, but this is nothing more than a guess, and the only definite was, in parliamentary life, typical of that

fact is that Mr. Copingsby Disraeli will b restatic verse in Watt's hymn enabled to take possession of his uncle's There shall I bathe my weeping soul property free of all burdens. In seas of endless rest, And not one wave of trouble roll Across my peaceful breast. Rev. Mr. Canon Forest, rector of Morris That committee needed to-day, in west-

burg, died on Saturday night. The de-ceased gentleman had been ailing for some time with a disease which baffled the skill f the ph sicians, and at his request it was iscovered that his death was caused by a cancer of the zsophagus. He was a clergy man of more than ordinary ability, and his loss will be widely felt in the community WHAT'S THE 'TIME ?- An international con vention is to be held at Washington in May with the view of adopting a universal standard of time. It is probable that the Greenwich standard will be selected, the more especially as the Government astrono mers of Russia and Germany have recom mended their Governments to accept it.

Dr.Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" kill worms, but it is found that are sugar-coated and inclosed in glass bot-tles, their virtues being thereby preserved are offered for their destruction.

already.

Colonel Stanley, a retired office, and rela-tive of the late Dean Stanley, committed suicide with a revolver at Windsor.

and he can't wash hisself. Bring him home and sugar is changed in the body into fat, ma, and make Annie wash him." But the which is indispensable to us, especially in inquisitive one's raiment was by this time the process of breathing. Having taken no arranged, and the party, including Annie, food through the night, the loss our blood freighted with parcels, was on its way down has suffered during sleep by perspiration, and the fat which has been lost by respirathe street. What conversation ensued between this

tion must be compensated for in the morntime and the time the party reached Ferguson avenue is not known, but as his mother was carrying him across that dangerous great biographies. But everything was ing. For this milk and sugar in coffee are son avenue is not known, but as his mother excellent. It is good for children to have a taste for street he, oblivious of the adventure, was

heard to say : "How did he have a boy if he wasn't sweetened milk or milk-coffee in the morning. We must not find fault with them if they like it. Nature very wisely gave married ?"

Again he was lest in the hurrying prowd, but when next met he was procounding this falling in love. He would like to know Ma, what do angels hang up? They have no stockings." Whether his mother will ever take him

out shopping again or not is as hard aquestion to answer as the last one he was heard to ask as they hurried him away toward charity shown him, especially in the case of the east end.

A Remarkable Becovery.

Mr. Cheesebrough, the Air Line engineer, diseases, particularly rickets, prevailing mostly among the children of the poor, are f St. Thomas, who was so seriously injured in the Orwell disaster a couple the consequence of feeding the child with months since, has so far recovered that he bread and potatoes; these contain starch, is now able to walk around the house withbread and potatoes; these contain starch, is now able to walk around the bone start it is true, but, the digestive apparatus of children being yet too weak to change them into fat, the result is that the flesh falls away, and the bones grow soft and the forehead, his skull was bruised and almost broken, his collar bone broken, arm But he who, to promote digestion, takes offee immediately after dinner, does best dislocated, ribs all broken and crushed in not to use sugar or milk - for both, so far upon the chest, leg broken, both ankles (Laughter.) from helping digestion, are an additional sprained and his back scalded badly burden to the full stomach, and disturb its

Revolution at Port au Prince

stockholders are beginning to realize the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to which the matter might be referred most ing structure. selves. A despatch from New York last night announces that a quarterly dividend The strike of shop-keepers at Madura which the matter might be referred most successfully. If there was any revolutionary claim in this country that should go to that committee it was for woman suffrage it would revolutionize Michigan Southern Railway. The surplus in the Madras Presidency, as a protest against the pressure of municipal taxation, is described in the Bombay Times as universal. On the 31st of October all the

(laughter), for it would revolutionize society, religion, and woman's proper posi-tion in the family circle as wife and mother, for she was this, and not a politician and the decrease is wholly attributable to the railway war. Another despatch says that the Committee on Revolutionary that the Canada Southern report shows that the Constant of the past year, however, is only \$17,000, tion, had been shut for three days. Even the petty vendors, dealing in trifling articles, were prohibited from selling their wares on pain of summary plunder of Claims had had before it but one bill in thirty years, it would be able to give the woman suffragists its undivided attention, and they would there find at least one its dividend of 2½ per cent. for the six months the canada Southern report shows the earnings have barely paid the interest, its dividend of 2½ per cent. for the six months the canada Southern report haves the earnings have barely paid the interest, its dividend of 2½ per cent. for the six months the canada Southern report haves the earnings have barely paid the interest, its dividend of 2½ per cent. for the six months the canada Southern report haves and not a particle of salt, not a single leaf or vegetable, we are told, could be had excent through a high bid offered except through a high bid offered in secret months, the surplus is very small. A prisoner confined in Coldbathfields

A young English "blood" who boasts that he is a son of Sir Thomas May, of House of Correction, London, had tamed a mouse that used to visit his cell and taught it sundry little tricks. The prison authori-ties, considering this to be a breach of the prison rules, broke up the unauthorized friendship by throwing the mouse to the prison cat. The prisoner, furious at the mouse that used to visit his cell and taught London, Eng., has been doing Guelph lately, ern phrase, some stirring up, and what could stir up this most venerable and respectable institution more than a delega. in Montreal.

tion of the "strong-minded," with short hair and shorter skirts, invading its digni-fied realm and demanding attention while it illustrated the ecstasies of female suffrage? Moreover, if these ladies could ever succeed in obtaining in the providence of God a report from that committee, it would end the question forever, because the public at large, himself included, in view of that exhibition of female blandishment and The vote of nineteen cities in Massachu

The New York police commissioners modestly ask for \$3,402,180 to run three thousand policemen during the year of a belief that the second coming of Christ is grace 1882. near at hand.

Australia imported English sparrows to kill worms, but it is found that the birds are the worst pest of the two, and bounties "Favorite Prescription." By druggists. On December 29th Gilbert and Sullivan's

ties, their virtues being thereby preserved in that nei unimpaired for any length of time, in any climate, so that they are always fresh and reliable. No cheap wooden or pasteboard boxes. By druggists. Two Englishmen were lost for several days on the prairie between Brandon and Oak River recently. They were nine days in making the trip, a distance of 35 miles. On December 29th Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "Patience," will receive its 200th performance at the Savoy Theatre in London and its 100th at the Standard Theatre, New York.

his children all that can be bought for the little money that he has. Professor Blackie on Love Affairs

-In Australia, Christmas is a midsum-Lecturing on Goethe at Edinburgh mer day, and its celebration must vary ecently Professor Blackie said they knew very much from that in the Motherland of all about Goethe and his relations to the Australian colonists. In Canada, women. About how many men did they though the day is generally associated wit know all that? That was a subject that bracing atmosphere, a sunny sky, and snow-covered ground, over which sleighing parties glide to the music of the merry sleigh bells, this year even the northern backwoods will have to be content with he confessed it, and he thought that, at all events, should make them more chari-table in judging him. It was a particular bare ground.

A CHRISTMAS SONNET.

Once more the Year on wings of joy and grief Has circled to the happy Christmas-tide; The seasons pass, but one thing doth abide, And love and faith defy the falling leaf. Not even Time, the sleepless, envious thief Of human joy, can snatch the hope we hide. What though the sea we sail be deep and wide, And sore beset by many a sunken reef? how many sweethearts Burns had-thirty or forty at least. (Laughter.) Woman was the most attractive and seductive thing in God's earth from Evedownwards If a man happened to go wrong in that direction there Yet there are winds that blow from Heaven's own

poets. He noticed there was a tendency to be charitable to all the little peccadilloes of Which only Love's clear eyes can surely know

And in this holy Festival of Peace The promise stands, though tides may ebb and Burns, but to magnify those of Goethe

After mentioning Goethe's principal love The promise stands, though tides may ebl affairs, he said that as to his falling in love The heart that trusts shall not be desolate. with his landlady's daughter, why there were half a dozen D. D.'s in the Church

-" Mary, my dear," observed a wellwho had done the same thing. (Laughter.) Referring next to Goethe's falling in love known and amigble metropolitan politician to his help-meet, as he awakened late one shameful, however foolish some of them into it about half a quarter of a pint of whiskey and a little lemon-juice and about three drops of bitters, and I'll see if I can might have been. In many instances he would have done the same himself. take it, and if I can't-make me !"

-Among the curiosities of every large At this critical period Ireland's two dukes are faithful to their Irish homes—the Duke of Leinster at Carton, Kildare; the Duke of Abercorn at Baronscourt, Tyrone. The The divocates of woman's suffrage in the United States will have to reconstruct Mr. Vest, the member in the House of Representatives from Missouri. Mr. Hoar, who is a lady's man, is very anxious to get a committee to take up the woman's rights question, but Mr. Vest talked the matter out of the House the other day. His

not as yet been troubled about his tenants. attention and he at once proceeds to inves-The mansion is a very extensive and impos-tigate its charm. He does not do this quietly and unobtrusively ; not he. The gaze-at-the-girls young man's chief stock in

trade is the power of gazing long and impudently. Girls, you are well acquainted with him.

AN ODD YOUNG MAN. He was the most amusing man That ever struck this town, To-day there are but few who can Correctly write him down.

He seemed to be quite guileless And a little fr. sh, mayhap, And yet they could not beat his hand Or get him is a trap.

He made remarks that other felks Would never dare to make, And those who thought his stateme Discovered their mistake.

To catch him in some awful lie Their deepest arts they used, The more to catch him folks did The more they got confused.

And so he had his little day— At last from town did slide, And left folks, when he went away, Completely mystified

They cannot fathom him at all Which makes them feel quite But every one agrees to call The fellow " awful deep."

An actor shrewd, who chose to pass For simple, fresh and green, And yet, whose like they swear Had ne'er before been seen!

But 'twas no mystery about This very puzzling youth, The secrets, in a line, let out He simply told the truth.

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