

## ADVERTISEMENT.

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The following letters were, from time to time, and without permission, addressed, through the columns of a humorous publication, to the Honorable Thomas D'Arcy McEee—a Statesman of broad and generous views, an Orator of transcendent abilities, and a Companion at once instructive, agreeable and refined. At the solicitation of a few literary friends they are now thrown into book shape, with a view, amongst other things, of extending a knowledge of some of the peculiarities of the Irish Character among those who may not have had an opportunity of studying it, in all its purity, on the other side of the Atlantic; and in the hope of beguiling a spare half hour on the part of such as are not the irrevocable victims of transcendentalism or sound, common sense.