

NONSENSE



THE ADVANTAGES OF KEEPING GOOD COMPANY.
Elder Lady. Oh, PAT, PAT, where do you expect to go to when you die?
Pat (who has just come out of prison). Faith, Miss, an' I expects to go to Heaven, an' to please.
Lady. How ever can you expect that?
Pat. Sure, Miss, an' it's because I've conversed with angels.



RATHER HARD ON THE HAMS.
Rising Scholar (parading the word Bird). Bird—a noun—singular number, masculine gender.
Lady Visitor. Stop—stop! How masculine! It is common as to gender.
Rising Scholar. Yah! bah! Who ever heard owt of a hen a-singin'.
Yah! bah! (Confusion of Lady Visitor).



CAUTION.
Host. "JUST ANOTHER WEE DRAP 'FORE YOU GO—"
Guest. "NA, NA, A'LL TAK' NAE MAIR! I'M IN A NEW LODGIN', AND I'M NO VERA WEEEL ACQUAINTED W' THE STAIR!!"



NEW DESIGNS FOR CHATELAINES.
For a Young Lady with Many Lovers—pistol, dagger, etc.



AN EVERY-DAY OCCURRENCE.
A Voice from the Crowd. Drabbit the boys and girls, I don't want no Heckies, nor Globes, nor fuseses, I was only a-footin' for poohy-hankercher.



NEW DESIGNS FOR CHATELAINES.
For a Domesticated Lady—pepper-box, rolling-pin, chopper, etc.



DOMESTIC PETS!
A Hamper arrives, directed to Mr. POTTER GERRY, who is mad about Aquariums. Mrs. P. G. thinks it is a Hamper of Fish, and ought to be opened at once, Mr. P. G. being from home. So it is Fish—it is an Octopus!



The Three Mosquitoes (not by the Great ALEXANDRE)



Twenty Minutes After (by the same Author).



AN INTERPELLATION.

Master Dick (as "first appearance" at "a dinner-party," and puzzled by this strange Waiter—the Green-grocer of the neighbourhood). "MA, HAS 'PA BUUGHT THAT MAN, OR ON'Y HIRED HIM!!!"



ONE MAY HAVE TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.
Bob Longley (with modest fervor). "O, JACK! O FOR A WOMAN'S LOVE! O FOR A TRUE-HEARTED WOMAN GIVE, GIVE IN OUR'S LEAF, TO THROW HER ARMS ROUND OUR'S NECK, AND TELL US SHE LOVES US!"
Little Jack Horner. "AH! IF YOU'D HAD AS MUCH OF THAT KIND OF THING AS I HAD, OLD MAN, YOU'D BE FANOUS TAND OF THE WHOLE CONCERN!"