CHIT-CHAT AND CHUCKLES.

SEASIDE EPISODE.

Hand in hand they walked along Beside the smilt sea, They heard the wavelet's summer song— A wondrous melody.

"Oh t how I love you love," he said,
"How dear you are to me!"
The maiden drooped her pretty head,
But not a word caid she.

"Wilt thou be mine, my love," said he, While graping her soft hand, "Oh 1 don't make love just now," said she, "My shoes are full of s.ind."

First passenger-Are ye sick, Thomas? Second passenger (faintly)-D'ye think I'm doing this for fun?

Miss Jagaunadham, a llindoo woman, has been appointed house surgeon at the Edinburgh hospital for women and children.

A hen always begins to wipe her feet when she goes into a newly-made flower bed. At least she seems by her motions to be wiping her feet.

INVELICITOUS QUOTATIONS .- Jones (after a delightful waltz)-Miss Brown, let us go and seek some 'refreshment for man and boast!' "

Polite passenger—"Pardon me, sir! Can I sit down in this seat?" Old Sourboy—"Well, I presume you can if you try hard enough. I didn't have any trouble."

Gus..." If you don't give it to me at once I'll kies you." Madge..." And if I give it to you you will let me alone?" Gus..." Certainly." Madge..." Well...you can't have it."

A MANTLE PIECE. - Sparks (describing beauty) - "Jove! Her cheek was a piece of the most delicate velvet constantly mantled by a blush!" Kattridge-" Oh, I see! Sort of mantelpiece, eh?"

Mr. Younglove—"My dear, I was greatly mortified on awakening this morning to find you going through my pockets." Mrs. Y—"You may have been mortified at seeing mo, but just imagine my feelings."

After the Proposal.—Cholly (unaccustomed to tears)—"Don't cry, dear. Er—bah Jove! if I'd known it would make you feel this bad to say 'yes' I'd—er—ah—taken the whole thing back." Molly (clingingly)—"O, Gauge !"

WOOLLY WESTERN OPERA.—The manager, (holding a pair of revolvers and with a most ferocious aspect): "I'm naterally a mild man an' hard to rouse, but th' nex' son-of-a-gun that chucks a peanut inter th' cantatrice's mouth is goin' ter be my pet target!"

The Emperor of Russia's suite at present consists of 173 persons, of whom 73 are generals and 76 extra sides-de-camp. To the suite belond fifteen members of the imperial family, seventeen princes of not imperial birth, seventeen counts, nine barons and 111 other noblemen.

The following "notic" is posted on a fence in Tillamook county, says the Morning Oregonian: "If any man's or woman's cows or oxen gits in these here oats, his or her tail will be cut off, as the case may be. I am a christian to the case of the ca tian man and pay my taxes, but d-n a man who lets his critters loose, say I."

The Czar and Czarina and their children are enjoying their annual picnic holidsy among the Finnish islands. They land occasionally and lunch and take tea, at fresco, the Czir looking after the fire and the Empress They have no guard, as far as is known, and the Czir wears civilian's clothes, in which he is said to look even bigger-chested and stouter than in uniform.

"THE MASTER KEY."

Every breast a corner holds, pure as on its natal day.
Though by sin and sorrow's folds, hidden from the world away.
Through the callous crust of years, reaching to the tender part.
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—Locke Home Journal.

A hotel in Rome anxious to secure English patronage, has set forth its advantages in the following advertisement, which is placeded about Paris: "The Hotel de——, the very most favorite resort by English and American travellers, as during the winter presents all kinds of comforte for what co cerns the general heating, during the summer is just fit to afford the fresh it and most the wholesome temperature on account of its special position, breadth, and ventilation. The largest and most monumental table de hote there is to be found.'

WHY HE BROKE THE ENGAGEMENT.

She were a sailor hat—I should not have minded that.
Nor her patent leather abor and guiterette;
But I saw her on Brondway
Only 'not the other day,
And I t lought it was her brother that I met.

For the had a finuel shirt,
And, what most my feelings hurt,
A piccadilly collar and a tie,
A double-breasted snoque,
With two buttons on the back,
And a blooming English eye-glass in her eye,

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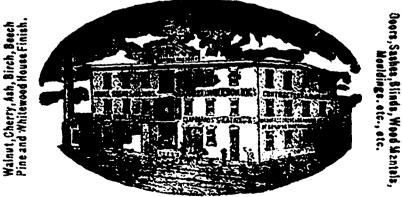
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