

For one is lame, and t'other can not see;
 With such fine points, it matters not of course,
 Which is made leader, or install'd shaft-horse:
 A make-shift harness, which, if it don't shine,
 Good master brick-dust, is no fault of thine,
 Yokes to the car these dashing bits of blood,
 Fish-jolter like, though not by half so good.
 Ensnoc'd in thread-bare drab their master sits,
 And drives in *statu quo* his shuffling tits,
 Handles the ribbons with a stylish air
 And makes the simple *dos blancs* gaps and stare:
 Reckless of looks, he drives about at random,
 And cuts a figure with his DASHING TANDEM.

SKINNERHORN.

NEWS FROM THE HOUSE. The butchers and bakers bills were brought in and ordered to lie on the table. A report from the committee of the wood-yard was read and ordered to be printed; it appears that there will not be firing enough to last the winter if the quarterly subscriptions are not more regularly collected and paid. New member admitted: Mr. Justice D. who has taken this method of silencing opposition-railers, and convincing the *scribblers* who write against him that he has more sense than wiser men, and can relish a joke better than Dr. D.

N. B. It is hoped others will follow his laudable example.

HOUSE NOTICES.

Kitchen. Head-cook for the ensuing week; Mrs. Dripping.

Larder. Proveditor for the ensuing week; Mr. Goosey Gander.*

Stables. Manager for the ensuing week; Timothy Whipemup.*

Laundry. Directress for the ensuing week; Miss Foresight.*

Drawingroom. Presidentess for the ensuing week; Mrs. Ogledeu.

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* Mr. Gander and Miss Foresight are and have been for some time out of town, and Mr. Whipemup is expected to be off immediately, but that is nothing; their names come in course in imitation of our most stupid and needless *bank-notices* &c. in which half the time the directors named are not in town; and which in fact can not serve any earthly purposes, but to blazon such and such would-be great men as bank-directors, visiting members, etc. and to spend the public money in ridiculous parade. J. L. M.