

always of opinion with the last speaker, and therefore I will not let you say one word.'

"My lord," said I, "that is precisely the reason why I'll let nobody have the last word but myself if I can help it."

"I had the last word, and Daly charged in favor of my client. Daly was made judge in 1798. He had been chairman of Kilmainham, with a salary of £1,200 a year. When he got on the bench, Bully Egan got the chairmanship."

"Was Bully Egan a good lawyer?" asked Mr. Daunt.

"He was a successful one; his bullying helped him through. He was a desperate duellist. One of his duels was fought with Mr. O'Reilly, who fired before the word was given; the shot did not take effect."

"Well, at any rate, my honor is safe," said O'Reilly.

"Is it so," said Egan—"egad, I'll take a slap at your honor for all that."

"And Egan deliberately held his pistol pointed for full five minutes at O'Reilly, whom he kept for that period in the agonies of mortal suspense."

"Did he kill him?"

"Not he," replied O'Connell; "he couldn't hit a haystack. If courage applied to duelling, he certainly possessed it. But in everything else he was the most timid man alive."

HOUSEHOLD RECEIPTS.

The best three medicines in the world are warmth, abstinence and repose. Whatever promotes a comfortable and harmless state of mind promotes health.

BEAN SOUP.—Boil one pint of white beans till soft, add one quart of rich milk, butter size of egg, season with salt and pepper, boil; slice a few slices of bread in tureen and pour soup on boiling.

POTATO SALAD.—Pare and slice six potatoes; boil until tender; slice six onions; fry in butter till done; beat two eggs; add one cup of vinegar; drain the potatoes, and add all together; season with salt, and boil a few minutes and serve.

FACTS.

Ladies Maid — "And remember, granny, when the duchess comes you must say 'your grace.' Do you understand?" Granny—"Yes, yes I understand. For what I am about to receive the Lord may make me truly thankful."

Actual fact! A pious man was going through the Common one Sunday, and came upon some youngsters "playing marbles." "Boys!" he said, "Boys, do you know what day it is?" One of the imps turned to a by-stander with "here, can you tell this man what day it is, he don't know?"

A missionary rebuked a South Sea Islander for polygamy, whereat the heathen was much grieved. In a day or two he came back to the missionary with a face radiant with joy.

"Me very good Christian, now," said he. "One wife."

"What did you do with the other?" asked the missionary.

"Me eat her up!"

A six-year-old child, who was in the habit of saying the Lord's Prayer only in the morning, said the other evening: "Mamma, I think I'll say the Lord's Prayer to-night, too, I can just leave out 'Give us this day our daily bread;' and, instead, 'I'll say, what the ministers say, 'Keep us, O Lord, from the prevailing diseases.'"

"Who is your pastor, my dear?" asked a good old lady from the country, addressing her daughter, who has been living in the city for a year or so. "Really mother, I scarcely know, I never saw him. He was away on a vacation last summer, and now he has started on his lecturing tour for the winter. I may get acquainted with him next spring."

Our daughter never dances out of her own set, said a proud dame at one of those nondescript entertainments got up at a certain watering-place. "Is it a blue set or a pink set?" some one asked, and the good lady colored up and could make no reply. It turned out that this exclusive person was the worthy mate of a dealer in modern china.