

BUILDING ON THE SAND.

"Tis well to wear, 'tis good to wear,
For so the world has done.
Since you're now, make the best
And more's thought the less.
But have a care ye young and fair,

He means us your love will
Beyond the days of youth."

You if ye give not heart for heart,
As well as hand for hand,
You'll see we've played the unworn part,
And built upon the sand.

Tis well to wear, tis well to have
A goodly store of gold,
And hold enough of shining stuff,
For Charity is cold.

But plies all your love and trust
In what the deep blue briars,
We cannot live on yellow dust
Unmixed with purp'ring tares.

And he who plies us wealth alone
Will be seen to stand
Before his coffee chest, and own
The built upon the sand.

Tis good to speak kindly guise,
And soothe where we can;
Tis good should bind the human mind,
And love link to man.

But stay not at the gentle word;
Tis deeds with lanigan dotes;
For one who pities starv'ng birds
Should scatter crumbs as well.

The money that is worn and true
Must lend a helping hand,
For those who tell, yet fail to do,
But build upon the sand.

Assorted Merchandise.—As an evidence of the improvement in agriculture now in progress, it is well mentioned that the makers of steam engines for agricultural purposes in England, in 1852, had increased their sales by 50 per cent., and good with respect to the number of agricultural machinery. One maker turns out 6 threshing machines a week; another, who made only 60 machines in 1849 and 1850, turned out 191 in the last 21 months. The same important activity exists in all other branches of the business.

Striking Show at MACHENSTEIN.—A Bridgewater correspondent of the "Plymouth Journal" has written to say that the exhibition of steam engines at the recent Agricultural Show at MACHENSTEIN was a success. The exhibition of steam engines at the Agricultural Show in Alton was no less than six. It is said that an operator with the machine, will stitch a day more than ten times the amount usually accomplished by a "stitcher," and that the cost is very materially reduced.

Glasgow, the Galloway.—As the 71st assisted to produce this effect) the light of the old French Guard at the battle of Trafalgar, and the 18th of them at the battle of Fuentes & Ocaña. Their colonel, the gallant Cadogan, who afterwards fell at Vittoria, saw his men return after a strong French force occupying a street in the town. The regiment is called the Glasgow Highlanders, and is the only one of the British Army that still wears its original uniform. The Glasgow Guards with a resemblance of the street to the Galloway of that town, he shouted, "Glasgow men, clear the Galloway!" The appeal was irresistible, and the Glasgow men, with cheer and a roar of laughter which confounded the enemy, cleared the Galloway!—Simson's "Paris after Waterloo."

I know it is. If no accident happens, there are always a number of people who will be interested in this. It is a good illustration of the manner in which most of these knowing people generally know everything:

Husband.—"Wife, our owd dead, choked with a turnip."

Wife.—"I told you so, I always said she'd die with a turnip in her tums."

Husband.—"But it was a turnip."

Wife.—"Well, it's all the same. I knowed all along how it would be. Nobody but a minny like you would eat a corn or pumpkin that wasn't chucked."

Husband.—"The pumpkins was chock, and 'twasn't the jumplins neither that choked her. It was the may—and the end of it is sticking out of her mouth now."

Wife.—"Ugh! ugh! There goes my bread tray. No longer ago than yesterday I told you that cow would swallow my tray."

An impatient fellow asked Lord Guilford, "What's the last news before him?" That lad, and his friendship, "Is my wife? Is she a plain dame?—Am I a plain man?—you are a plain dame?"

Wife.—"I say, what do you say your medico would care?" "Oh! it's care, everything else anything!" "Ah! well, I'll take a bottle, may be it'll heel my boots—they ha'e it bad enough."

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