

CHARACTERISTIC CONVERSATIONS OF CURLY KATE

IS "Curly Kate" dead?

Not at all; she is only "laid up for repairs" after her latest accident! She is recovering, as usual, and we hope may live for many a long day to entertain her "customers," as she calls those for whom she wields the soap and washboard periodically.

BY WAY OF INTRODUCTION

Our first impressions were not such as to inspire us with reverence or admiration, but the circumstances were exceptional, and I must, in justice to her better self, say, that in the seven years acquaintance which have passed since that memorable sixth of September, when