

A REFORMER GOING A-HEAD.



I AM FOR THINGS AS THEY SHOULD BE : dead.
NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND.

An ignorant fellow was once boasting of his knowledge of Astronomy, when a person in the company asked him if he had ever looked at the Great Bear through a telescope?—"Yes," replied he, "and brought him so near that I could hear him growl."

An officer, after a battle, ordered the dead and the dying to be buried pell-mell. Being told that some were alive and might be saved, "Oh," he said, "if you pay attention to what they say, not one of them would allow that he was

A man having a dispute with Mrs Royall, concluded with her by saying, "Madam, I have heard of *tartar* and *brimstone*, but you are the *cream* of the one, and the *flour* of the other."

ADVICE TO A LADY.—This was given by the house-keeper of a maiden lady of thirty, who at last had thoughts of entering into holy bonds:—"Take my advice, and never marry ma'am. Now you lay down master and get up dame. I married a cross man of a husband, and the very week of our marriage, ma'am, he snapped me because I put my cold feet to his'n. You don't know men, ma'am, so well as I do."

REFUSING A STUMP.—A clergyman, a while since, in speaking of the future condition of his hearers, according as their lives should happen to be pure or otherwise, made the usual division of them into sheep and goats. He dwelt upon the condition of each. He especially dwelt upon the miseries of the latter, and upon the presumptuous conduct of those whose sins were likely in the end to place them in that division; and then exclaimed, "Who dare be a goat?"

"I dare," roared a sailor from the gallery.

"How!" said the preacher, in astonishment, "you dare to"—

"Ay, master," interrupted the sailor, "'cause, you see, I won't take a stump from any body."