

CUNNABELL'S NOVA (11) SCOTIA ALMANAC.

Natural Query.—A countryman called at the Observatory on the Calton-hill, Edinburgh, and desired to be shown the moon through a telescope. The waggish attendant directed the instrument towards Kirkaldy, and the man was delighted to see streets, houses, and sign-boards, just such as we have in this world. But he was struck with astonishment when he observed on one of the houses, "Alloa ale sold here." "Alloa yill, (said he,) how in a' the world do they get it up?"

Nightmare.—An eminent physician has discovered that the 'nightmare,' in nine cases out of ten, is produced by "owing a bill for a newspaper."

"If the above is correct, then we have some subscribers afflicted with that complaint, all of whom we would gladly cure if they will call on us and take a receipt we have made out for each of them, it will at the same time relieve ourselves of a most annoying malady to which publishers of newspapers are subject—a pain in the pocket!"

EPIGRAM.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

"Dear Tom" said Dick, "I will be bound,

I am your truest friend;

To-day I must have just five pound,

Have you that sum to lend?"

"Oh!" Tom replied, with doleful air,

"You are a friend indeed—

The adage proves it, for I'd swear

You always are *in need*."

Oh, Hush!—"Mother, what is *hush*?"

"A *hush*, child? I don't know—what

makes you ask that question?" "Cause

the other day I asked Jane what made

her back stick out so,—and she said

hush!"

MOTTO FOR BAD DEBTS.

"My books are so crammed and bad debts I've so many,

I'm resolved that in future I'll not trust a penny;

Giving credit to friends often friendship endangers,

And I hope ne'er again to be cheated by strangers."

saffras buds pounded and put in water, to stand until it becomes as thick as cream, applied to the eye, is an excellent remedy for inflammation.

VINEGAR.—That vinegar is destructive to the human stomach is shown by its effects on plump, healthy females, who, from a silly desire of looking delicate—that is, sickly—swallow large draughts of vinegar. This innocent practice only ruins the digestive faculties, and

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