

youth; "on the contrary, you have done me a serious injury; for if you had never been born, I should now have been heir to my grandfather."

MARCH OF INTELLECT.—"Grace before meat," as the young lady remarked when she laced herself so tight that she could not swallow.

"I'll give you a stave," as the carpenter said to the broken ladder.
"I'm off," as the jockey said when the horse threw him.

"Much remains unsung," as the tom-cat said when the brickbat cut short his serenade.

"Be sharp my blade," as the butcher boy said when grinding his knife.

"I'm in a nice mess," as the fly said to the honey-pot.

"I speak within bounds," as Jonah said to the whale.

"Excuse haste and a bad pen," as the pig said when he ran away.

"I shall soon go back again," as the tide said to the high water mark.

"I prefer being foremost," as the hare said to the hounds.

"I prefer graining to drawing," as the cart horse said when dragging a load of coal up to the south barracks.

"A line will oblige," as the dandy skater said when he broke through the ice on the N. W. Arm.

"I'm down upon you," as the boy's beard said to his chin.

MORAL REFLECTIONS.—Perseverance and industry will ultimately obtain life's leg of mutton, be the pole on which it is elevated ever so greasy; and the carefully soaped tail of the pig of prosperity seldom eludes the grasp of well-directed assiduity.

THE FOUNDER OF ROME.—An auctioneer, putting up an antique Roman helmet for sale, told the company he was informed that it had belonged to Romulus, the Roman founder; but whether he was an iron or brass founder he could not tell!

Remedy in case of Poison.—Instantly administer two tea-spoonsful of made mustard mixed in warm water. It acts as an emetic. If instantly administered it may, under Providence, save a fellow-creature from an untimely death.

Fermentation in Manure Heap.—When a piece of paper, moistened with spirit of salt, or muriatic acid, held over the steams arising from a dunghill, gives dense fumes, it is a certain test that decomposition is going too far; for this indicates that ammonia is not only formed, but is escaping.

Misapprehension.—A Frenchman was particularly anxious to pronounce and converse in English correctly. Having consulted a dictionary to discover the meaning of the word press, and finding that it signified squeeze, he one day in

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