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I cannot help recalling a sarcastlo and characteristic commons once made by Disraell, although it was only utcared in a private assembly. It was told to me by a friend who, actually heard it, and I do not believe it has over appeared in print before. It was made at a dinner party, when, after the indies had left the dinner table, two or three men get into a somewhat

heard it, and I do not bollovo it has over appeared in print before. If was made at a dinner perty, when, after the indice had left the dinner table, two or three mon got into a somewhat tresome talk about the attiguity of their families. Disruell turned to my friend and said in a doep tone that might have been heard all over the dinner table;

"Think of these fellows talking about the antiquity of their families to me—to me, whose ancestor was the nearest of the middle of the cepted lover of the Queen of, Shotal. John Bright had a great capacity for humorous or surenatic allusion, and for humorous or surenatic allusion and for humorous or surenatic allusion and for humorous or surenatic allusion and for the the said from the converted that he had to take a long rest in Algiers, and for a while it was leared that he was threatened with softening of the brain. He recovered completely, however, and returned to his place in the House of Commons. Not long after his return there was an important dobate connected with the extension of the franchise to the working classes, and a young 'fory member, son of a Peer, and bearing what is called a title of courtery, made a virulent attack on Bright, and at he singular bad taste to say that to punish him for setting clast against class, Providence had visited him with a disease of the brain. Bright delivered a speech during the course of the hight, and made one brief allusion to the coarse attack:

"The noble lord," he said, "making himself the mouthplese of Providence, has announced that to punish me for my offences, Providence had visited him with a disease of the brain. Well, T. sponker, that is a disease with which even Providence itself can nover visit the noble lord."

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WHAT A DOY DID 1N HIS SPARE

WHAT A BOY DID IN HIS SPARE MOMENTS.

An awkward toy came to the residence of a colebrated school principal and select to see the master. The servant cycl his mean ciothes, and thinking he tooked more like a beggar thinking he back door and repeated his request. 

"Thank you," said the boy, "I should like to see Mr. — If he cansee me."
"Some old clothos, maybs you want; I guess he has none to spare; he gives away a sight," remarked the girl, eyeing his ragged clothes.
"May I see Mr. —"I naked the boy, with the most emphatic emphasic on each word.
The girl for the first time stopped her work. "Well, he is in the library. If he must be disturbed he must, I a pose;" and she wilsted off to the room, remarking as she opened the coon, "Here's somebody terribly anxious to see you, air, so I let him in." The professor hald aide his book and talked with the boy with increasing interest, and soon took down some books and began to give him an examination, which extended even to Greek. Every question was answered promptly and correctly. The professor was amazed, and asked the boy how he managed, with his apparent poverty, to accumulate such an amount of knowledge.
"Ch, I studied in my spare time," answered the boy brightly, unconsolous that he was an example, every to the men bolore him. fiere was a boy, a hard-working orphan, showed life of rodlege in the spare moments that his companion that he was an example, every to the men bolore him. If the professor was almost fitted for college in the spare moments that his companion of the spare moments that his companion of the spare moments that his companion of the spare moments that he was an example, every to the men bolore him. Fixebange.

Richard D. Blackmore, the novellet, and author of "Lorne Doone," illed on

monte are the "gord-new persons of the process of the persons of Torna Done," died on the 21st inst. He was born at Longworth, Berke, in 1825.

Dr. St George Mivart on Some Recent Cutholic Apologists.

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Not the least interesting thing in South Africa to-day, when the din of conflict between Briton and Boer is choing the world over, is a band of Dominican nurs who not only passe tieir lives in religious devotion but have adopted a strunge occupation—passing strunge," say all who know of it. Eager to sow the seeds of faith in South Africa, they established themselves some dime ago near King William's Town, Cape Colony.

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NUNS WHO ARE BLACKSMITHS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THE NEW COMMANDER OF THE FORCES IN IRELAND.

The news that the Duke of Connaught has received the appointment, of Commander of Chief of the Forces in Iroland, has been received with considerable pleasure on both sides of the Channel. It has for long been felt that the members of the Royal Family appeared all too selfoom in the alse false. But now that one of Her Majesty's sons, and not, by any means, the least popular, is likely to be permanently resident in Dublin there will be less consistent for criticists of the

rocal neglect of Irchard Trade will credit by the change, and the social life of Dubliu is certain to receive a very conditorable teaching up in the appearance of the new community.

WHERE THE NEW CENTURY WILL BEIGIN.

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There is a good deat of continuously interest attaching to the opening of a new century. Which land will see it first? Whose shall will under in its carriest moment? Mose shall will under in its carriest moment? Like so many of the phenomens, such as the eclipse and the transit of the plantes in the plant

WHO THE DEVIL IS THE DEVIL?"

Under the above striking caption, our bright contemporary, The American Horald, deals with Ills Satanlo Majosty as follows:

A correspondent whose question we

A correspondent whose question we cannot ignore, asse, who the devil as the devil? In answor we would say the devil be one of the falten angels, but his his fall, and even in his purchasenest he retains much of the greatness of the angels intelligence and power. An English poet thus describes him:

"But bringing up the rear of this bright host, a spirit of different napoet wav'd. A spirit of different napoet wav'd his wings like blumber clouds above some coast like wings like blumber clouds above some coast with frequent wav'd. His brow was like bud deep when tempest-tossed, bud deep when tempest-tossed, and all the state of the word and the present wav'd. Here and the state of the word and the state of the word and the present wards grand. Fireca and unfathomable thoughts engaged to the word of the word space. The personality or power of the deal are impressed on the overyday listery of the world. The very names by which he is designated in the sacred scriptures imply power and patronage. He is called "the prince of this world," "the gold of the world," "he had a strange fact that his bost of this world," "the gold of the world," "Belial," "the great dragon," the minimum of these titles signifies power, and no one will done to say that the inspired writers exaggerate the potentiality of the prince of darkness." In the word of the falter and his followers on earth, are the like the same of the world of the falter and his followers on earth of the evil and German philosophers of the world of the falter of the personality of God, refuse to believe in the existence of the down a believe in the sacond episte, assumes a belief of the falter angels has then S. t. Peter, in his second episte, assumes a belief of the falter in the town the ord ware the next of the thind in the greatest wickchess." Rationalists and Pantenbier, but or right of the grand them, drawn town by repes, it and the against the first of the falter angels. "For if God spare can not to five the line, St. Peter, in his second episte, assumes a belie

Teacher: "Your restation was extremely good, Johnuy. The gestures were perticularly natural. Where 62 you get them?" 'Old what?" Teacher: "The gestures." Johnuy: "I din't got the gestoors. It's hive!"

