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SCRAP BOOK.

They went fishing. She looked languidly at him and said. "I wish the fish would bite at your hook, if I was a fish I would."

"What is Heaven's best gift to man?" asked a oung lady the other night, smiling sweetly on a leasant-looking young man. "A Horse," replied he young man with great prudence.

Cardinal Mazarin was one day dictating a letter b his secretary, who fell asleep from incessant ork. The Cardinal noticed this after a while and ave him a slap on the ear to awaken him. The ecretary returned the blow, whereupon Mazarin, mite unmoved, said: "Now that both are awake ht us proceed with the letter."

A person was remonstrating with a friend on the A person was remonstrating with a triend on the skurdity of following foppieh fashions. "They are rally contemptible," said he; "and I am sure all who see you must think you ridiculous." "I don't value the opinion of the world," answered the irritated puppy. "I laugh at those who think me ridi-inted puppy. "Then you must be the merriest man alive," was the reply.

The first seeds of matrimonial discord are usually sown immediately after going to housekeeping. It is not because the tender wave of harmony no longer pulsates from soul to soul. It is because she insists on his doing the marketing immediately after breakast on a full stomach, when he doesn't care whether he has a canvas back duck or a boiled dish rag for the next meal.

It is truly said by some one, that the mysteries of matrimony should be explored with great care. While the bond is only a beau not it can be easily untied, and the consequences are simply a few tears, an hour of parting and a flesh wound in the heart which is quickly healed. But, when the priest puts his hand on the beau not and converts it into a marriage tie, then the "richer or poorer," the better or worse," admits of no compromise.

A physician who lived in London visited a lady the resided in Chelsen. After continuing his visits or some time the lady expressed an apprehension hat it might be inconvenient for him to come so far a her account. "Oh, by no means," replied the dctor: "I have another patient in the neighborbod, and I always set out hoping to kill two birds with one stone."

The flirt is the painted hyena of society; the lab fleeced disguised ravening wolf of the affections fold. Her fungs drip with the gore of the foolistly fond and true. Like the hideous spectre bat of he Orinoco, she drains the last purple drop from thereins of her spell-bound victim, while her soft bladishments bull him to rest and fill his dreams win dazzling scenes of beauty and felicity. More crul than the great war-god of the Aztecs, she feasts upo the torn and bleeding hearts of her own most ferent worshippers. With savage ferocity she crun-chathe tenderest feelings and emotions of the hu-

THE MEANEST MAN YET .- Some gentlemen were talking about meanness yesterday, writes "Eli Perkins," when one said he knew a man on Lexington arenue who was the meanest man in New York.
"How mean is that?" I asked! "Why Eli," he said, "he is so mean that he keeps a 2 cent piece with a string tied to it to give to beggars: and when their backs are turned, he jerks it out of their pockets!" "Why, this man is so confounded mean," continued the gentleman, "that he gave his children ten cents apiece every night for going to bed without their supper, but during the night, when they were asleep, be went up stairs, took the money out of their clothes, and then whipped them in the morning for losing it!" "Does he do anything else?" "Yes the other day I dined with him, and I noticed the poor little servant whistled all the way up stairs with the dessert, and when I asked the mean old scamp what made her whistle so happily, he said, "Why, I keep her whistling so she can't eat the raisins out

It ALTERED THE CASE .- A Detroit Alderman, who is quite notorious for holding that citizens have no rights which the city is bound to care for and respect, was waited upon by a constituent, who passed the time of day and remarked: "Alderman, sup-can't interefere with them," interrupted the Alderman. "Well, hear me out, anyway. Suppose an eld swill-cart comes banging along, the two boys on the seat in a fight, and the horse runs over my pice lawn, bangs into my fence, and three barrels of swill are upset at my gate! Have I any redress?" "Not a bit, sir, not a bit. Accidents will happen in spite of all precautions." The constituent didn't seem to be greatly cast down, but one reason why was because the swill had been upset at the alderman's gate. When the official reached home and aw the muss, he wasn't fifteen seconds deciding hat: "This is the grossest outrage of the century and I'll abolish swill-carts or die in the harness!"

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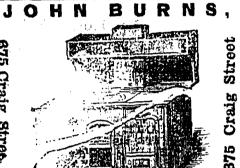
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Dame Victorine Robert, wife, common as to property, of Joseph Breux, Trader, of the parish of St. Joseph de Chambly, said District, duly authorized to sue,

Plaintiff; The said Joseph Breux, her husband,

13 yo by the group of Dofendant. An action for separation as to property has been issued in this cause.

Montreal, 13th October, 1876. PREVOST & PREFONTAINE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE is hereby given that Dame Marion Dougal McAllister, wife of Alexander Walker, of the City of Montreal, in the District of Montreal, Merchant, has this day, the fifth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, instituted an action against her said husband for separation as to property.

Montreal, 5th October, 1876. L. N. BENJAMIN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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