"Pressure." I've waited long enough, Kathleen,
The winter's fairly past;
The lambs are sporting on the green:
The swallows come at last;
The vine is leafy round my door;
The blossom's on the May;
The waves come dancing to the shore
Why don't you name the day?

You know you put me off, Kathleen,
Until the early spring,
The skies are tranquil and serene;
The bees are on the wing;
The fisher spreads his little sail,
The mower's in the hay;
The primrose blossoms in the vale—
Why don t you came the day.

The thrush is building in the thorn, Au ong the whispering leaves, The lark is busy in the corn, The martin neath the caves.

The little birds don't build in vain Their mates don't say them may-Beware! I may not ask again; Why don't you name the day?

The Elixir of Spring. Not in the blossom and music That haunt the south wind's breath For the bloom may fade at midnight, And the music be stilled in death; Not in the bursting fragrance
Of leaf, or bud, or flower,
For their beauty may be nipped and chilled
By the frost of a single hour:

But in my darling's heart,
Nestled in sunlight there,
Spring's spirit dwells apart
From Heaven, and earth, and air!
Purer than vernal fragrance,
Brighter than vernal skies—
In my darling's truth and beauty There's spring that never dies

l Won'T — 'No, I won't! So now, there's an end of it!' You won't?— Whether you are right or wrong depends on what it is you are asked to do. If a bad or unworthy thing, the sooner I won't' is said the better. But if a good thing, be careful how you commit yourself by anying I won't.' 'I won't' is an angry expression. It savours of doggedness—determination to sturdy lad of about eight summers, sported careful how you commit yourself by saying 'I won't.' 'I won't' is an angry expression. It savours of doggedness—determination to take one's own course whether right or wrong. If not uttered in anger, it is apt to excite anger and resistance.—'Happy is the woman whose habits are her friends,' says the maxim. A woman can cultivate her habits as she does her friends. She can choose for herself. She can govern her thoughts, control her temper, elevate her aspirations, if she will. On every side there are helps to happiness, which any woman may make use of to promote her personal may make use of to promote her personal well being, and to improve her inner life, if she determines to employ them. If such a temper and disposition be sedulously cultivated, the irritable, irritation-producing exclamation 'I won't' would be much more rarely heard in social and domestic life than

An Inspiring Sight for a Glasier.—The early dawn when it breaks through the

REPROVING A REPROVER .- Deacon Brown lately took occasion to administer a reproof to old Joe for swearing. Joe listened attentively to his words, seemed to appreciate the exhortation, and when he concluded replied as follows:—'The fact is, deacon, that I may swear a great deal, and you may pray a great deal, but neither of us means anything by it.' The deacon alludes to Joe

What Book Shall I Order.-The work which is recommended to young ladies enzious to get on is—'Self-Help by Smiles.'

ELEVATING SENTIMENT .- If we work upon marble it will perish; if we work upon brase, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon our immortal minds-if we imbue them with principle, with the just fear of God and of our fellow-men—we engrave on these tablets something which will brighten to all eternity.

THE PRESS .- In that black, unseemly engine, the press, lies the world's great strength, and time's most formidable for

NATURAL BEAUTY.-The impres NATURAL BEAUTY.—The impression of human beauty, either in marble or on canvas is, to those who can feel it, a great delight; but the living and the actual is a rapture which admits of no defining. All adventitious distinctions are nothing in its presence. The youth barefooted on the mountains, clad in the godliness of nature, is a true prince and peer of earth. The good girl by the spring, robed in homespun cotton, with the light of leveliness around her, is a queen with a right divine from heaven.

AUTHORITY REASONABLE .- All authority flows from reason, and ought to lose its force in proportion as it deviates from its

GOOD TASTE AND GOOD MANNERS .mind; it is a feeling which can with little difficulty, be acquired by the refinement of intelligence; whereas purity of manners is the result of wise habits, in which all the interests of the soul are mingled and in harmony with the progress of intelligence. That is why the harmony of good taste and of good manners is more common than the existence of taste without manners, or of manners without taste.

'I suppose,' said a quack, while feeling the pulse of a patient, 'that you think me a humbug'?' 'Sir,' replied the sick man, 'I perceive you can discover a man's thoughts by his pulse.'

'Mamma says it is not polite to ask for cake,' said a little boy. 'No,' was the reply, 'it does not look well in little boys to

During the Crimean War a woman went to a grocer's shop, and in paying her bill she found that she was paying nearly double for her candles; so she asked what was the

A Romance in Real Life. reduced two-thirds of the place to ashes, brought great activity into the building trade as a natural consequence; and Mr. Londy, combining the work of contractor and house speculator with his profession, gradually became a rich man, and is now one of the most extensive contractors of Hamburg. The young lieutenant of fifty years ago had in the meantime become an old man, and is still alive. Happening one day to take up a German newspaper, he found a person bearing his name mentioned as tak-ing an active part in some improvements at Hamburg. His name is an uncommon one, and he was struck with it as occurring in a place where, fifty years ago, he was quartered for several months. Could he have left his name there in a manner which sometimes will occur? The thing haunted him and at last he determined to find out beyond all doubt. He did so, and the result of his inquiries was that Mr. Lundy, the builder. proved to be the count's son. He las since been formally acknowledged as such, and will succeed the rich and hitherto childless old count in his honors, titles and property.

Mr. Jefferson Davis's Family. At noon on Saturday Mrs. Howell, three of that gentleman's children -two sons

loose its hold by striking it with his whip, and then by firing close to the animal's ears a revolver which had been handed to him.

The lion did not, however, relax its hold, while the hyena lay apparently liteless.—
Quite a great excitement now prevailed
among the spectators, and fears were entertained for the tamer. An iron bar was
handed to M. Schmidt, who succeed d in thrusting it far into the lion's jaws, while the animal was being beaten with pieces of wood passed through the bars by the keepers. The lion at length loosed his hold of the hyena, and turned to make a dash at the bars against his new assailants, while M. Schmidt, taking advantage of the moment, dragged the hyena to the other end of the cage, and a trap being let down separated the two animals. M. Schmidt accompanied the wounded animal, and shortly after came forward before the spectators, and was received with loud applause. The byena was seriously injured, but there are bopes that it will be saved.

Errors of the Press.

I have been referred, says a writer in Once a Week, to a volume of popular sermons in which, owing to the negligence of the proof-readers, a deplorable number of errors proof-readers, a deplorable number of errors appeared. One of these, as if in reference to the others, was singularly appropriate to the unhappy circumstances of the poor author; the verse, 'Princes, have persecuted me without a cause,' reading,—'Printers have persecuted me without a cause.'

In newspaper articles of my own I have had the misfortune to see 'the internal relations of the abuveh' converted into 'the

lations of the church, converted into 'the infernal relations of the church. And also, 'people who spoke the Gælic language was made to 'smoke it.'

made to 'smoke it.'

I remember a great public demonstration that took place in a town in which I was residing at the time. After one or two unimportant speeches, a certain demagogue arose whose appearance was the signal for loud and enthusiastic cheering from the multitude. A party newspaper describing this, in the course of its gratulatory and fervid report, said, 'that the vast concourse had rent the air with their shouts!'

The beadle of a country parish in Scot-land is usually called the minister's man. To one of these, who had gone through a long course of official life, a gentleman one day remarked, 'John, you have been so long about the minister's hand that I dare say you could preach a sermon now?'

John modestly replied, 'Oh na sir, I could na preach a sermon, but maybe I could draw an inference.'

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'Well, John,' said a gentleman, humoring the vanity of the old beadle, 'what inference could you draw from the text, 'a wild ass snuffeth the wind at her pleasure?' 'Well, air, I would draw this inference—he would snuff for a long time afore he would fatten

was paying nearly double for her candles; so she asked what was the casen candles were so dear. The grocer ing to explain some scientific theory to his fair inamorata, said, 'The question is difficult in the war.' 'Dear me!' fair inamorata, said, 'The question is difficult in the heart of every human being the true seat of happiness is lodged. We need fair inamorata, and I don't see what I can do to explain the world is what we make it; it e you pop it,' whisp

During the occupation of Northern Germany by the French in 1810-11, the young Count Londy was a licutenant in the army which occupied the department de l'Elbe, of which the city of Hamburg was the centre, and where Marshal Davoust, Prince of Eckmuhl, reigned with a terror and cruelty which even now is but too vividly remembered by the 'oldest inhabitant.' Then came the Russian campaign, and the subsequent retreat of the French in 1812. Kifteen years later a youth of unknown parentage was apprenticed to a builder. Step by step he rose, till at last he himself became a master bailder, and practiced as such in his native city. The terrible fire of 1842, which reduced two-thirds of the place to ashes, brought great activity into the building lding M. table matters. It is worthy of observation that a very large quantity of earth or sand, as the case may be, has to be gorged before any appreciable amount of natriment is extracted; at the same time swallowing of earth is an assistance to the worm as it burrows in the ground, inasmuch as large quantities of material are thereby removed from its path and ejected behind. The appearance of those curious little masses of digested earth on the surface is thus caused, by means of which the earthworm effects such wondrous changes on the surface of the wondrous changes on the surface of the ground, turning up the earth, burying the stones, and producing a fresh and fortile soil where formerly was a barren waste.—

Hardwicke's Science Gossip. A singular proof of the fact that rogues

are more ingenious than law makers has been afforded in the case of Walter Plunket Wade, charged at the bow street polico court with attempting to commit suicide.—
He was found on the parapet of Waterloo Bridge—of suicidal memory—and scemed to be about to throw himself into the Thames, when a policeman stopped him. He told a won rous pitiful tale about his poor mis-guided wife, his decolate home, and his broken peace. The consequence was that a for him by beneficent persons, and left in the hands of the magistrate. Wade, how-ever, turned out to be a nectorious impostor, and a bigamist to boot. The money was, therefore, not handed over to him, and as his intention to commit self-destruction was dis-believed he was discharged. It is not a little singular that such an impostor should be allowed to go at large simply because he has only made a feint to commit suicide, add never seriously intended to do more than excite undeserved sympathy.

of immigration being incidentally up, Mr McGee vindicated his conacting as government emigration agent in Britain. Though a large number of bad characters bad actually arrived in Montreal, he asserted that they were sent out by the Limerick poor-law officials before his own arrival in Ireland; and he had taken such steps, he believed, as would prevent the recurrence of such an imposition.

Mr. Sherwood, registrar, of Toronto tells the Globe that the number of mortgages paid off during the present year is quite un-

The Philadelphia Ledger, of Thursday, had this paragraph:—"Up to yesterday, nothing has been heard of the Third street oroker who carried off \$25,000 of his part ner's and berrowed money. It is supposed that he had gone to Indiana, and the partner started in pursuit a week ago, but he has not been heard from by the detective officer who had the matter in hand.

In the Celestial Empire a new rebellion has broken out, and the insurgent forces occupy a strong position within a short distance of the metropolis. The Pekin authorities have applied for the assistance of

The following letter was written by Rite sune. Yure affectionate kuz-

Little Anne on being told that her favorite hen had chickens ran out to see them, and hearing the hen clucking, she ran back into the house apparently much excited and exclaimed—'Ma, ma, the hen's got the hic-

The new moon reminds one of a giddy girl, because she doesn't show much re-

An old lady reading an account of the death of a venerable and distinguished law-yer, who was stated to be the 'father of the bar,' thus exclaimed:—'Poor man! he had a dreadful set of noisy children.'

'Poor Dick! how sadly he is altered since his marriage!' remarked one friend to another. 'Why, yes, of course,' replied the other; directly a man's neck is in the nuptial noose every one must see that he's a haltered person.

A young lady having accepted the offer of a youth to escort her home, fearing afterwards of being joked about it, dismissed him when about half way, enjoying his secrecy. Don't be afraid of my saying anything about it, said he for I feel as much ashamed of it as you do.

Country Courting.

'Get cout, you! let me alone, or I'll tell
your ma!' cried out Sally to her lover Jake;
who sat about ten feet from her; pulling dirt
from the chimney jem.

'I aren't teching' on you, and,' responded

Attention has lately been drawn to the fact that large quantities of Canadian Wooling of the United States market, notwithstanding the high duty imposed upon them by the American tariff. A. T. Stewart & Oo. have lately purchased large quantities in Mostreal.—The goods are obligated to the United States market, notwithstanding the high duty imposed upon them by the American tariff. A. T. Stewart & Oo. have lately purchased large quantities in Mostreal.—The goods are of better quality than the Scotch and English articles of the same class, and are lower in price. While it is acknowledged that Canada cannot compote with the manipulations our manufacturers are able to supply, produce cloths for common sever equal, if not superior to any in the manipulations our manufacturers are able to supply, produce cloths for common were requal, if not superior to any in the county of Cork. The police, who with one constable and disorderly man during the morning, it is a staticle of this weelen trade affords a fair answer to those who contend the fair answer to those who contend to freedom and the fair answer to freedom and the fair answer to

Few instances have been known of sudden changes in the course of trade more striking than that which has been exhibited in this respect during the first siz men ha of 1855. In the same period of the two preceding years the United States sent to us more than one third of the total quant ties of wheat imported, and about as much we sent altogether by Russia, Germany as France.—But this year Russia alone figures for nearly another than one third of the whole amount taken; while Prussia figures for nearly another third, and he United States for only 3 per cent.—Le aden Shipping Gasette.

SPECIMENS FROM THE MONTREAL Burglary at Boam

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benoe that little fellow may be trying to carry his threat into force at the head of a Southern army?—Leader.

A Lyon Keeper's Adventure.

The Journal du Loiret states a female cleptant, Miss Fanny, belonging to Sennited its menageric, which is being a state that the cannot his pursuer. The wound is fully four inches in on at the same establishment. M. Schmidt was in a cage with a lion and hyen, and after putting those animals through their performance, was feeding them with a piece of fresh meat. The lion, however, became asseted by the door of the flesh, and sepring to of the meat. The lion, however, became asseted by the door of the flesh, and sepring into other performance, was feeding them with a piece of fresh meat. The lion, however, became asseted by the door of the flesh, and sepring into other performance, was feeding them with a piece of fresh meat. The lion, however, became asseted by the door of the flesh, and sepring into other performance, was feeding them with a piece of fresh meat. The lion, however, became asseted by the odor of the flesh, and sepring into the person.—Quebe Merican performance, was feeding them with a piece of fresh meat. The lion, however, became asset by the odor of the flesh, and sepring into onthe hyera, overturned it on the floor of the cage and seized by the odor of the flesh, and sepring in the person.—Quebe Merican performance was feeding them with a piece of fresh meat. The lion, however, became asset by the odor of the flesh, and suppring out of the seage and seized it by the odor of the flesh, and suppring out of the seage and seized it by the neck. M.

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CREAGIBLE IPON.

We are had be Canada side of Lake Superior are attracting the attention of American capitalists, and that very enter-prising efforts are about being and to two contents. The size of the contents of the con Although the yield of wheat in American is described to be favorable, there is not much prospect, judging from the experience of the first half of the present year, that she will be able, with the present year, that she will be able, with the present out of labour, freights, &c., consequent upon the late war and the pressure of tazation, to compete with the principal producing countries of Europe. That the latter, on the other hand, will be ready to make us full counties of Europe. That the latter, on the other hand, will be ready to make us full counties of Europe. That the latter, on the other hand, will be ready to make us full counties of Europe. That the latter, on the other hand, will be ready to make us full counties of Europe. That the latter, on the other hand, will be ready to make us full counties of Europe. That the latter, of the other objections. At the same time the king of Holland, who, being the mental lafering of his wife, trice to revenge himself by thwar ing for record his wife, trice to revenge himself by thwar ing her schemes in every possible way, wants his son to become the husband of the daughter of the blind king of Hanover from foreign ports has amounted to 2,073, 046 cwt., against only 1,761,561 in the corresponding month of list year—an increase of nearly 18 per et., Russia at I Grimany having been the chief course of sudden changes in the course of trade increasing the latter which has because the sudden changes in the course of trade increasing the latter which has been substituted.

A man is not qualified for his life duties

When r gloom falls upon us it may be we have ontered into the cloud that will give its goatle howers to refresh us.

Capture of the Thieves.—Es-cape of one of the Prisoners.

Brevet Major General Rufus Sarton of

pursue for a few moments. The alarm, however, was soon raised, and the telegraph

where that boy got his bad tamper; I am sure not from me.' No. my dear, for I don't find that that you have lost any.' [N. B.—these men are always ready with their

Well, doctor, said a countryman to a dentist who had just extracted an offending tooth, 'now much do you az for the job?

Zounds, but you did it quick, though!'—
Zounds, but you did it quick, though!'—
My charge, said the dentist, 'is five shillings.' Five shillins,' cried the astonished basepkin, 'Why a doctor down t'our place drawed a tooth for me two years ago, and it took him two hours. He dragged me all round the rocm, and lost his grip halfser times. I never used such hard work

First. He has children by such wite wh

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Second. That such wife has no other husband known to be living.

Third. That his present wife assent to such change of their marriage relations.

Eleventh. If a former wife atterly refuse upon application made by the husband, to renew her former marriage relation with renew her former marriage rolation with with him, he may notify some society or church of the fact of such refusal, and ask for a retief from said wife. If, after due notice given by such society or church to the wife refusing, she fail to show any moral or legal objection, as provided for in these regulations, to the renewal of her former marriage relations with him these shall grant to the man a release from all obligations to her as a husband, and for the support of his children by her.

State and one of the neighboring semi-civilized tribes. The savage had invaded the British colony of Natal, and British troops had been moved to the frontier.

obtained. Why sir, was the reply, the turkey has been roosting on our fence, those three nights, so this morning I seized him for rent.

During one of the battles in Mexico a French officer was wounded in the thigh, and four or five days several surgeons were engaged attempting to aiscover the ball. Their soundings gave him exeruciating pain. On the fifth day he could bear it no longer, and cried to the surgeous:—"Gentlemen, what are you about?" 'We are looking for the ball.' 'Mon Dieu! why didn't you say so at first? It is in my waistcoat pocket!"

The Oil Springs Chronicle says:—On Wednesday evening last, while on our way from Saruin, on the plank road, in company with M. Murphy, Esq., and Mr. Bassett, a large black hear crossed the road within a few rods of our buggy. About ten minutes after this a large she one with two cubs made their appearance and appeared careless whether they gave the road or not. It being about sunser, and raining at the time, we did not decide to follow Bruin and his family to his night's quarters. Those who have time and like the sport ought to pay their respects to those sport ought to pay their respu

> GREAT ADVANTAGE OF URINGLINE .-GREAT ADVANTAGE OF URINOLINE.—
> An American paper tells how crinoline was used to manage a skittish horse.
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> Indice were driving along a road, the horse became frightened at a large boulder by the road side, and rolused to go on; whereupon one of the ladies going to the object, which had so unconsciously impeded their progress, spread herself all even it; and so completely covered it from sight, that the horse immediately became manageable, and corried them to their journey's end without further mischiel.