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Hither and Yea.

"Hither and you," inveighed against as a Yankee importation, is simply a form of "hither and yout," a good, classical Society. sical Scotch expression and a most use ful one, signifying "here and there and everywhere" or "all over the place." It is thus defined in Jamisson:

'Hither and yout, topsy turvy, in a state of disorder. S. yout signifies beyond, hither and yon, A. Bor., here and there, "Noo that they're hither and yout frae ane anither it behooves a that wish them weel to tak tent that s breach is no opened that canna be gig-git up." (Sir A. Wylie, 2, 20.) Skeat does not give it, but Halliwell,

who deals with English provincial dialects, gives "hither and you there."—Notes and Querles." er and you, here ard

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elients and to save the time and pa-tience of the courts there must be in this country a natural division tween the labor of the solicitor and the duty of the barrister, not artificial or conventional, but one which shall grow up from the nature of the case, by which certain men who are best qualified for the trial of causes will carry on that work to the practical exclusi of those without special adaptability for that class of business. In this, as in every other direction must find his place.

MALIBRAN WAS A TEASE.

The Great Prima Donna Was Full of Mischief and Caprice,

No prima donna was ever more de lightfully capricious, more full of mis-chief, than the famous Mme. Malibran. chief, than the famous Mme. Mandran. At the rehearsals of "Romec and Juliet" she could never make up her mind where she was to "die" at night. It was important for Romec to know, It was important for Romeo to know, but all he could get was "not sure," "don't know," "can't tell," or "it will be just as it happens, according to my humor; sometimes in one place, sometimes in another." On one occasion she chose to "die" close to the footblights, her companies of course height. she chose to "die" close to the foot-lights, her companion, of course, being compelled to "die" beside her, and thus, when the curtain fell, a couple of footmen had to carry the pair off, one at a time, to the intense amusement of

John Templeton, the fine old Scottlish tenor, was probably never se miserable as when he was cast to sing with Mailbran. Very often she was displeased with his performance, and one evening she whispered to him, "You are not acting properly; make love to me better," to which so it is said, Templeton innocently replied, "Don't you know I am a married man?" Bvidently the lady did not think there was anything serious in the circumstance, for not long afterward, when he "Sanmambula" she was on her knees to Templeton as Elvino, she succeeded in making the tenor scream John Templeton, the fine old Scottish knees to Templeton as Elvino, she suc-ceeded in making the tenor scream with suppressed laughter when he should have been singing by tickling him vigorously under the arms.

Glass Windows.

Glass windows are known to have existed at Pompeli as early as A. D. 79. In the third century the windows 79. In the third century the windows of royal houses throughout Europe of royal houses throughout Europe were glazed. Windows of colored glass were placed in many French and Italian churches in 674, and the use of glass became general in private houses during the twelfth century. The panes, however, were only three or four inches square, and the material was so inferior that, while a room was lighted, it was often a matter of some difficulty to discern objects on the outside through the glass. For a long time windows in England were a subject of taxation.

Burns and Fame.

It is amusing to learn that Burns when just emerging from obscurity jocularly anticipated that his birthday would come the same than the same transfer of the sa jocularly anticipated that his birthday would come to be noted among other remarkable events. In a letter to his early patron, Gavin Hamilton, in 1786 early patron, Gavin Hamilton, in 1786 he says, "For my own affairs I am in a fair way of becoming as eminent as Thomas a Kempis or John Bunyan, and you may henceforth expect to see my birthday inscribed among the wonderful events in the Poor Robin and Aberdeen Almanacks along with the Black Monday and the battle of Bothwell Bridge."

The Real Issue.

Stern Parent—Well, young man, I know nothing against you, but I'm not very well acquainted with yon. Before you marry my daughter I'd like to have something in the nature of references or.—Suitor—I can give references from three clergymen, sir. Parent—That's all very well, but can you give references from many bankers?

To the Point.

Dr. Gruff-Your husband, madam,

needs rest.
"I know that, doctor; but he won't listen to me."

Dr. Gruff—If you would make it unnecessary for him to listen to you, madam, I think that will be rest

Almost Humas.

Lady—Can that pairot talk? Dealer

Talk? Why, say, lady, you'd t'ink he
was brought up in a box at de opery.—

The saying that beauty is but skin deep is a skin deep saying.—Herbert

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ted Pruit-a-tives and like them exceedingly. We happened to need such a subject tonic and I shall keep Fruit-a-tives by me always, how that I have find they do me so much rood."

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The Window Habit, In nearly every home in New York that has windows fronting on those ay-enues traversed by elevated trains there are one or more particular cush-ions known as the "elevated cushions." As their name implies, they are cushions on which the members of the family rest their elbews when leaning out of the window to look at either the passing elevated trains or what is going on in the street below. This look-ing out of the window habit is particularly a New York one, one that is no-ticed immediately by those coming here from out of town. Residents of other cities look out of their windows if there is anything in particular going en, but here women and children by day and men, women and children by night may be said fairly to live with their heads projecting from the win-dows. This habit is not prompted by any particular curiosity; it is simply born of the desire to be in touch with born of the desire to be in touch what is going on, though one may be a hundred feet above it.

Do Not Limit Your Ability.

Poverty and failure are self invited.

The disaster people dread often comes
to them The disaster people dread often comes to them. Worry and anxiety enfeeble their force of mind and so blunt their creative and productive faculties that they are unable to exercise them properly. Fear of failure or lack of faith in one's ability is one of the most potent causes of failure. Many people of splendid nowers have attained only splendid powers have attained only mediocre success, and some are total failures, because they set bounds to their achievement, beyond which they did not allow themselves to think that did not allow themselves to think that they could pass. They put limitations to their ability; they cast stumbling blocks in their way by aiming only at mediocity or predicting failure for themselves, talking their wares down instead of up disnaraging their busiinstead of up, disparaging their business and belittling their powers.—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

Nations, like individuals, live and ie, but civilization cannot perish.

Hunger is one of the things that ome to the individual who waits.

Origin of the Honeymoon

The honeymoon used to last a month.

The accepted notion, according to
Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fa-Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable, is that it must be spent away from home in order that the happy pair may get thoroughly acquainted without being victims of the curiosity of relatives and friends. It is so called from the habit of the ancient Germans of drinking "hydromel," which is a mixture of honey and water, for thirty days after honey and water, for thirty days after marriage. Hydromel, farmented, conmarriage. Hydromel, fermented, contains enough alcohol to make a manintoxicated in short order, so that the honeymoon really was a debauch. Atllia, the Hun, indulged so freely at his wedding that he died wedding that he died.

Curious Navy Order. One of the most curious orders give in the royal navy is "All hands blac" in the royal navy is "All hands blac" faces," a supply of pigment for the purpose being carried by each ship. When a night surprise is in ed it is not only the vessels that are made as little visible as possible. Even the faces of the men must be blacken. the faces of the men must be blacken-ed, for when powerful night glasses are used the showing of a white face is far more palpable than any land man would suppose. - London Teles graph.

"Poor Mrs. De Olde! Her eyesight is failing so fast she is of very little ise in society."

"Oh, she is in great demand." What for?

"All the girls want her as chaperon."

The Sensible Thing.

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