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A CURIOUS EXPERIMENT.—Take a piece

of pasteboard, about five inches square, roll it into a tube with one end just large enough to fix round the eye, and the other end rather smaller. Hold the tube between the thumb and finger of the right hand (do not

asp with the whole hand; put the large end close against the right eye, and with the left hand hold a book against the inside of the tube. Be sure and keep both eyes open and there will appear to you a hole through the book, and objects seem as if they were seen through the tube. If you turn the right eye sees through the tube, and the left eye sees the book, and the two appearances are so confounded together that they cannot be separated. The left hand can be held against the tube instead of a book, and the hole will seem to be seen through the hand.

DOING AS HE WAS BID.—Did you presently

our account to the Defendant ? inquired a
 lawyer of his client.
 'I did sir.'
 'What did he say, sir ?'
 'He told me to go to the deuce, sir.'
 'Well, and what did you do after that ?'
 'Why then I came to you.'

 ACROSTIC ON 'HOOPS.'
 Cut off those hoops ! O ladies dear,
 Reveal sweet Nature's graces !
 In such a circle don't appear,
 Nor hide yourself in cases !
 O why like 'O' should you thus be ?
 Let me now speak but true,

"I tell you, fair one candidly,
No man but he likes 'U';
Excuse the hint—Adieu!"

A CURIOUS CASE.—A cow belonging to a farmer in Lochtyshire was a few days ago observed to have a festering protrusion in one of its sides and from which it seemed to suffer much. A veterinary surgeon was sent for, and, after examining the sore, he drew from the cow's side a round-bladed clasp-knife, one of the blades of which was open. The animal had swallowed the knife, and it had wrought its way to where it was extracted.

12 The case of Venning vs. Hunter was brought to a close on Monday. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$127.40, the full amount claimed.

FIRE IN FREDERICTON.--A barn in the rear of a house occupied by Mr. Gramman, baker, on King Street, and near the corner of Rogers Street, was destroyed between two and three o'clock on Thursday morning. The bake house was also damaged, and a cow, which was in the barn, perished in the flames.

13 George Brown, Esq., of the Toronto Globe has been chosen member of the Cana-

SOUTHERN LIFE.--A South Carolina paper gives the climatic facts:

Col. Calhoun, of South Carolina, challenged Major Rhett, of his own regiment, and the result of the duel was the death of Col. Calhoun. In direct contravention to the articles of War, Major Rhett is not punished, because, as Gen. Beauregard says, the 25th article, requiring the punishment of duelling among officers, has always been a dead letter, because of its severity. But the death of Col. Calhoun leaves his office vacant.

Mr. C. S. Hamilton, a well known Commission Agent and Produce Broker in Montreal, has left that city suddenly, leaving a large amount of debt, and it is supposed carrying a very large sum of money with him. It is suspected that he sailed from New York for Australia. The defalcation is said to amount to over forty thousand dollars. — (Halifax Chronicle).

speaking of a contemplated duel between two doctors of Cincinnati, advises them to take their pistols with their own pills and make aim at each other's mouths. The Journal thinks that in this way they will soon get sick of the business.

That intorrigible Gursy is again at our elbow. He now enquires whether the Brooklyn Nature is not annually rebound in consequence of the falling and scattering of the leaves in Autumn.

FORGIVE ME THIS ONCE.—Why is a man with his eyes shut like an illiterate school-

aster 74 Because he keeps his pupils in
darkness. The pupil of darkness cannot see
darkness. The pupil of light can see

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