

All of which is very odd and extremely funny, James Jeffry, for no one knows better than the Boston man that the real pronunciation is a jug.

REV. ROBERT HALL.

The celebrated preacher, who believed in the virtue of a little nonsense now and then, was once reproached by a dull brother of the cloth with the remark : "How can you who preaches in the pulpit as you do, talk in such a joking, trifling manner." "There, brother," said Mr. Hall, "is the difference between us: you talk your nonsense in the pulpit—I talk mine out of it."

DUDE.

"Excuse me, Miss Sharpe, I had quite forgotten you. I am so absent-minded, don't cher know." Miss Sharp—"Yes, I have noticed the absence of mind."

"Is the tide going out?" said a sailor to a gentleman who was passing a house where a marriage had just taken place.

The reason why the word "honeymoon" is only applied to married persons is probably because the moon only affects the tied.

WOMAN INFLUENCE.

"They talk about a woman's sphere,
As though it had a limit.
There's not a place in earth or heaven,
There's not a task of mankind given,
There's not a blessing or a woe,
There's not a whisper, yes or no,