

MISCELLANEOUS.

When a Western man gets a divorce from a crossing and strong-minded wife, the papers say, "Mr. So-and-so has resigned his position as husband for Mrs. So-and-so."

"I don't care much about the bugs," said Warrley, to the head of a genteel boarding-house, "but the fact is madam, I haven't the blood to spare; you see that yourself."

"Well, Mr. Miller," said a Yankee, proudly, to a traveling Scot, as they stood by the Falls of Niagara, "is it not wonderful? In your country you never saw anything like that." "Like that!" said the Scot: "there's a far more wonderful concern no man can claim than I was born." "Indeed!" exclaimed Jonathan, with an air of supercilious skepticism, "and pray what kind of concern may it be?" "Well, man," replied Sawney, "it's a peacock with a wooden leg."

A gentleman who had the misfortune to lose his nose was followed by a beggar, who kept on exclaiming: "Heaven preserve your honor's eyesight!" "The gentleman was at last irritated by his impudency," said the beggar, "and he said to the gentleman: 'Why do you wish my eyesight to be preserved? Nothing ails my eyesight, nor is it likely to do so.' 'No, your honor,' said the beggar, 'but it will be a sad thing if it does, for you will have nothing to rest your spectacles upon.'"

A late well-known member of the Scottish bar, when a youth, was somewhat of a dandy, and, I suppose, somewhat short and sharp in his temper. He was going to pay a visit in the country, and was making a great fuss about his preparing and putting up his habitations. His old aunt was much annoyed at all the bustle, and stopped him by the way, and said: "What's this you're doing, Robby, that you make a grand work about yer clothes?" The young man lost temper, and pettishly replied, "I'm going to the devil." "Deed, Robby, there's the quiet answer, 'ye needna be sae nice; he'll juist tak ye as ye are.'"

The late Professor Anderson, the famous conjurer who was called the Wizard of the North, was performing one night in Glasgow when his attention was called to a green-looking Highlander among the audience. Believing him to be a good subject to play a trick upon, he asked him to come upon the platform. The Scot obeyed. "Now," said the Professor, "give me a baubee." Sandy handed him the copper. The Professor held it up to the audience in the usual way, and then turning to the man told him to keep his eye on it. The fellow watched it carefully. Then Anderson tossed it into the air and down it came a sovereign! "Take it and examine it now," said he to the delighted Highlander as he handed him the sovereign. "What is it now?" "A gould guinea." "All right. Now let me have it again for a moment." "Na, na, mon, I'm na fool; you might turn it into a baubee again," said Sandy, as he put the sovereign into his pocket and left the astonished Professor to find another subject to finish the trick with.

LITERARY CONUNDRUMS

Who was the tallest poet? Longfellow. Who realized the value of words? Wordsworth. Who was the most wa-like poet? Shakespeare. Who was rich in minerals? Coleridge. What poet was a great sufferer? Paine. Who was a musical poet? Camble. What poet was not a goose? Greene. What poet was never blue? Hood. What poet could dispense with a hat? Taylor. What poet was well versed in the last fashions for men's wear? Burns. What poet was not a coulered man? White. What poet should have never been cold? Burns. What poet was it who never said "enough"? Moore.

"KNOW THYSELF"

That great educator, profound thinker, and vigorous writer, Herbert Spencer, has wisely said: "As vigorous health and its accompanying high spirits are larger elements of happiness than any other things whatever, the teaching how to maintain them, is a teaching that yields to no other whatever." This is sound sentiment, and one great want of the present age is the popularization of Physiological, Hygienic, and Medical science. No subject is more practical,—none comes nearer home to every man and woman than this. "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in Plain English, or, Medicine Simplified," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., is a book well calculated to supply a manifest want, and will prove eminently useful to the masses. It contains about nine hundred pages, is illustrated with over two hundred and fifty woodcuts and fine colored plates, is printed on good paper, and well bound. It is a complete compendium of anatomical, physiological, hygienic and medical science, and embodies the latest discoveries and improvements in each department. It has been the author's aim to make the work instructive to the masses, and hence the use of technical terms has been, so far as possible, avoided, and every subject brought within the easy comprehension of all. An elevated moral tone pervades the entire book. While it freely discusses, in a scientific manner, the origin, reproduction, and development of man, it does not pander to depraved tastes, perverted passions, or idle curiosity, but treats in a chaste and thorough manner of all those delicate physiological subjects, a proper knowledge of which acquaints us with the means for preserving health, and furnishes incentives to a higher and nobler life. The author, who is also the publisher of the work, anticipating a very large sale of it, has issued twenty thousand copies for the first edition, and is thus enabled to offer it (post-paid) at one dollar and fifty cents per copy,—a price less than the actual cost of so large a book, if published in only ordinary-sized editions. Those desiring a copy should address the author, at Buffalo, N. Y., without delay.

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