

a higher situation in the army than lance-corporal's comrade, the shrewd observation of a young lady, who, on hearing that Lord Wellington had so distinguished him, observed that it could only have been when he ordered him to clean his boots, is likely to be founded in truth; which brings to our mind the story of the ragged boy who ran home to his mother and told her the Prince Regent had spoke to him. "Pooh! that can't be," said the old woman, "do you think I'll believe the Prince spoke to such a raggamuffin; but pray what he did say?" "Why, mother," replied the boy, "he was riding along while I was at play in the road, and called out to me, get out of my way, you damned rascal, or I shall ride over you."

*From the Musquito-Point Herald.*—LONG LOOKED FOR COME AT LAST. The lady of Squire Berrywood, of Berrywood cottage, has blessed her loving lord at last with a daughter, after three years hard labour. From his frequent disappointments he was beginning to think her in the same way as Lady Trun-nion, and we must give the gentleman the credit of bearing the burthen of "hope deferred," in as philosophical a manner as the old commodore. Great rejoicings of course at the cottage.

*From the Coldspring Manorial Register.*—Mr. Joe Badsalt, of Tipperary, has, since the late rapid change in his financial affairs, been strictly forbidden to visit the pretty widow Love Look-out, of Harry's-town, for, "look you, lovey," says she, "I assure you, now you haven't got the cash, I have found a spencer that fits me charmingly."

*From the Shamplea Repository.*—The old maids of this vil-lage and canton, particularly Miss Grizzy and her two bed-fellows, are informed that the Seigneur will shortly kill his pigs, when they may have a supply of *boudins* of all sizes, to fit all mouths, from the little twisted up one, to that which is let out 'from ear to ear.' The Seigneur has it also in contemplation to import a *taureau banal*, which will be at their service.

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MR. GOSSIP,

I am really astonished that not a word has been said of two young "bloods," whose ambition it has been, for a long time, to make themselves vastly conspicuous, in every party which they have honoured with their company. These young gentlemen, (the one a son, the other a ne-