

as no man is possessed of more charity to hide his neighbour's faults, and this ought to be generally known, for "bour cent eki," you may have any illegitimate, no matter of what colour, fathered by him. Lieutenant Fanfaron late of the High-flyers, follows, a first rate bravado, always first and last in action before the gin-bottle; be-decking his wife, in a friendly way, at other people's expense, with rings and jewels. It is said that, during the late war, he kept two horses, one lame, to carry him before the enemy, the other sound, to use in case of a retreat. Mr. Purplebloom, late dealer in flour and pork in No. 2 regiment, is a most honest and loyal man, possessing great powers, if we may believe a certain lady, very expert in the use of his *understanding*: I do not exactly know whether he wears sharp-pointed or round-toed boots; persons desirous of knowing this particularly may enquire of Dr. Diafoirus, to whose posteriors they were most admirably applied without any resentment, for the doctor is very averse to the administration of indigestive pills. Captain Blarney Pompous is a Jack of all trades, recorder, clerk of the court where the gros juge presides, councillor, postboy, &c. a petit-maitre, as well as a *parleur en grands termes*, deeply versed in club-law, and a great adviser of both plaintiffs and defendants, I must not omit Mons. De De—val, *seigneur banal* of part of the parish, a frequent visitor of a certain back street; since this gentleman had the fray with Dr. Diafoirus, he does not mix much in society, for fear of having his modest phiz put to the blush.

I shall resume at a future time, and immortalize some of the ladies of that place; after which I shall steer to another point of the compass, if agreeable to you. I understand that Dr.