



M. MOUSSEAU'S DELICATE POSITION; OR, THE TRIANGULAR POLITICS OF QUEBEC.

**GRIP'S CLIPS.**

All paragraphs under this head are clipped from our exchanges; and where credit is not given, it is omitted because the parentage of the item is not known.

At the homoeopathic fair: "Have you seen that lovely lambrequin in the art gallery?" Country cousin: "No: is it alive or stuffed?" —Pittsburg Telegraph.

A young man writes to consult us about the best pattern of health lift. We would suggest helping his mother a little with the coal hod. —Burlington Free Press.

How to find the north pole: From the total vote of the United States subtract the vote polled in the south and what remains? The north poll, of course. —Etc.

President Grevy has opened the door for the triumphal entry of American pork into France. Yankee pig is well served by French Grevy. —Pittsburg Telegraph.

A newly married Texas man shot his bride while she was mixing her first batch of biscuits. His plea in court will probably be self-defence. —Bismarck Tribune.

A man was recently shot and killed at a New Jersey christening. There's often a good deal of difference of opinion regarding what a child should be called. —Boston Post.

A Cincinnati dude has been trying his level best to be an honest man, because some one told him that "an honest man is the noblest work of God." —Cincinnati Saturday Night.

A North Carolina man named Comfort committed suicide because his girl "went back on him." It must have been a queer girl who wouldn't take comfort in getting married. —Life.

Upon the conjugal pillow: She: Why do you always wake me when I'm asleep? He (coldly): Because it would be totally impossible for me to wake you if you were not asleep, parbleu! —Etc.

Exchange of amiable words between deputies: "I advise you to talk of your oratorical talents? I do not remember ever having seen you open your mouth in the chamber." "Pardon, I have done so more than once; your speeches often make me yawn!" —Etc.

Journalists are noble men, they always go in for the write —Life.

In India the most exquisite fabric can be procured for a lack of rupees.—Observant Traveler. It is different here. The chief trouble in the way of producing exquisite fabrics is a lack of orders.—Pittsburg Telegraph.

Here is a man who only wants \$20,000 for the loss of an arm, which was taken off by a locomotive. Very reasonable. We have known a young lady who considered her hand alone worth twice that amount.—Boston Transcript.

An exchange feelingly reminds us that nearly all the men identified with the New York Tribune under Horace Greeley are either dead or have gone elsewhere. The same is true of those who served under Julius Cæsar.—Lowell Courier.

"Mary," said a landlady to her green hired girl, "was the border on the third floor inebriated when he came in last night?" "No, mum; he was so drunk he couldn't get up stairs, and I let him sleep in the back hall." —Merchant Traveler.

**STRICTLY BUSINESS.**

"Oh, pa, there's an awful fight at the corner."

"Yes," said pa, indifferently, "And one man has chewed the other's ear off."

"Yes."

"And the other man has shot off his pistol and killed a baby."

"Poor baby," yawned pa. "Ain't you goin' round there?"

"Presently," replied pa. In a short time everything became quiet and pa rushed frantically around the corner and arrested an old woman for selling matches without a license.

Pa was a policeman. —Jefferson City Tribune.

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L.—How can he have caught it; we have paid every attention to sanitary matters.

D.—Have you had your bedding cleaned?

L.—No, we have never thought of that, though we have used it several years.

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