

Poetry.

A FLIRT.

"She's a flirt, she's a flirt,"
Though handsome, she knows it,
We all love her beauty—
We can but disclose it—
How could we help loving
So charming a creature,
So perfect in manners,
In form, and in feature—
Not tall nor too slender,
Not cross nor too less,
But graceful and lovely—
A fairy-like—queen—
With eyes blue and tender,
With hair not in curls,
With lips ripe and tempting—
Like all the loveliest—
With neck fair and graceful,
Her raiment so neat—
Her dress just the fashion
To show her small feet—
A flirt you still call her,
Because she refuses
To ride in your carriage,
And make bold excuses.
Because she remembers
Full many a fond name,
That speaks of your folly,
Duplicité, shame—
You're a flirt, you're a flirt,
You're ugly, she knows it,
All the girls say you're ugly,
Their actions disclose it.

Miscellaneous.

JOKE OR EARNEST.—The following exhibition of earnestness and valor is equal to anything in Congress or out of it that has lately turned up; it was in Michigan: Mr. Robins kept a grocery store. His customers often disputed his accounts, and one of them, Mr. Jones was very fierce in denying the justice of one of his charges. Robins was a small man, but often boasted he was enough for any one, and especially for Jones. One day Jones denied the correctness of his account while Robins insisted it was all right. In the heat of the discussion, Jones accused Robins of not telling the truth, and Robins dared him to repeat the accusation.

"I said that you lied, sir," coolly responded Jones.
"Do you say that I lie?" demanded Robins jumping up from his seat and unbuckling his coat.
"Yes, sir," responded Jones.
"Are you earnest?" continued Robins jerking off his coat and approaching Jones.
"Yes, sir, I am in earnest," answered Jones, still keeping his seat.
"Well, if you are earnest," said Robins, replacing his coat upon his back and himself in his seat, "it's all right, but mind you, I don't take such things in joke."

George Smith, do you recollect the story of David and Goliath? "Yes, sir, David was a tavern keeper and Goliath was an intemperate man." "Who told you that?" "Nobody, I read it; and this said that David fired a sling for Goliath, and Goliath got slewed with it." "Wasn't Goliath a giant—a very strong man?" "Yes, he was a giant, but he had a weak head."

"How so?" "Why, to get so easily slewed." "Yes, George; but that was undoubtedly owing to the strength of the sling. Was not David a musician?" "Yes, sir, he played psalms on the harp—a favorite instrument of the Jews, and at the present day called a Jew's harp. I have one in my pocket—here it is. Place it to your mouth thus; breathe on the tongue gently; then stroke with your finger this way—and the psalms fructify on the ear as natural as thunder." "Take your seat."

What an Englishman is afraid of.—Mr. Pyne mentions in his delightful book of Eighteenth-century gossip, "Wine and Walnuts," a conversation between the King and a favourite German general, whose everlasting theme was the bravery of his English subjects. (George loquacious.) "But, mine general, here is von ting dat de Briton is afraid of." "Your Majesty is under no mistake: der Englishman is not afraid of nothing at all." "But I tell you dat he is; and if you keep it in great secret, I will tell you." "Most honored, your Majesty." "Den you will never tell it to no one at all." "I will not, your Majesty." "Come closer, den, for fear of any von hearing it—der Englishman is afraid of him's wife."

An old shoemaker in Glasgow was sitting by the bedside of his wife who was dying. She took him by the hand: "Weel John, we're gawin to part. I have been a guide wife to you John." "Oh, just middling, Jenny," said John, not at all disposed to commit himself. "John," says she, "ye maun promise to bury me in the Gorbals, at Str'non, beside my mother. I could na rest in peace among unco folks, in the dirt and smoke of Glasgow." "Weel, weel, Jenny, my woman," said John, soothing. "We'll just put you in the Gorbals first, and gin ye dinna lie quiet, we'll try you sine in Str'non."

PRINTER'S PORTRY.
How happy are they
Who the publisher pay,
And have squared up for one year or more,
Tongue cannot express
The great joy of the press
When delinquents have paid the old score.
Printers all the week long
Labor hard for a "song"—
Wishing Saturday night may soon come;
They have worked night and day,
And of course want their pay,
To buy sugar, and coffee, and rum.

Great wealth in a woman tends to keep at a distance both the proud and the humble, leaving the unhappy life bait to be snapped at by the hardy and greedy.

Little troubles wear the heart out. It is easier to throw a bomb shell a mile than a feather—even with artillery.

WHAT IS A 'GENTLEMAN'?—Two great errors, says Mr. Ruskin, colouring the minds of the higher and lower classes, have sown wide dissemination and wider misfortune through the society of modern days. These errors are in our mode of interpreting the word 'gentleman.' Its primal, literal, and perpetual meaning is 'a man of pure race'—well bred, in the sense that a horse or dog is well bred. The so-called higher classes, being generally, of purer race than the lower, have retained the true idea and the convictions associated with it, but are afraid to speak it out, and equivocate about it in public—this equivocation mainly proceeding from their desire to connect another meaning with it, and a false one—that of a man living in idleness on other people's labour—with which idea the term has nothing whatever to do. The lower classes, denying vigorously, and with reason, the notion that a gentleman means an idler, and rightly feeling that the more any one works the more of a gentleman he becomes, and is likely to become—have nevertheless got little of the good they otherwise might from the truth, because with it they wanted to hold a falsehood, namely, that race was of no consequence in man as in any other animal. The nation cannot truly prosper till both these errors are finally not quit of. Gentlemen have to learn that it is no part of their duty or privilege to live on other people's toil. They have to learn that there is no degradation in the hardest manual, or the humblest servile labour, when it is honest. But that there is degradation, and that deep, in extravagance, in bribery, in indolence, in pride, in taking places they are not fit for, or in cunning places for which there is no need. It does not disgrace a gentleman to become an errand boy, or a day labourer; but it disgraces him much to become a knave or a thief, and knavery is not the less knavery because it involves large interests, nor theft the less theft because it is countenanced by usage, or accompanied by failure in undertaken duty. It is an incomparably less guilty form of robbery to cut a purse out of a man's pocket, than to take it out of his hand on the understanding you are to steer his ship up the Channel when you do not know the soundings. On the other hand, the lower orders, and all orders, have to learn that every vicious habit and chronic disease communicates itself by descent, and that by purity of birth the entire system of the human body and soul may be gradually elevated, or by recklessness of birth degraded, until there shall be as much difference between the well-bred human creature (whatever pains be taken with their education) as between a wolf-hound and the vilest mongrel cur; and the knowledge of this great fact ought to regulate the education of our youth and the entire conduct of the nation.

THE PREVENTION OF DISEASE.—There is a positive temptation to avoid any inquiries, and to feed the public with unwholesome meat, or to kill infants with poisonous milk! We do not wish to jeopardise our cause by exaggerating the evils, but we most assuredly believe that very numerous instances of disease—and sometimes, in delicate infants, of fatal disease—occur from the use of the produce of diseased animals. An instance came under our notice a few days since. A gentleman caused some beefsteak to be purchased, and a pie to be made. He ate a portion, and some short time after dinner was seized with diarrhoea. Not attributing this to the steak pie, he ate a little more the second day, and was then severely affected. Still, his attention had not been turned to the true cause of his disorder, until the servants in the house partook of the steak, and all suffered in the same way. There is no doubt that the sale of the flesh of diseased animals is reprehensible in this country, more from the fact that it is not worth the price asked for it, and is often innoxious, than from its being positively poisonous; but, on all grounds, it is of great moment that medical men, veterinarians, and the intelligent section of the public, should raise their united voices against the all-prevailing practice. An open trade is carried on, and we find diseased animals exposed in the public market by the side of healthy ones, which dairymen and farmers are compelled to buy for their urgent necessities. There is no doubt that this trade is the only cause of pleuropneumonia in our largest towns; and it is especially in our overcrowded cities that sanitary reformers would naturally condemn the reckless production of disease by the most wanton negligence. We solicit suggestions on this subject, from whatever source they may emanate, and trust that ere long our profession will understand the importance of preventing as well as curing disease.

—Edinburgh Veterinary Review for January.
A Frenchman, wishing to compliment a girl as a 'little lamb,' called her a 'small mutton.'

J. GORMLEY,
COMMISSIONER IN QUEEN'S BENCH,
Conveyancer and Auctioneer,
Lot 31, 4th Cus. MURKHAM.
September 18, 1860. 95-1f

Auction Notice.
THOMAS BOWMAN,
Licensed Auctioneer,
FOR THE
COUNTIES OF YORK & PEELE.
All letters addressed to "Almira," P.O. will receive prompt attention. Orders received at the "York Herald" Office, Richmond Hill; Mr. Henry Lenoir, Thornhill, and Mr. James Cavanagh, Mansion House, Sharon, where Terms, &c. may be obtained.
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CONFECTIONER,
BREAD & FANCY BISCUIT BAKER
RICHMOND HILL.
Ple-nic Parties & Tea Meetings
Attended and supplied on reasonable terms,
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Eave Troughs, Water Spouts,
Cistrons and Pumps,
Manufactured and for Sale by
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TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN!
By the use of Electricity.
By Dr. E. C. EDMONDS,
SURGEON DENTIST, AURORA.
Teeth inserted on Silver, Gold or Vulcanized Rubber. All Operations in his Profession performed in the most approved manner and Warranted.
Aurora, March 9, 1860. 67-1y

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(LATE FROM ENGLAND.)
PRACTICAL CLOCK & WATCHMAKER,
JEWELLER, &c.
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A. H. in offering his services to the inhabitants of Richmond Hill and vicinity, begs to state that they may depend on getting their work well done, from the fact that he has had 25 years experience in some of the first-class houses in London, York, and Lancashire, he hopes, by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to gain the support of the public.
WORK WARRANTED FOR ONE YEAR.
N.B. Work done on the shortest notice.
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IS now open to receive engagements on liberal terms, for any number, to suit the convenience of large or small parties.
Applications to Mr. Wm. Irvland, at Aurora, or Mr. W. Wells, 3rd Con. Whitechurch.
N.B. Also a SAX-HORN BAND may be had on application.
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Grist and Saw Mill!
THE Subscriber, in returning thanks to his numerous Friends who favored him with their custom at the Headford Mills, begs to inform them that he has taken the MILLS lately occupied by Mr. B. Fiam, known as the **Sherborne Mills**, Near the Green Bush Hotel, Yonge Street. These Mills being in first-rate order, any one giving him a call will find the Gristing done in a superior manner. Parties wishing to take their Gristing back with them can do so.
All work warranted second to none in Canada.
GEORGE SQUIRE,
Proprietor.
Markham, April 19, 1861. 125-1f

C. W. COLEMAN,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,
no. 233 YORK STREET, TORONTO.
FIRST store north of Crookshank-street.
Repairing in all its branches properly attended to. All work warranted. N.B. An extensive stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery and Fancy Goods kept on hand.
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HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS POUNDS STERLING IN CHANCERY, BANK OF ENGLAND, &c., waiting claimants. A Catalogue of the heirs, and names of those to whom letters should be addressed in England, will be sent post free, on receipt of 50 cents in United States stamps, or two for \$1. Old claims must be presented at once. References.—A. K. Hill, Boston; J. Burnham, Chief of Police, Havrelihl.
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Box 250, Post Office, Boston, Mass.
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Edwin Webber,
BEGS to intimate to the inhabitants of Richmond Hill and vicinity, that he has commenced business as
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Of the best quality, cheap for cash,
A Call is Solicited.
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WOULD you secure a valuable and ornamental Work of Reference? Subscriber or the
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Residents of the Province everywhere will be called on by Local or Travelling agents
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SOUTHWARD, BOYNTON & CO
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Toronto, October 11, 1860. 49-1y

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Altona, Dec. 23, 1859. 4-1y

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