

The Printer's Protest.

(Catholic News.)

O, why don't people form their o's,
And an oh of their b's—
Why do they make such crooked o's,
And such confounded b's?

WON BY AN ENGLISHMAN:

A LOVE STORY.

I walked across the yard to the porter's
edge, where I received a little bouquet
of three roses tied together by a blue knot,
and pinned to which was a blank card, on one
side of which was written my address, and
on the other these words: "Cueillies par
Diane."

"But surely you are not thinking of
marrying?"
"I am."
"A French girl?"
"A French girl."
"Will, I never!"
"So it is; and, Bob, when the day comes,
you will be my best man, will you not?"

Paris. It made a deep impression on the
good old man, who never speaks of the
otherwise than with kindly expressions of
regard; but la marquise is not on your
side. She does not enter into the noble
aspirations which move you, because she
cannot comprehend them; and as to her
daughter, her sole argument is, 'I do not
see why she should be treated otherwise
than others, and I think it very unbecom-
ing for a girl of her position to affect the
ways and manners of another country than
her own.'

It was not so much the promise I
had made as the fear of insulting that
beautiful trust which the girl was evincing,
both in the efficacy of her appeals to
Heaven and in her reliance that I would
not do anything her father might have
cause to reproach me with.

A LEVEL HEAD.
The Advantage of Presence of Mind in an
Emergency.
During the late strike on the New York
Central Railroad, the militia were ordered
to be in readiness in case of a riot, but they
were not called out.