

STATISTICS

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NUTTIE'S FATHER.

LAWN-TENNIS. The guests are come, supper served up, and the lawn tennis asked for. — Romeo and Juliet.

tion to the cruelty of Mrs. Parkins' depriving Betty Butler (with an old father and mother) of her family...

beyond their long pedigree; even the head of the family, Lord Rosington, being named to live as a soldier, leaving his estate to a distant land...

ROBBERS OUTMATCHED.

These were five men of us in one of the old Mariposa stage coaches before the days of the railroad, and it was five o'clock in the afternoon of an August day.

we dropped them. I heard them strike, and draw back. He passed over, and after a moment returned to his place and said: "Now we can go down! Those chaps will never rob another coach!"

The Gentleman Still.

An exchange reprints the old couplet: "When Adam delved and Eve span, Who was then the gentleman?"

A Lad Case.

Biddy: "Yis, and the poor thing kept sinking, and never revived until after she had breathed her last."

One Shade Softer.

A German composer was conducting one of his overtures. As the "horns" played too loudly he told them repeatedly to play more softly, and more softly they played each time.

A Stuart.

A certain gentleman from the North being of a genealogical turn of mind, believed that he discovered in his pedigree some remote connection with the Royal Stuart blood.

The Only Man Who Could.

One evening an associate editor of the Tribune accosted Mr. Greeley as he came to his desk with some such question as this: "Didn't you know, Mr. Greeley, that you made a dreadful blunder in one of your statistical editorials this morning?"

Striving to Please.

Old Lady (sharply, to boy at the store)—I've been waitin' for some time to be waited on, boy.

A Mistaken Orator.

"The great trouble with most people is," shouted an impassioned orator, "they never know when they've got enough!"

Why They Called Him a Lay Reader.

"Mr. Dombey continues to read the service, I see, in the absence of your rector. He's very proud of his elocution, I understand?"

Negotiating for a Dog.

Robinson—That's a fine dog you have, Dunley. Do you want to sell him?

Why He Committed Suicide.

"It has been discovered," remarked a man to a friend, "that eighty per cent. of the suicides in this country are committed by Germans."

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