"I'M A TWIN."

By Edw. Lee, one of the contributors to the 'London fun." In form and feature, face and limb,

I grew so like my brother, That folks got taking me for him And each for one another. It puzzled all our kith and kin, It reached a fearful pitch;

For one of us was born a twin, And not a soul knew which. One day (to make the matter worse)

Before our names were fixed, As we were being washed by nurse, We got completely mixed; And thus you see by fate's decree, (Or rather nurse's whim) My brother John got christened me,

And I got christened him! This fatal likeness even dogged My footsteps when at school, - And I was always getting flogged, For John turned out a fool.

I put this lesson fruitlessly To everyone I knew; "What would you do if you were me, To prove that you were you?"

Our close resemblance turned the tide Of my domestic life, For, somehow, my intended bride

Became my brother's wife. In fact, year after year, the same Absurd mistakes went on, And when I died the neighbors came And buried brother John.

#### Chinese Printers.

semi-occasionally. By this means whenever the mail goes forward to Europe, or when the publisher thinks himself the attache la soup, and said : justified in the outlay necessary. Hong Kong Press and the China Mall' and evening paper-are both good pa and boiled curlew !' pers, rather oldfogyish in style, but perhaps just as suits the tastes of the er. inhabitants of the island. The editors, reporters, and proprietors are Englishmen, while the compositors, pressmen mail clerks, etc., are Chinese. The compositor is one of the enigmas of Chien, and therefore worthy of a paragraph. There are some twelve or fifteen of them employed in the composition room of the Press office, who set six to nine thousand ems per day each. The strangest part of this paragraph is yet to come, and while it is indisputible is almost beyond belief. Notwithstandsingle one of them understands a word you of English, and have not the faintest idea of what they are placing in type. They set manuscript with as much faci- place?" lity as they do reprint, and but few American printers can set type faster, these fellows while at their work, and hand afore your face. was astonished to see how nimbly they 'Well, was there any light shining made their fingers fly from box to box. from any house near by ?" These printers are cheap workers, and 'Why, no there wasn't a house withconsider themselves well paid when they in a mile of us.'

#### Binfing a Peddler.

Cor. Chicago Tribune.

A well-known tin-ware peddler trayelled up town to dispose of notions to such as were willing to bargain. He pretty village near Boston, a love of a was a persevering trader, and never little Episcopal chapel having just been would be bluffed off with a short answ- finished, a benevolent parishioner sent er. From one house in particular he off to a proper authority in a very ec received continued rebuffs and assuran- clesiastical city, an order for a new surces that nothing was wanted—they ne- plice of the whitest, finest lawn, as a ver bought anything in that way. Ne- present to the church. The vestryvertheless, he made his calls steadily man arrived, and so did the officiating with each regular round, till he became minister, who, donning the delicate fab a regular pest, and in reply to the infor- rie. was a little mystified at some extra mation that it was useless to call, made embroidery across the neckband, which known his purpose to do so just as often in his reverential mood he deciphered as he pleased.

the good lady hastened to ger her hands this, did not at once occur to him; but from the dough in which they were thinking that some enthusiastic antibusy, to answer the call; when she quary had struck a fresh vein of aposreached the door, there stood the ever- tolic decorative art, he went composedlasting peddler.

'Any tin-ware to-day, ma'am?'

'Have you any tin kitchens?' Yes, ma'am,' and away he goes to bring the samples, chuckling at the about the surplice he had worn. idea that his zeal was so successful at

hanging on, any how.'

been transferred to the house. 'Is there anything else you want,

'Oh, no, I don't want any of these; I only asked you if you had them.' The peddler was fairly 'sold,' and for the idea rather tickled him, and he commenced returning his wares to the cart, farmer : without uttering a word. He has neyer called at that house since.

ON THE BY-LAWS .- Jones was, or believed he was, near his death; and the doctor calling, he held a long and earnest conversation with him about the chances of life. 'Why, man,' said grew.' the physician, you are likely to die Sinthis very hour. You have been living that. for the last fifteen years without a conand all that sort of thing, 'You don't

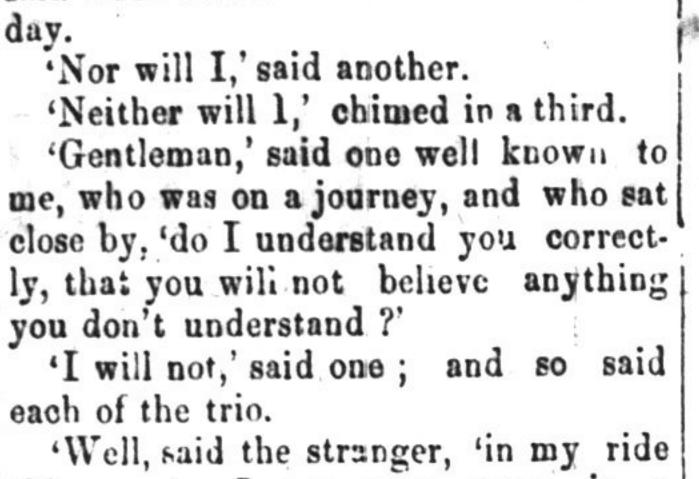
stitution-lungs gone, liver deceased. mean to say,' replied Jones, question- many barrels ought a horse pistol to ingly, 'that a man can live fifteen years | have ? without a constitution.' 'Yes, I do.' replied the doctor, and a bright smile illuminated the face of the doomed widows are the only piece of second man then Doctor, I'll go in ten years hand goods that sell at prime cost. more on the by-laws. And he did.'

A levely girl stepped into a store to buy a pair of mits. 'How much are they?'

'Why,' said the gallant and impu-

ceting the mits, while her eyes spoke Pry. daggers, and as I see that you give credit here, charge it on your books and whistle to keep his courage up, and the Kept constantly on hand and for sale so saying, she hastily tripped out.

WELL ANSWERED .- I will not be



'Gentleman,' said one well known to me, who was on a journey, and who sat close by, 'do I understand you correctly, that you will not believe anything! you don't understand?'

'Well, said the stranger, 'in my ride this morning I saw some geese in a field eating grass; do you believe 'Certainly,' said the three unbeliev-

'I saw also pigs eating grass; do you

'Of course,' said the three. 'And I also saw sheep and cows eat grass; do you believe that?' 'Of course,' was again replied.

'Well, the grass which they had formerly eaten had by digestion turned to feathers on the backs of the geese, to bristles on the backs of the swine, to wool on the sheep, and on the cows it had turned to hair; do you believe that gentlemen?'

'Certainly,' they replied. 'Yes you believe it,' he rejoined, but do you understand it?' They were confounded and silent, and evidently ashamed, as they we.

A SALT LAKE JOKE.—The Salt LIMEHOUSE, ONTARIO. Lake Vidette says >

A wayfarer dropped into the Occidental Hotel, in this place, on Tuesday, to get a square meal. Having planted There are two newspapers published himself in a chair at one of the tables, daily in Hong Kong, besides several he was confronted by the waiter with

'What'll you have?' The hungry one fastened his eyes on

'What have you got that's good?' 'Oh, we've got roast beef, corn beef, the former a morning and the latter roast mutton, boiled mutton, fried ham, 'What is curlew?' said the strang-

'Curlew, why curlew is a bird something like snipe.' 'Did it fly ?'

·Did it have wings?'

mine; anything that had wings and vestment for one's family.' could fiy and didn't leave this hard country, I don't went for dinner.'

A NEGRO'S TESTIMONY .- 'Johnson. ing these compositors set type, not a you say Snow was de man dat robbed

"Was it moonlight when it took

'Was it starlight?' or with less errors. I have watched 'It was so dark you couldn't see your

receive \$15 per month; and perhaps | 'Well, then if there was no moon, no they are, for that is big wages for a starlight, no light from any house, and Chinaman in their country. There are so dark you couldn't even see your hand some very hasty and rapid job printers | before your face, how are you so posiamong these Chinese, who do work to live that Snow was the man, and how the satisfaction of all who employ them. | did you see him?'

> 'Why, Cuff, you see, when de nigger struck me de fire flew out ob my eyes so bright dat you might see to pick up

A RITUALISTIC MISTAKE.—In a as containing the letters—'C. O. D. One bitter cold day the bell rang, and Just what might be the symbolism of ly through the service. Leaving the church with the benevolent parishioner

'Yes,' said the other, 'I noticed the name of the Supreme Being embroider-There's nothing, muttered he, 'like ed on the collar, but could not quite understand exactly what it was for.' The tins were brought, and tin pans 'Oh,' rejoined the donor, 'that was a were next inquired for. The pans blunder of the maker. I ordered him were brought, and other articles enum- to mark the parcel when he sent it, C. erated, to seven different kinds, till a O. D. [cash on delivery] and the fool goodly portion of the peddler's load had went and put these letters which you see, on the robe itself,'

AN AWFUL COMPARISON -- Sir William Brown, a pompous sort of man being at a parish meeting, made some a moment felt like getting angry, but proposals, which were objected to by a farmer. Highly enraged, he said to the

'Sir, do you know that I have been 1868. to two universities?'

'Well, sir,' said the farmer, 'what of that. I had a calf that sucked two

Sir William never heard the last of

If a colt's Pistol has six barrels, how

Dr. Franklin used to say that rich

A wit says: 'in Germany, when a paper says anything witty, they kill the editor; and not one editor has been killed there for two hundred years.'

'Where are you going?' asked a little For sale cheap, wholesale and retail at Window Shades at 5 cents a roll at dent clerk, lost in gazing on sparkling boy of another who had just slipped and eyes and ruby lips, 'you may have them fallen down on an icy pavement. 'Going to get up,' was the blunt re

A man in battle is not allowed to

#### ieve anything but what I understood, '68 Cheap Boots & Shoes. '68



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Charles Niehaus. Milton, April 7th, 1868.

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Limehouse, 23rd April, 1868.

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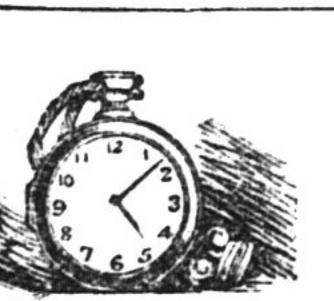
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Watches Clocks and Jewelry, Also an assortment of the

KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND. Allwork warranted and punctually attended to. The best of workmanship

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## aforesaid, the gentleman asked the elergyman if he noticed anything unusual WOOLEN MILLS. Oils, Groceries and Crockery, 1868.

MR. LOGAN MCCANN,

Begs to announce to his numerous patrons that he is prepared to attend to their wants with greater facilities than ever. Having secured the services of

Two First-Class Workmen, And put in a STEAM ENGINE and TUBULAR BOILER, he can attend to any quantity of work, and can guarantee it to be done in the very best siyle.

CUSTOM WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. LOGAN McCANN.

Milton, June 13th, 1868.

cows, and the observation I made was. Returns thanks for past favors, and begs to announce to his numerous friends. the more he sucked the greater calf he that his SODA FOUNTAIN is now in good running order, and that his ICE CREAMS are as cool as ever.

He is still prepared to give the utmost satisfaction. He confidently appeals to his former work to convince all that he can get up the best style of Confectionary. Vedding Cakes, Candies &c. Sociales, Pic-nics, Soirees, Wedding Parties, &c., supplied with every requisite in the Confectionerv line, on the shortest notice. He will appoint one day in each week in which he will take his usual route with his conveyance with Bread, Confectionery, &c.

Syrups-Wholesale Main Street, Milton, June 15th, 1868.

WALL FAPER.

Georgetown.

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lect it the best way you can.' And whistling of the bullets doesn't have STANDISH & BEATY'S, Georgetown, the County for their T. Call and try Wholesale and Retail. the 60 cent T. Wholesale and retail.

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Ladies' Dress Goods of every description very cheap-

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Now ready for inspection the largest lot of CLOTHS in the County.

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For Boots and Shoes, very Cheap, give us a call.

A large lot of Teas and Tobaccos, very best quality. Call and see for yourselves JAMES M'GUFFIN. Milton, April 29th, 1868.

## BEWS & HALCRO,

BEG to announce to their numerous friends and the public generally, that they have just received their

## New Spring Goods,

CONSISTING OF

Black Doe Skins, Black and Blue Venetias, Cassimers, Melton Cloths,

English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Also a quantity of Light Goods, such as Mohairs. Lustres, Alpaccas, Linens, Gambrooms, and Cotton Tweeds; also a lot of

FURNISHING

Made up on the premises, warranted FIRST CLASS, work to be sold cheap.

Fancy Flannels, Wincey Shirts and Shirtings, men's White Shirts and Scarfs, Neckties Socks, Braces and Collars, all to be sold very low for cash. We are thankful to our numerous customers for their liberal support since our commencing business, and we hope by giving them a good article at a low rate to merit a continuance of BEWS & HALCRO. Milton, April 15th, 1868.

# NEW SPRING STOCK.

# TEDRUSSELL WATCH CHEAP DRY GOODS,

HARDWARE, PAINTS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Clothing made up by fashionable Tailors on the Premises.

Milton, April 15th, 1868.

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# In the Baking Department ROBERT HAWTHORN.

MILTONS

Begs to announce that in addition to his

EXTENSIVE BLACKSHITHING & WAGON MAKING BUSINESS He has added that of the

Manufacture of First-Class Buggies, Carriages of all descriptions, SINGLE AND DOUBLE BUGGIES, MARKET WAGONS, &c., manufactured from the very best material; and by skilled workmen. From his reputation for the manufacture Strong and Serviceable Vehicles, he confidently relies on the patronage of the public in his

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Milton, February 26th, 1868,

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GREAT CLEARING SALE

The subscribers having concluded to rush off the balance of their

Clothing, Millimery, &c.,

Have reduced their prices in many instances to

Less than half the original cost of the Good

Thus presenting an inducement to the public rarely if ever offered before, and such as must lead to a speedy clearance of the stock Come one and all, and

Find Tweed do Stylish Grenadine 2 00 Black Cloth, \$10 to 30 00 Poplin Dresses, Prints. 7 cents per yard.

Printed Muslins, 8 cents per yard.

B. & McL having purchased all their Cotton Goods before the recent advance from 7 cts, to 3 cts. per lb. are enabled to sell them at least 30 per cent chemper then marked value, and will give their customers the benefit. In fact nothing that can be done will be omitted to make this Sale a success, to be long remembered and spoken of.

Georgetown. June 8th, 1868.

The New Dominion STOVE AND PLOUGH

Store Opposite the English Church, Main Street, Milton, Where he will keep constantly on hand a heavy stock of

He has started in connection with his STOVE and PLOUGH business &

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Where by keeping skilled workmen, and the very best of Stock, he will be able to de work as cheap and good as any in the County. He has also on hand the CELEBRAT. ED PATENT IRON HEATER, with a stock of Flat Irons. He has also a large stock of

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Constantly on hand. This celebrated Drum, which is used on many of the cars. and

N B.—Cooking apparatus of all kinds sold separately at low rates. Terms—Cash Farm Produce.

Milton, October 2, 1867.

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GEORGETOWN,

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