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A TALE OF SOCIETY IN ONE CHAPTER.

Two fashionable ladies—who were thought,
For married dames, much gayer than they ought,—
Had long been friends, and so attached at heart
That they indeed were seldom seen apart
At length it chanced—by some imprudent act
From which suspicion guessed a naughty fact—
One came to grief; for busy scandal rung
The cruel rumour with relentless tongue
Her late companion (such her friendship's proof!)
Hearing the tale, discreetly kept aloof;
Until by chance—as other people meet—
One day they came together in the street
When thus the angry dame expressed her mind:—
"Is this the treatment I had hoped to find?
Is this the way—ungrateful!—you defend
The injured honor of your dearest friend?"
"Nay," said the other "I am truly sad
On your account—'tis really too bad!
But then, my dear, reflect! what *could* I do?
I haven't character enough for two!"

Wit and Humour.

Robert Hall was unhappy in the courtship of Miss Steel. When he was perhaps smarting beneath the disappointment, he went out to tea. The lady of the house said, with no very good taste:—"You are dull, Mr. Hall; we have no polished steel here to entertain you." "Oh, madam, that's not the slightest consequence; you have plenty of polished brass." His genius for happy retort never slumbered. One of his congregation, a sickly, querulous old mortal, met him in the street. "Ah, Mr. Hall, you have—never—been to see me—sir. I've been—very ill—I've been—at—Death's door—Mr. Hall." Hall replied:—"Why didn't you step in, sir? Why didn't you step in?"

Little Frank, who is much interested in stories of wild animals, being told that the lion always pauses before springing upon its prey, remarked—"I like the lion best of all the animals, because he gives you time to pray before he eats you!"—*Portland Transcript.*

Babies are the tyrants of the world. The Emperor must tread softly; baby sleeps!—Mozart must hush his *nascent requiem;* baby sleeps! Phidias must drop his hammer and chisel; baby sleeps! Demostheues, be dumb! baby sleeps!"

A manufacturer of thread, having accidentally cut his nose, took one of his gummed spool labels to close the cut. On going home he wondered why every one laughed at him. Looking in the glass he read on the label that his nose was "warranted 350 yards long!"

Agriculture, &c.

Give Hens Meat.

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Hollow Horn in Cattle.

In the November number of the Farmer I see "A Kent Farmer" asks for a "sure cure" for "hollow horn" in cattle. As I am no doctor, I can not give him a *sure* cure, but will tell him of a "sure" preventive, which is said to be better than a cure for disease, viz.: breed the horns off of cattles' heads.—They are unnecessary appendages on domesice animals, and dangerous in many instances "when cattle do congregate together." They contribute nothing to please the free thinker of sound judgment. Their only desirable quality is to please a badly educated eye—everything else pertaining to them forbids the impropriety of battle burthening their heads with them; and as the ladies have done transferring them to their own heads they can not be fashionable ornaments, and therefore any modest cow will refuse to wear them.—MOOLY, *Clyde, N. Y.*

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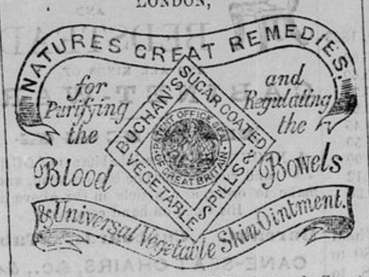

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