in every road, and especially in royal roads who are so anxious to escape the home and the final discomfiture of the "Romans, is from the Philadelphia Bulletin, and securred in the reformed method of study- best love to others; but that will be just it. ing history :

town, read in the Educational Monthly a father. Never again, after strangers have that boys could be taught history better broken the beautiful bond, will there be than in any other way by letting each boy anything so sweet as the little eircle of in the class represent some historical mother, father and children, where you character, and relate the acts of that were cherished, praised, and kept from

land's Moral Science at the enemy. Then home like the first home you knew, if you the Carthaginians made a battering ram have good parents, and that home is what out of a bench and jammed it among the it should be. When you leave it you leave Romans, who retaliated with a volley of your best behind you.—New York Bargains! books, slates and chewed-paper balls. Observer. Barnes concluded that the battle of Canna had been sufficiently illustrated, and he tried to stop it; but the warriors considered cakes, is the land no less of jokes and cordingly the Carthaginians sailed over to former, there is one related of a certain stomach.

would grasp a Roman by the hair and clerk, at the station a "pleasure party hustle him around over the desks in a ticket." To the disgust of the stationmanner that was simply frightful to behold, master, it turned out that the excursionist and a Roman would give a fiendish whoop was an undertaker, and his company conand knock a Carthaginien over the head sisted of mourners. This anecdote, if true, with Greenleaf's Arithmetic. Hannibal may be considered characteristic of nationgot the head of Scipio, in his efforts to ality north of the Tweed; but here is a break away, stumbled, and the two gener- match to it, derived from a latitude very latter, in his struggles to get loose, fell waggenettes, &c., for pleasure parties. Romans made a grand rally, and in five feather plumes. Apply, &c." This adverminutes they ran the entire Carthaginian tisement appeared one day last week in along with it, and then they locked the door that an undertaker's view of a professional in the desks of the enemy.

ing in the yard, and dared old Barnes to Punch. bring the foes once more into battle array. Then Barnes went for a policeman, and when he knocked at the door it was opened, and all the Romans were found busy studying their lessons. When Barnes came in with the defeated troops he went for Scipio Africanus, and pulling him out of his seat by the ear, he thrashed that great military the boy to do it." genius with a rattan until Scipio began to cry, whereupon Barnes dropped him and began to paddle Cains Gracehus. Then things settled down in the old way, and next morning Barnss announced that history in the future would be studied as it the Educational Monthly to say that in his is she? Bad luck to the hussy! She'll go opinion the man who suggested the new system ought to be led out and shot. The -Punch. boys do not now take as much interest in Roman history as they did on that day.

ONE FORM OF RUDENESS .- A flagrant breach of politeness, and one which is more annoying to refined and sensitive people, is the very general practice of intercourse, into a provoking farce. A his or her own way; and those who have times on farmers:-" One Scotch farmer sirous of hearing it without interruption. to pay his rent if it were his last shilling, Xet it is a common thing for a parlour and saying to the factor who received it. conversation to partake more of the nature 'It is my last shilling, he threw down a of a Tower of Babel then conversation roll of notes. The factor counted them and among rational beings, who are supposed said, There is £50 too much. "Odds, to know and appreciate what each other man,' said the farmer, I put my hand in says. One begins to relate an incident, the wrong pouch." and before he has finished two sentences some parrot in fine clothas chimes in with DURHAM DIRECTORY. her senseless gabble, bresking the thread of discourse, and compelling the parrator to begin again or abandon the attenut to instruct orentertain. This is the grossest of impoliteness; severtheless, it is a common an occurrence as conversation itself. It is not too much to say that nine out of ten people who indulge in these breaches of etiquette by way of covering their retreat and hiding their ignorance. We suggest to young people-and old cnes, too for that matter -that here is a promising field for social reform. Never interrupt a conversation by interjecting remarks, however appropriate or witty they may seem. All sensible people will respect you and conclude that you have good sense, and know how to use it to the best advan-

To know whether a garden has been planted or not, a paper gives the following rule; "It one forgets whether beds are planted or not a good way to tell is to turn a stray cat into the garden. If the beds are planted the cat will proceed to race round and dig into them and act is if of each month. Visiting brothers are the present time money can not be made so easily at any The best Companies in the President it had relatives in China whom it was anxious to get at; while if they are not it will sit down calmly in the path and seem to be meditating on the progress of missionary work in Africa. A cat's insting seldom deceives in this matter.,

THE BEST LOVE .- Home love is the best love. The love that you are born to is the There are difficulties to be encountered sweetest you will ever have on earth. You. The following secount of the nest, pause a moment and remember that casing defeat of the "Carthaginians" this is so. It is right that the hour should come when you, in your turn, should become a wife and a mother and give the Nobody-not a lover, not a husband-will Barnes, the schoolmaster in a suburban ever be so tender or so true as a mother cr

character, as if he had done them himself. harm. You may not know it now, but you This struck Barnes as a mighty good idea, will know it some day. Whomsoever you and he resolved to try it on. The school marry, true and good though he may be, had then progressed so far in its study of after the love-days are over, and the honeythe history of Rome as the Punic wars, and moon has waned, will give you only what Mr. Barnes immediately divided the boys you deserved of love or sympathy—usually into two parties, one Romans and the other much less, never more. You must watch Carthaginians, and certain of the boys and be wary, lest you lose that love which were named after the leaders upon both is through the eyes because they thought sides. All the boys thought it was a big you beautiful. But those who bore you, thing, and Barnes noticed that they were who loved you when you were the dreadful so anxious to get to the history lesson that little object, a small haby, and thought you they could hardly say their other lessons exquisitely brilliant—they do not care for faces that are fairer and forms that are When the time came, Barnes ranged the more graceful than yours. You are their Romans upon one side of the room and the very own, and so, better to them always than others. To leave home should be a tion was very spirited, each party telling sad, not a glad thing. It should not be so about its deeds with extraordinary unction. easy to turn away from the "old folks" and After a while Barnes asked a Roman to forget them as it seems to be to many. I describe the battle of Cannæ. Whereupon have said it once, but I say it again: There the Romans heaved their copies of Way- is no love like the love you are born to, no

HOLIDAY WORK .- Caledonia, the land of it too good a thing to let drop, and ac- stories. Amongst the latter, if not also the to the Romans with another battering ram Aberdonian man of business. Having an and thumped a couple of them in the affair to transact with the assistance of other persons, in number exceeding twelve. Then the Romans turned in and the at a place some ten miles down the Deeside fight became general. A Carthaginian Railway, he obtained from the bookingals fell and had a rough-and-tumble fight far south of that river :- "Excursion Seaunder the blackboard. Caius Grachus son, 1878.-To let, four-in-hand break, tackled Hamilear with a ruler, and the carries twenty; pair and single horse against the stove and knocked down about Terms strictly moderate.-Hearse and thirty feet of stove-pipe. Thereupon the mourning coaches, with or without ostrich army out of the schoolroom and Barnes the Western Morning News. It shows and began to hunt up the apples and lunch journey to a cemetery as an excursion is not specifically Scotch. The typical un-After consuming the supplies they went dertaker, probably, whether Scotch or to the windows and made disagreeable re- English, considers a trip of that kind a marks to the Carthaginians who were stand- combination of business with pleasure .-

HUMOROUS.

Canada (after the Departure of Lord Dufferin) .- For-Lorn .- Punch.

Said an Irishman in the course of an eloquent speech: "Mr. Chairman, the gals is

OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN SMACKED .- Auntie : 'Cecil, don't be so rude! You should not

INS AND OUTS .- Irish Innkeeper (to always had been ; and he wrote a note to "Boots," &c.): "H'Where's Biddee? Out, out twenty toimes for wonce she'll come in!"

> A gentleman just returned to America from a tour in Europe was asked how he liked the ruins of Pompeii. "Not very well," he replied; "they were in suc shocking bad repair !"

"My brethren, " said Swift in a sermon, interrupting one's conversation. The "there are three sorts of pride-of birth, of impunity with which this is done has riches, and of talents. I shall not now

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