And she wouldn't look over her picture She wouldn't run out and help th She wouldn't be petted or coaxed or teased. And she would do exactly whatever

she pleased. She wouldn't have naughty rice to eat She wouldn't be gentle and good and She wouldn't give me one single kiss Pray what could we do with a girl like

Draw of his satin waistcoat Tear his silk skirt apart. And, weeping tears of pleasure. Crisci closer to his heart.

Wrapped in this modern mummy In ceaseless fold on fold : Yet what a wondrous power

Those endless wrappings hold ! Of all the vegetables

From garden's length to length,
He is the one most mighty— Epitome of strength.

Where er his person enters, All neses smill the air, And epicurean stomachs For gastric treats prepare,

A subtle spirit rises Of dianer in full bloom -An appetizing odor Pervading all the room.

How is the parace blest f He betters other dishes, Yet is himself the best. But then call on a lady :

When at the well laid table,

Why is her smile so grim ? Before a word is spoken She knows you've been with him

A Quick Juror,

A judge tells an amusing story the worship of your wisdom. of the way a juror went for a conin a small, lean, lank, cadiverous from the world. shoe on, his pants being nearly above his knees, his shirt open both Division Court held in Ingersoll front and back, and the aforesaid last Saturday, one case was decided pants held up by a single brace. in rather a novel manner. A firm The solicitor proceeded to ask the in town sued a man for the value usual questions in such cases, as of a suit of clothes, which defend-

any of the testimony delivered, clothes on and asked his opinion as to whether they were a fit or not. The judge agreed with the defendant, and plaintiffs lost the case.

clear and distinct voice, unswered : · Not any. 'Have you any prejudice or bias resting on your mind for or

against the prisoner at the bar !

"Are you conscientiously opposed to capital punishment?

oner in the usual manner, the pro-secuting attorney saying:

| It satisfied that it was injured to your recall, lay down by its side and died. The goose that had been Juror, look upon the prisoner; prisoner, look upon the juror.'

The juror was quite near the prisoner, and when this command BEAUTIES OF HORSE TRADING .was given he bent over him, scanning him from head to foot intentby for some minutes, he then turn- Times: "One of our town merched to the judge, and said, in a firm, ants, known as an extreme lover

own immunity from the practices of sharpers, we probably would not be in a position to clip the following item from the Detroit News. Seth McDonald, a Canadian farmer, arrived in town from Exeter this morning, and while at the Central depot made the acquaintance of a well-dressed individual, who wore a silver badge, and represented himself to be a railroad official. Seth willingly accepted his invitation to take a drink with him, and the two went arm in arm to a subsect of the probably when the medicine is applied by him, and the two went arm in arm when the medicine is applied by to a saloon on Woodbridge street, where they sat down and, as Seth says, " talked about the beauties of Detroit." During the conversation the "official" pulled a \$20 note from his wallet, and asked Seth to change it for him, as he desired to life was insured for a large amount sponded, "With the greatest of was seriously hurt by falling from a waggon. There was some doubt pleasure," and counted out the necessary change. No sooner had length one of his friends wrote to the stranger received the money built deed liber half deed l when he suddenly remembered that half dead, likee half money." n western-bound train was just going out, and that he had to be at the depot. Seth asked him to take one more drink, which invitation was accepted, after which they parted, "to see each other later." Seth afterwards came up town and made a few purchases in a Woodward avenue dry goods store, and that vicinity who some time ago tendered the \$20 note in payment.
The clerk examined it and prononneed it counterfeit. Poor Seth
the dollar of his indebtedness. Bealmost cried when he discovered ing assured that the creditors would his loss, and immediately notified the police.

1. Ime defe and dum."

Sunday Realling Grief br. misfortune securs to indispensible to the development of intelligence, energy and virtue.

Envy, among other ingredients has a mixture of justice in it. We are more angry at undeserved than deserved good fortune.

Let grace and goodness be the principle loadstone of thy affections, for love which has ends will have an end, whoreas that which is founded on true virtue will always

Affections can withstand very severe storms of rigor, but not a polar frost of downright indifference. Lovo will subsist on wonderfully little hope, but not altogether with

Even the high dome and the expensive interior of a cathedral bave s sensible effect upon the manners I have heard that stiff people, lose some of their awkwardness under high ceilings. Every other sin bath some pleas.

tro annexed to it, or will admit of some excuse; but envy wants both ; we should strive against it, for if indulged in it will be a fore-

Never be argued out of your soul, never be argued out of your honor, and neverbe argued into believing that soul and honor do not run a fearful risk if you limp into life with the load of a debt on your

parents, they will imitate you, and | citizen voter. each of you will have prepared happy generations, who will transmit, together with your memory,

The wise man has his follies no viction.' He says he was trying a less than the fool; but it has been murder case a few years ago in one said that herein lies the difference of the Western States, and experi- -the follies of the fool are known enced great difficulty in getting a to the world, but are hidden from jury. 11 jurors had been sworn in, him self; the follies of the wise man and in the next panel was brought are known to himself, but hidden

Have you, from having seen the that they did not fit him. He apcrime committed, or baving heard peared before the judge with the

HEART BROKEN GOOSE -Yesterday morning several geese were in front of Wells's livery stable. Among them were two that were particularly intimate. They were constantly together and 'Is your mind perfectly impar-upparently the closest cronies.
tial between the state and the lac- While they were near the middle of the road a waggon came along and ran over one of the chums. It fell, unable to rise, writhing with

pain. The other instantly ran to The judge did not like the juror much, but it being late, and jurors scarce, he was 'put upon' the prisoner in the usual manner, the prorun over died a few moments later. -Des Moines Register.

The adventures of an Exeter horse trader are thus depicted by the of horse flesh, and who never takes 'Yes, judge, I think he's guilty.' a "stump," met with a company of travelling gipsies a few days since, and managed to trade to them a CONPIDENCE GAME. -- If people would only read the papers more number of bones piled up in the shape of a horse, the vertebra beown immunity from the practices of which animation had scarcely

All men are not homeless, bu some are home less than others.

A Chinaman in California, whose

-The good old proverb, "Owe

no men anything," and the line of conduct which it implies, would seem to be well-nigh forgotten, says a Windsor paper, describing, as an illustration of the moral standpoint Only \$1 a Year from which many people have come to view insolvency, a person in demand sixty cents, he manifested considerable judignation and ex ed half as hour to induce a lady to huy a book. She handed him a slip of paper on which was written: claimed, "sixty cents! sixty cents!!

There are just two sides of the liquor selling business and no more. By your nots you either favor the

sale and use of intoxicating liquors You are either a prohibitionist or a liquor seller, either directly or

Don't get mad now. Listen a moment and we will convince you of the truth of the statement - provided you bave sense enough to comprehend an

idea on this subject. Licenses to sell liquors and open groggeries are granted by the Gov. ernment, are they not?

" Yes !"

You are part of the Gove a voter. You vote for and elect the men who license the drunkard makers, do you not ?. " W-a-l-l, yes." You vote to license the saloonists

for money for the money that goes into the public treasury, do "Yes !"

By thus accepting a portion of the money taken from the hands of the drinking men, and drunkards and their families, you and every other man who votes to license the traffic become partners with the saloon keepers in the business. Is this not true?

There can be no side issues, properly speaking, in this contest. Either you favor the liquor traffic (perhaps unwittingly) or you are a prohibitionist, A . man may be Be more prudent for your chil- very temperate and exemplary in dren than perhaps you have been his habits and yet be indirectly enfor yourself. When they, too, are gaged in the saloon business as a

> If a man has a great many debts. are they very much to his credit?

"Sister, are you happy?" Yes, Descon, I feel as though I was in Belzebub's bosom." "Not Belzebub's!" "Well; some of the pa-

A Buffalo belle, just from Vasser College, when told by a waiter in a restaurant that they had no goose. berries, exclaimed: "What has happened to the goose?"

A farmer was asked why he did-not take the paper. "Because," said he, "my father, when he died left me a good many newspapers and I have not read them through yet.

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