#### NATCHTY, BUT NICE.

- She stood beside my high-backed chair Her curls against my face, And turning round to see me fair, My very thoughts to trace, She put a dimpled hand in mine, To hide it in a trice,
- And; blushing just a little, sail : -I really think its nice.
- Such words a heart of ice would touch And melt away in bliss : In fact, I think I said as much, And hinted at a lies.
- The winsome maid began to pout, To keen a tritle sail, -"That's very naughty, sir," she said, "And now I think you're had!" told her while I clasped her waist,
- Where long, dark tresses curled, I would not have her love displaced, No, not for all the world : And kiss without her sweet consent, I never, never would-
- "I'll tell you, when you may," she said "And now I think you're good." She stood beside my high-backed chair Her durls against my face,
- And turning round to see me fair, My very thoughts to trace, I took her dimpled hands in mino, Like cunning little mice, And kissed her-when the maiden said

#### The Parrot's Joke.

"It's naughty, but it's nice."

prize package stationery man is around again. He knocked at the door of a Nelson street house, Friday afternoon. "Come in f" said a voice.

He stepped into a sitting-room, but saw no person. There was another door leading into what was undoubtedly a bed room, and thence a female voice appeared. " What do you want?" it in

"I am selling a new kind of prize package of stationery. It is a pend t novelty in this line-Here the agent entered upon a full, minute and en quent description of the contents of the twickage, waxing warmer as he advanced, freedom from the scrutinizing or worms. doubtful eyes of the prospective customer. Finally his breath was exhausted, and as he stooped, the

voice asked. " How much are they i": " Only twenty five cents, madam,

only twenty-Here an unnoticed door in ana female with a very astonished have our opinion of any man who face looked in upon him.

are you talking to ?' she asked. in this section for a new prize lemon aid. package of stationery," he explainlady in the other room-"The lady ?" broke in the new

comes, "There's no lady therethat's my parrot. "A-a-a-what !" gasped the agent,

e significated, as he slid out through.

the door.

#### A "Spoke"

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" Iona.") Waiter-(smilingly advancing)-"This way gentlemen; wishing 1st Celt-" Och, aye, whateffer

2nd Celt\_" She'll tak coffee for

3rd Celt (who has travelled and is up to snuff.) "Wheest: she'll mak a spoke for efferyone, whateffer -th - tea for you Tougall, and coffee for Alister, shust that Here, waiter-if you'll was please tu procht ben-eh les for coffee an' two for wan tram, an' eggs in ta parlor for efferybody; un' three peds for each of the shentlemans

here enoo, whateffer, forbye." Waiter - (evidently bent on swallowing his towel)-" Aliem! Yes sir, like to wash, sir?"

3rd Celt-(proud of his English) "No, sonk you-she'll no smash her face till she'll got her supperput here (handing over a Tbig waterproof) hing to room door up on ta nail that's stick in ta pack of ta big coat whaur she'll be sleepin' till tomorrow morniu', and procht pen three trams o' goot whiskey till her supper pe ready."

The origin and meaning of the word 'woman' having been quite recently under discussion in the BURNS. pages of the London Notes and SCALDS, Queries, a Dublin man sends the PESTERS following old verse which he lately BUNIONS, came across in his readings :

When Eve brought woe to all mankind, Old Adam called her wee-man; But when she woo'd with love so kind, He then pronounced it woo-man; But now with folly and with pride Their husband's poskets trimming, The ladies are so full of whims,

The people called their whim men. I talked with a minion from Her Majesty's 'dominions: Says I. Where are you going ? Says be, 'To Hide a hoe.' Says I, 'What are you going to hide a hoe for?" Says he, 'I didn't say hide a hoe it.' Says he, 'I-d-a-ho.' 'O, says I, 'Idaho,' 'Yes,' says he, 'Hide

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### Curious Epitaph.

The inscription on the headboar of " Wild Bill's "grave has become quite a curiosity to " pilgrims." give it just as it appears on

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An editor received a letter from a subscriber asking him to publish a cure for apple-tree worms. He replied that he could not suggest a and revelling, as it were, in the lours until he know what ailed the Is the place to get the best Harness.

> During the sorm of last Men. Owing to Hard Times, Prices day a South Hill wasp, was struck by lightning, and a more astonish ed streak of lightning never climbed back into the empyrean and hid behind a thunder-cloud .- Hawkeyel

A Mr. Steele recently married other part of the room opened, and Miss Lemon in New York. We would Steele a Lamon, butwe sup-"What do you want, and who poss it was well equeezed before he took it, which lightens the of- The place to get them is at the "I am the only authorized agent | ence. Or, maybe, he wanted some

An Irishman having accidently ed, "and I have been telling the broken a pane of glass in the window of a house; was making the best of his way to get out of sight, but, unfortunately for Put, the proprietor stole a march on him, and Just received and will be sold cheap having seized him by the collar, ex-"My parrot," she kindly repeat claimed : 'Didn't you break that window? 'To be sure I did,' re-"Scarified Israel!" he softly | plied Pat, 'and didn't you see me running home for the money to

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