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## SPIRIT OF THH PRESS．



THE DIVORGE LAWS OF NEW YORK． There is but one ground for divoroe in the
State of Newt York．Bnt we thave repentedly
insisted that to limit divorce to this one and only anuse is to make a legisiative mookery
of the sorrow and sufferings of human
hearts．And yet a correspondent thinks we ought not to meddle wi jeot，and begs us to lot it alone．We canno
oblige him．There is in otopio now astr on
which greater courage of speeoh is needed min criminal．
Let uis exhibit our meaning by referring to
L couple of illustrative instances．
 many personal charms．But her temper had
been inherited，by the Darwinan process，
direot from the tigreses．At times ahe would illustrate in a fearfol degree the maxim that
＂＂anger is a ahort mandes．，In her rages she
was dangerons，and soveral times threatened Was dangerons，and several times threatened
Sor hubbands life．Once，when exoited to an
sunusual degree，bhe sprang at his throat， cluttohad himtill ho was blaok in the face，and
appeared intent on strangling him actas．
trophe which was averted only by the pre： trophe which was averted only by the pre－
sonee of mind of a nurse who，on heoring
the noise entered ethe roon，and seizing
bottle of obloroform which stood on the man．

 of the best of hasbands，is now debarred by
the laws of tho state in whioh he he lives from
marrying another wooman．Now，by what
right do the law－makers of this State forbid




 Whom he thus fled．Such a law we denounoe
as unworthy of an enlightened oivilization．
It has no foundation in ieason and morality， and ought to be repealed．
Furthermore，we know of a woman who，
gifted nature with a more than common
ingennity in delicate manufactures－an arti－ san of rare akill in subtle fabrics－is forced
to use all her earning for the support of a
drunken kusband who never earns a cent for drunken husband who never earns a eent for
himeif，who traats her with hatitual ornelty，
and who is sometimes not merely bratal bat
almost fiendish in the outrages which he he at－




 yoke upon this unoffending viotim？Oan our
State law juatify itself before God and man
for such an enconoment on the personal
fiberty of a broken－hearted woman？Why


 year to year？
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not parabies but
 of other such instancos，Our society is full
of similar misalliances．Skeletons like these
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wardly is called a home inwardly a charnel． kouse．
Now in
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 seekk a divoroe．A great multitade of her
bruised and beaton sister who have not exhi
bited her courage suiffer without a sign．And society by imposing upon them an anius
law forbididingtheir release，becomes particop
oriminis in their griefs．


 is，＂Whom God hawt joined together let not
man pat anunder．＂nad the law of divorce is，
＂Whom God hath put asander let no man
keep together．＂

## DO WE ACCEPT REVOLUTION？

If the radical interpretation of amend．
nents XIII，XIV and XV were warranted．
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XV which finds XIV which finds ground in it for the Kuakent
act，then reoognation of the vatidity of those
amendmenta would be acceptance of an ac．
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govennment No sonot revolution in the
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| has maltrented cruelly was among na looking at our wenith nud civilization with gloomy eyes，and turning baok to starvation and ignorance in his wigwam with that old lond and exceeding bitter ery of Esan to his God： ＂Hast thou no blessing for me，also，Oh，my Father？＂The money required by this neir association would build a church in every Indian village and supply every tribe | fear，probabilities and donbte，should be be more artfully adjuated and balanced；and we more artfully adjuated and baianced；ana we fincy that the oloverest of lawyers no less than the least intelligent of laymen must be than the least intelligent of laymen mas this eccentric elaimant be indeed Sir Roger Tich－ borne，Baronet，or Arthur Orton，the Wapping butcher． |
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| teachers．Yet the | SPEOIAL NOTIOES． |
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| taking a more practioal basis，and one which will be more acceptable to thonghtfal Chris－ <br> TREASUREN＇S DSPARTMENT． <br> Philadrlipha，m |  |
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| acterized．Beiore the examination of the |  |
| himself，his case looked extremely strong． |  |
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| have taken the claimant in hand，his chances appear to be senkibly diminished．The |  |
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| put in the witness－box the father，brother， and sister of Arthur Orton，the Wapping |  |
| butcher，to prove that the claimant is thatperson，his hopes of enjoying the baronetoy |  |
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| of Obateanbriand was lately produced in |  |
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| court，which the witness attested to be his own．He，at least，believed it to be his |  |
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| the true Sir Roger．Now，of course，onemore readily forgets how to speak a lan－ |  |
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| On this occasion he was asked to reas a pagefrom the Chateanbriand before him． |  |
| replied，＂I don＇t profess to do it．＂The |  |
| Lord Chief Justice，in apparent surprise， said，＂Do you mean to say yon ean－ |  |
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| of prejudice against him，for presently we find Six Roger，or Arthur Orton，remonstrat． |  |
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| ing to the court as follows：－＂Your lordstips |  |
| to say so．Since I have been in this box the |  |
| other side have required no connsel at all．Your lordebips seem detormined that justice |  |
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| sball not be done me．＂To which the Chief |  |
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| tronble you to be more decent in your observations，and to answer the questions |  |
| promptly．， <br> If，for the sake of hypothesis，it is assumed |  |
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| that the claimant，while astonishingly well ＂coached，＂is in truth an impostor，it must |  |
| be admitted that the latest developments load |  |
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| the examination rofers to things in which he plies are reasonable and coherent；bat when taken out of his depth－that is，when inter－rogated，through the ingenuity of counsel，on |  |
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