The Demo ratic Watchamn.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

THE NEW ARRIVAL.

There came to port last Sunday right The queerest little eraft, Without an inch of rigging on-I looked, and looked, and kaughed, It was so singular that she Should cross the Unknown water, And moor herself right in my toom-My daughter, oh, my daughter!

Yet by these presents witness all, She's welcome bify times, And comes consigned to Hope and Low And common metre rhy mes. She has no manifest but this, No rig floats o er the water She's too new for the British Lloyd's – My daughter, oh, my daughter She My

Ring out wild bells— and tume ones to Ring out the lover's moon, Ring out the fittle worst of socks, Ring fin the bab and spoon, Ring out the mose ring in the nurse, "Ing in the milk and a ster, Away with paper, pens and inke-My daughtar, ob, my daughter'

A LIFE WASTED.

mentally.

years ago

pointedly, "from the plans we laid six,

Marian blushed slightly. "I did not mean that," she said

'I was not thinking of it at all. We

Perhaps we had better forget that

Once more, there was something

Marian's voice was singularly sweet

we should do well to remember

Guy was nettled once more.

BA GFORGE MARTIAL.

seduced by a steel comb." And I think she gave him a little ship on his fat legs, as she tucked him Nobody ever saw such weather, first it had rained, then snowed, now it had rained again, a cold, driving up in the bed, and then sat down and rain, mingled with sheet that dashed cried heartily because she had been itself spitefully against the windows of Oak Cottage with every long thunder-ing gust of wind, as though in a rage at the comfort and brochiness, within . or, perhaps, it was only anxious to get in, which, indeed, seems to me the more probable solution of the two as north easter could not relent house, and your baby, and that is your over such cozy little rooms as were wife." waiting Guy Whittemore It was all. It would be hard to tell how, but most dark, but Alice would not light something of disparagement sounded welling and herself leap into light so clearly in the last clause, that it nettled Guy "It is somewhat different," he said, and happiness together, so there was only the firelight burning brightly enough to show you a plano, flowers on a stand, one or two pictures, a lounge drawn up, a work stand, some were certainly very foolish and very harsh, especially I; I think now it is far better as it is. Your wife is bet book cases; and through the arched door a table set out, snowily and glutering with silver and china ---About this was busy a little woman, ter suited to you than I should have not pretty, but so altogether cozy that you might well be in doubt been, but there is a proverb some where about old wounds, that I think whether she was the reflection of the rooms, a sort of domestic mirage, the centre from whence radiated it all. the guardian angel of the palace ! little woman of the plump order, fresh like disparagement in what she said. and sparkling, with an abundance of or rather the tone ' as if she were con beautiful bright hair, stopping in her gratulating herself, and had never journey about the room, at a cradle where lay a luttle -well, it I should done otherwise, at her e-cape. Men are not in the least vain, but they describe in structure events a construction of the feature of the feature of the describe in structure of the distribution of dition , white, fat, blue eved, and rosy . decidedly as handsome a little fellow see in its true light the inestimable of one year as could be met with; but treasure that she had missed. He of one year as count or mer, and point, began to talk with his old case and speaking from Alice's stand point, began to talk with his old case and should mention that it was a being brilliancy. Alice heard them, sitting of the baby He should mention that it was a being that made the existence of old bache that made the existence of old bache in the nursery with the baby. He lors and old mode subjects of bound had been in the habit lately of falling tess wonder and compassion, and enasleep half an hour after supper, but gendered a gentle pay for the rest of then it was only natural that the the world cut off from seeing how it should wish to entertain his company. could screw up its lips like papa, when . After a while she heard, them singing the whistled, and what pink toes and 1 -from memory, evidently, for she tat legs it had! Said "being" was song only bailads, she had no such -trom memory, evidently, for she now calmits sucking its thumb, quite imusic as that regardless of the shocking non-sense [Manan's vo addressed to it by its mamma, in the and powerful, and she executed the course of which she characterized it as difficult are that she was trying with a "dear, naughty, funny. Little $puss_{2}$ no little smoothness and finish. The of its mother's heart, and no one knows to what further heights she singing made the baby uneasy, and kept Alice still bending over the crib might have proceeded, had not the It was not to be supposed that singing long expected whereas at the door an and talking should be stopped, yet Abee was in no very gracious mood, when, heated and flushed, at last she nonneed mat her husband, but come at last

Alice rushed toward, the half, then went down-tairs. All outward forms stopped, there were voices. Guy was of politeness were observed, but clear not alone, he had brought some one by there was already a jar in the home with form, a lady, for that was a woll circle a sense of constraint in the with num, a new, or this set a set of the a construction of the set of the se to say, but this was only her first fact, he was already displeased with thought, her second, a good wite all things around here. Alice, how should meet her husband always with ever, consoled herself with the thought a smiling face, and has guests with that this visit, so unexpected to all, cordiality, whereupon she went into could not be a lengthy one. She

The baby looked up into the hand in any of those demonstrations which aftorded Marian malicious gratification. Guy congratulated himself that she some new cent over nim in real earn afforded Marian malicious gratification. est; at first with calm attention, as if resolving whether this face had any. had grown sensible at last. Marian, thing to do with his dinner, or the now that the fun was fver, and a little final extinguishing of him in the bed wearied by her flirtation, availed herunai excuptioning of num in the been weather to her intration, availed her-up stairs; then pleased with the glitter of a steal ornament that fastened back. The glamour of her presence gradual-the waves of her hair, relaxed from his austerity into a smile. He was so lovely then that Marian was charmed. time perceived an astonishing change She began to coquet with him. She lowered her head till the shining comb

was just within his reach, and pulled she had always been; but all her it away; she tickled his fat cheeks sunshine, her eager confidence, her with her slender fingers, all the whiter | clinging trust was gone; hitle Alicesne and more shapely for the diamonds longer ; the grave, careful, but almost that sparkled on them, the color smileless and wordless head of the deepened in her checks; a soft light family. 'She is paying me up that is deepened in her checks; a soft light family. 'She is paying me up that is shone in her cyes, and just at that all," Guy explained to himself a little uneasily; but if his explanation was a juncture, baby grew audacious, seized the comb suddenly, pulled it out, true one, it is a life long debt. brandished it triumphantly, and down fell her long, thick hair about ner shoulders to her slender waist, making

Once, and only once the spoke out in

inswer to Guy's passionate urging. 'I cannot, Guy, I cannot be the same. I know it was a temporary de-But Alice turned up her httle nose lusion; but I have no certificate of the number of these delusions to which you-are liable. When I lost trust and hope, I lost it forever and cannot re-"It was done purposely; and as gain it. I will do the best I can, hut for haby, he was a little traitor, to be don't ask me for my former selt, for its inspect at all times on the day of elecdead, and I have no power to bid it

cried heartily because she had been indulging in such hateful thoughts and tempers Meanwhile, Marian sat composedly, watching flux on the ap and the and Alice goes on the old ant life, and Alice goes on the old stony way, and Guy alternately frets posite side of the fire place. "It seems so odd," she said, at last. and curses himself for his folly and "I am not sure that it is not a dream, meanness. A sad end for a fair begin after all. To think that this is your ning

Mrs, Prim on Scandal.

No, my dear-goodness be thanked ! no person can say that I ever scandal ized any one, not even my worst ene my, no matter what he or she may do ve had chance enough to talk, if had a mind to, as every one in this town knows full well. Of course, hy ing here right in the High street of the town, I can't he'p seeing a great many queer things, and when our win-dows are open and the blinds shut in the summer time. I can hear them too ! But I never repeat them -- I scorn to make muschief I never lish a word, except when I get hol' of some safe per son like you, my dear, that I know that I can trust. And if a body is never to open her month among her own intimute triends, why, the world iso t worth living in - is it? But that iso't scandal, you know. I hate and abhor that just as much as you do, and I don't think any one can say 1 was ever guilty in all my life But then, as I said before, it isn't

evening as ever was, who do you think saw walking up by here, in the bright moonlight, as brazen as you pleace, but Miss Lennox and Colonel Parker ! Fact, as sure as you sit in that chair ! And they were walking close together, and talking so confiden tial.

I suppose that you know all about that disgraceful affair with the school girls? My dear you must really live in the dark? Why, they have been writ ing a lot of anonymous letters to the people here in town, and the postmast suspected what was up at last, and he just kept a quiet lookout, and caught some of them patting the let ters in 1 don't know what Miss Clack ett will do - Expel them, I hope, girb Expel them, I hope, girls like those have no businees to act so

There + Mrs. Price going by. I presome she has been down to cheapen a foul, or get a half penny or two taken off a joint of meat. She's the stinglest thing, my dear, it would really make your heart ache to hear of the way she manages and contrives! And there is her husband, one of the richest men in the town, and folks do say that he

won't you? Good bye!

The New Enforcement Law.

The following is a synopsis of the oill, supplementary to the enforcement bill of last winter, which passed the Senate on Wednesday and which will most probably, become a law without any material modifications :

The bill comprises eighteen sections but it may be briefly summed up as a measure making the federal election law of last session more stringent in worv respect, by imposing penalties o fine and imprisonment regarding the registration of voters, extending its operations beyond the cities whose popu lation exceeds twenty thousand inhabitants, to every county, provided two citizens shall apply to the judge of the United States circuit court in whose circuit the town or city may be located that they desire the law to be enforced in said place, and requiring said court to provide for the appointment of federal inspectors and supervisors of election to attend all registration of voters and elections of representative or delegate to Congress, and to remain in session while the act is being in force to transact business under it. Elaborate powers are given to the inspectors to tion the way the voting is done, and the way the registry, cally-books and rise. In why the registry, tary-books and so the world says, 'What a cold, hard woman is Alice Whitmore! and Marian Harleigh specifier in what ever may be the endorsement on is said ballot, or in whatever box it may be placed or found, and to forward their report to a chief supervisor pro vided by this act for each judicial district. Provision is made for the United States marshal and a number of dep uttes to protect and assist the inspec tors and to arrest without a warrant any person who attempts to commit any act prolubited by this supplement al act No one is to be arrested, how ever, for any offence not committed in the presence of the marshal or his deputies. Any State or local officer, who interferes, is liable to arrest, with punishment not exceeding a thousand dollars, and two years imprisonment. Any person who gives talse information about the verification of a voter or registry list shall be held for misdes meanor "The twelfth section gives the meanor marshal power to call on the mulitary or naval forces of the United States

to comble hum to force the law. It is made the daty of the commanding of ficer of these. United States forces to obey the requisition for troops and ves sels of war without delay. Provision is made for the transfer of any suit brought by an aggrieved citizen against a federal officer of the United States circuit court, and to render the judgment of a State court in such a case null and yord Sections five and six of the act of last ression, to amend the naturalization laws and to punish crime against the same, and repealed by this

Why is in that there is such a repug nance on the part of parents to putting their sons to a trade? A skillful me chanic is an independent man. Go where he will his craft will bring him support. He need ask favors of none. He has hterally his fortune in his own hands. Yet foolish parents – ambitions that their sons should "rise in the world," as they say-are more willing that they should study for a profession, with the chances of even moderate success heavily against them. or run the risk of spending their man bood in the gnoble task of retailing dry goods, or el toding at the account ant's desk, than learn a trade which would bring them manly strength health and independence. In point of fact, the method they choose is the one least likely to achieve the advance ment aimed at, for the supply of can didates for "errant boys," dry goods clerks, and kindred occupations, is notoriously overstocked; while, on the other hand, the demand for really skill

city, but failed also in getting it. There being nothing here to suit him, he wended his way back to Illinois, and became a sort of secretary to Governor Yates, and everything elast being un-successful, he chose at last to go into into the army: But he did not want to go where there was fighting at all. It where there was nghing at all. It was money he was after, and money he has made as General and President of the United States. If he had ob-tained the position he asked for, as huyer of horses, the country would have he a community for an horses have had a competent if not an honest man in that place, and we should not now have a bad President, who makes the filling of his purse his principal business. - Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Novel Cure.

Alexander Dumas published, some time ago, in a daily Paris paper, a movel, in which the heroine, prosper ous and happy, is assailed by consump-tion. All the slow and gradual symptoms were most naturally and touch-ingly described, and the greatest interest was felt for the heroine

One day the Marquis Dalomieu called on him. 'Dumas,' said he, have you compos-

ed the end of the story now being pub lished in the 🚣 ? 'Of course.

Does the heroine die in the end? , Of course, dies of consuption. After such symptoms as I have de scribed, how could she live?

You must make her live You must change the catastrophe." 1 cannot

'Yes, you must, for on your hero ine's life depends my daughter's '

'Yes; she has all the various symp toms of consumption which you have described, and watches mournfully for every number of your novel, reading her own fate in your heroine's. Now, if you make your heroine live, my daughter, whose imagination has been

deeply impressed, will live, too. 'Come, a life to save is a tempta tion

Not to be resisted Dumas changed his last chapter.

His heroine recovered and was hap-DY. About five years afterwards, Dumas

met the Marquis at a party. 'Ah Dumas,' he exclaimed, 'let me

introduce you to my daughter; she owes her hie to you. There she

'That fine, handsome woman, who looks like Joanne d' Arc? 'Yes; she is married and has four

children." 'And my novel tour editions,' said

Dumas, 'so we are quits.'

A COLBT SCENE -- William Look,

tell us William who made you. William, who was considered a fool, screwed up his face, and looked thoughtfully and somewhat bewildered

'Moses, 1 s'pose !' 'That will do,' said Counselor Grey, addressing the court. 'The witness says he supposes Moses made him, that is an intelligent answer, more than thought him capable of giving, for it | the shows that he has some faint ideal of Scripture, I submit that it is not suf-ficient to entitle him to be sworn as a witnes capable of giving evidence. 'Mr. Judge,' said the fool, 'may I ax

"The lawyer a question?" "Certainfy,' said the Judge. "Well then, Mr. Lawyer, who d'ye s pose made you?"

'Aaron, I s'pose', said Counselor Grey, imitating the witness.

After the mirth had somewhat sub sided, the witness drawled out, 'Wall,' ne ow, we do read in the book that once made a calf, but who'd a Aaron thought the damed critter had got in here l

The Judge ordered the man to be worn

« Еггестілі Кевікг. Qn his way home from his last tour in Ireland, Rev. Rowland Hill was very much annoyed at the reprobate con duct of the captain and mate, who

All Sorts of Paragraphs.

-To protect the chest-put a lock on it.

-Parental acres-The old man corns.

-Soundings on a bar-Rapping for drinks.

-The pound of flesh-Making tough steak tender.

-A woman's pride and sailor's guide -the needle.

-A common difference-matrimonial squabble.

_The quietest thing in a theatre-a eserved seat.

-Of course all the florists in Japan are Budd-hists.

-How to keep your head clear-Shave every hair off. word to croakers-When the whine's in the wit's out,

-Its a paradox, but no young lady

is in society till she comes out. --- Economy is no disgrace ; it is bet.

ter living on a little than outliving a great-deal -The bachelor has to look, out for

number one, the married man for number two

-A, man who says he will subscribe mon, very often proves to be a non-sub. seriber.

--An Eastern paper calls a colored centennarian of its vicinage, "one of the dark ages."

-A man may be a Minor Canon in a cathedral, and yet be a big gun in the church.

-True heroism-Sifting the ashes at five in the morning with the therm m eter at zero

- What trade affords support to the greatest number of the population? The blaus-trade

--- When is Bridget like the kitchen flre? When she goes out; and likewise when she flares up

-Hint to inothers-When a hild will creap rather than walk, it's vign of an on-kneesy disposition.

--Little fish have a good notion as to the commencement of life; they always begin on a small scale.

-Physicians recommend ladies to form walking clubs. This is a matter -in which steps should be taken.

--- Why are the candidates who fail to get elected like the world? Because they are depressed at the polls.

-- Daniel Webster once said of Ben Butler, that he had the "impudence of the devil and a conscience to match

- Because a tannet takes skins-and hides, it is not safe to infer that he cannot be found as easily as any one else.

-- "None but the brave deserve the fair," as the rough said when he collared the conductor and declined payment -Just like him - Old Singleton says that he only knows of one thing better than a wedding present-a wedding absent,

-An English aronaut declares that woman's voice can be heard two miles up in the air, and a man's only one

Miss Emma Dill wants a clerkhip in the Wisconsin Legislature, and places being all filled, the members are in a Dill-Emma

-A pawnbroker having joined : temperance society, it was remarked that there need be no fear about his keeping the pledge

-"The good are taken first," does not apply at photograph establishmetics or barber shops Each must take his or her turn, good or wicked.

-Naval intelligence -- Landlubbers may be informed that the nautieal experiment of boxing the compa--, usually attempted upon the spap deck -Somebody suggests as an appropriate motto for the servants' hall of a fashionable mansion, "They also serve who only stand and wait.

-An Ethiopian barber out west, drawn as a juror, was asked if he was a voter Heaptly replied "The black enough, but not old enough"

-Mrs Burnside, of Michigan, rub-bed her boy's head with kerosene. The treacherous fluid took fire, the boy lost his hair, and Mrs. B----lost her heir

in the following paragraph from the Manufacturer and Builder

bill though such repeal is not to affect pending suits. A Grievous Wrong. There is the soundest common sense

the hall

uneasily at his companion, as the in the inquired, sharply, troduced her

at the depot, utterly torborn. She got here, who will start in a week or so, out for a moment's refreshment, and and I invited her to remain till then the train left her. I trust, however, A week or two? It looked an un-

seen Guy at home as a married man, is compensation enough for all niv vexations, if I don't incommode Mrs. - Whittemore.

"Oh, not in the least," said Alice, of course, as she led the way into the parlors; and yet she was incommoded She remembered the name of Marian Harleigh well enough - Ouy's betroth-ed, with whom he had quarreled and parted before he ever saw Alice. She vas not likely to forget it. It was an accident, of course, and all quite natural; as much so as that she should call him Guy; but she only half liked the nature of either of these саяен.

Meanwhile Miss Harleigh had laid aside bonnet and cloak, and was look ing about her with evident curiosity and interest. She was a very hand-some woman--quite the opposite of Alice; tall and slender, fair and darkhaired, with blue eyes shaded by black lashes, black brows, and scarlet lips, wearing an air of elegance and superiority taking in a drawing-room, but not wholly comfortable for little bodies Hke our Alice, whose small taper was almost exunguished in the blaze of this Catherine wheel, A little cooing from the cradle caused her presently to notice the haby. She went over and knelt down by him.-"What a handcome little fellow; like his father, is he not? You call him Guy, of course !'

hinted something of this to Guy. Guv seemed rather to besitate, and "Are you unwilling to take the shrink from her kiss, glancing half trouble to entertain a spand of mine?"

Advect her [] "Certainly not, I did not suppose "Alice, my dear, Miss Harleigh, she came to stay. That was all," man Harleigh, of whom you have, "She did not, but she is expecting Marian Harleigh of whom you have, "She did not, but she is expecting heard meripeak wrotten." I found her to meet the Trevansons, friends of

we shall give her no reason to regret interals, glooms perspective. Mar-still further her detention (an simple polity to Alice, but noth "Oh, I am repud already, answer (ing more, clearly thought her not

the law milling down in Alices worth the winning. She was a bril-face. The having to tell that 1 have has conversationist, and had an excellent memory, and had a pleasant way of relating any little incident irri-tating to Guy, of bearing hard on Alice, with a vivacity that brought out

the point in the strongest light, yet always with an air of innocence, as if entirely unaware of the effect that she was producing.

She had created a new atmosphere out of her own into which Alice could not enter. From their talk, their reading, and their music, she was shut out, as if incapable of participating in them, and if ever Guy was betrayed into any of the simple home interests, the half satirical smile in Marian's handsome eyes was sure to shine upon him like some baleful splendor attend ing an evil genius.

For all this Alice at first excused them then she contented herself with counting the days till the coming of the Trevaneons; then, as that grew problematical, and one weak excuse after another was made to serve Marian's turn, she grew hysterical, wept, lost her freshness, and her cheerful ness of look, even expostulated in pri-

vate. All useless. Her husband, as the told her, was fully determined not to encourage her Alice smiled, biterly;) but he had a right to be civil to any lady, and he certainly should avail himself of it. Alice at last said no more. Grew silent, no longer flushed, nor indulged

all night I heard a nice story about her, by the way, last week - how shumefully she treats all her servants! Suppose she thinks I don't know it. I might make mischief enough in her tamily, if I chose But I abhor scan dal

This wonderful tree so rapid in growth, so towering in height, so massive in strength, and so beautiful in its symmetrical dark green tohage, has been extensively planted in California, while its culture is rapidly increasing in the and Territories east of the Rocky Mountains Its pecial value to our trans-Mississippi regions resides in its rapid growth. A tree of this species in Colorado in five years grew

o a diameter of trunk of fifteen inches This quality will enable our truit cul turists to clothe many and regions with a thick coat of srboreal vegeta tion, averting excessive evaporation and ameliorating climates. A speci-men tree, in the Botanical Gardens of Melbourne, Australia, is 480 feet high. Its timber is excellent for house and ship building, for furniture, &c. Its bark is rich in tannin and in medical properties, promising to supercede the use of quinine by a product of equal benefit, without its injurious qualities. The tree, itself, while growing, is said to absorb the miasma of malarial districts, and to improve their salubrity. In California several efforts at plant-ing on a considerable scale have been commenced. Mrs J. T. Stratton, in Castro valley, Alameda county, has planted 50 acres in two varieties of the Encalyptus, which now average 10 feet in height, and present a beautiful appearance. About 4,000 trees have already been set out in this experiment. which is to be extended by the planting a large number of the better varievarieties. --- Washington Chronicle.

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Thank goodness, she has gone 1 I other hand, the demand for really skill really thought she was going to stay ed mechanics of every description is as The notoriously beyond the supply. crying need of this country to day is for skilled labor; and that father who neglects to provide his son with a use-ful trade, and to see that he thoroughly masters it, does him a greivious wrong and runs the risk of helping by so much to increase the stock of sdle The Encalyptus, or Australian Gum and dependent, if not vicious, mem bers of society. It is stated in the re bers of society. It is stated in the re port of the Prison Association, lately ssued, that of fourteen thousand five

hundred and ninety-six prisoners - confined in the thirty States, in 1867, sev enty seven per cent., or over ten thou sand of the number had nover learned a trade. The fact conveys a lesson of profound interest to those who have in charge the training of boys, and girls too, for the active duties of life

A STRANGE STORY ABOUT GENERAL GRANT. -A few days after the capture of Fort Sumter, in April, 1861, when the voice of the whole country was for war, we had a conversation with a gentleman who was an officer in the Mexican war, and who besides, in Ohio has obtained eminence as a civilian, that we have often thought of eince said he to us: "I saw to-day an old comrade of mine in Mexico, a West Pointer, but who resigned his position in the army a few years ago. I asked him why he was not in uniform, and expressed my surprise that he was not already a colonel or general of volunteers. His reply was, 'I think you and I have had fighting enough. What I want in this war is a place by which I can make money." He sought to get that place here. He made an ef-fort to be selected by the Government as a buyer of horses, but failed. He next endeavored to borrow a few hundred dollars of a military friend of ours then and now in the regular army, for the purpose of entering into business where he would get army patronage. Being refused, he applied, as we

were greatly addicted to the ungentle manly habit of swearing First the from Europe with some paintings, was cartain would swear at the mate, and asked if they were landscapes She captain would swear at the mate, and acked if they wore landscapes. She then they would both swear at the said ""No, over one-half of them are wind.

'Stop, stop,' shouted Hill, 'let us have fair play, gentlemen, it is my turn now.

'At what is your turn?' asked the they call it simply a "coolish turn aption

to be quick and i his turn, for he to run the engine

time and wear at my own conventence.

'Perhaps you don't intend to tak vour turn,' responded the other. I'redon me,' said Hill, 'but I do as

soon as I can find the good of doing

The rebuke had its desired effect; there was not another oath on the voyage.

'Allow me,' said an American host, in his most pursuasive tones, to a friend during with him, 'allow me to help you to a piece of Washington pie.' Str,' replied the gentleman, oratorical-ly waving hie hat, 'George Washing-ton was first in war, first in peace, and first in the bearts of his courtry men. I admire him for his purity, his piety, and his patriotism, but 1 detest his pies."

An Irish hostler was sent to the stable to bring out a traveler's horse, but not knowing which of the two horses in the stalls belonged to the traveler, and wishing to avoid the appearance of ignorance in his businees, he saddled both animals and brought them to the door. 'That's my nag.' 'Certainly your honor, I know that very well,' said eaid Pat,' but I didn't know which was the other gentleman's.

-An abbe-ration-a monk's dinner.

shoddy woman, who returned waterscapes

-They take affairs cooly in Vermont With the thermometer ranging at will from eleven to fifty degrees below zero,

Railroad managers are perhaps not At severing, replied Hill At severing, replied Hill A ter waiting till his, stence was styre tel, the capta curged str. Hill none of them ever hire a civil engineer

-Mr Benecke, of Chicago, left a note wife, who was "in great want of another husband "

-"Miss A what is your opinion of the weather ?" "I think it intends to clear, and I wish some folks would folfow the weather's example and clear too?" Mr. B. seized his hat, and has not been seen in that street since.

-A wag, observing on the door of a house they been of two physicians, re-marked that it put him in mind of a double-barreled gun, if one missed, the other would be sure to kill.

-It is the irrevocable law of Mammoth College "that no gentleman shall kiss a lady student except in cases of nocessity, and then only under the immo-diate supervision of the faculty."

-An eccentric citizen of St. Louis, died recently, and left in his will \$1,000 to a man who, ten years before, had run away with his wife. One of the last things he said was that he never forgot a favor.

-- Which side of the street do you live on, Mrs. Kipple ?" asked a counsel, cross examining a witness. WOn either side, sir. If you go one way, it's on the right side; if you go the other way, it's on the left."

-A gentleman in this city throws dice with himself whenever he wants drink, to decide whether or not he shall indulge. He has had a run of poor luck lately, and is unpleasantly affected by the consequent draught.