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THE PRIVY COUNCILLOR'S NECK- LACE.

It is the rule of the Lord Chamberlain's office to send to the Queen's jeweller's for valuation all the ornaments which are found in the palace after a Court ball or concert. The day after the last State ball, a gentleman came down into the office and inquired for a diamond necklace, which his wife had lost at the ball the night before. The chief clerk assured him that no diamond necklace had been found; whereupon the husband proceeded to expatiate on the enormous sum which he had given for the necklace, with a description of its various beauties. The clerk listened in silence, with much apparent sympathy, and, just as the loser was taking his leave, remarked: "It is a very odd coincidence, but your necklace was of the same pattern as a paste ornament which has been found, but which has been pronounced of so little value that it was not worth advertising." The paste necklace was produced, and it ended by the gentleman signing a receipt for it, which involved swallowing a large mouthful of humble pie after his circumstantial description of the cost of it. Could a Privy Councillor, who has held high office, condescend so far?—*London World.*

A GIANT AND HIS TAILOR'S BILL.

A trial, which is stated to have caused great amusement, came off in the Brighton County Court (Eng.) a short time since. The plaintiff, Mr. Ivens, is a gentleman six feet three inches in height, and proportionately stout. Mr. Ivens' attention was attracted to an advertisement of a firm of tailors announcing that they were prepared to make tweed suits at two guineas, and he thought, as his solicitor remarked, that a suit at that price would not be an extravagance, and requested the advertisers to send an assistant to take his measure. When the assistant arrived, the plaintiff told him that the firm would have rather a losing bargain; to which the assistant replied that it would be a capital advertisement for them, and that they made the little ones pay for the big ones. The plaintiff's measure was taken, and he called to have the suit fitted, when the principal told him that their advertisement did not apply to giants. He afterward obtained a similar suit at another tailor's, and sued the defendant to recover 3s., which was the difference between the price he paid and the amount advertised by them. The judge decided that the defendant had made and broken the contract, and gave judgment for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, with costs. Probably both parties will be satisfied. Mr. Ivens has got his suit, and the tailors have got their advertisement, though not in the form suggested by their polite assistant.

A New Enterprise at Centre Hall.

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—AT—

CENTRE HALL.

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JOHN MULLEN.

—AT THE—

—Hotel Stand.—

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CLOTHS, CASSIMERS

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—FOR—

Men and Boys.

GROCERIES,

Coffee, Sugar,

Tea, Syrups,

Queensware,

Glassware,

BARGAINS!

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The best bargains in Store Goods in the county.

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