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Poetical.

"For Mother's Sake."

BY EMELINE S. SMITH.

A father and his little son
On wintry winds are sailing;
Fast, from their way, the light of day
In cloud and gloom was failing;
And flercely round their lonely bark
The stormy winds were wailing.

They know that peril hovered near;
They prayed, "O neaven! deliver;"
But a wilder blast came howling past,
And soon, with sob and shiver,
They struggled in the icy grasp
Of that dark, rushing river.

"Cling fast to me, my darling child,"

An anguished voice was crying;
While, silvery-clear, o'er tempest drear,
Rose tones, replying,
"O, nind not me, my father dear—
I'm not afraid of dying.

"Oh, mind not me, but save yourself, For mother's sake, dear father; Leave me and hasten to the shore, Or who will comfort mother?"

The angel forms that ever wait, And there, on page resplendent,
They wrote the name of that brave boy,
And wreathed it round with glory.

"God bless the child!"-ny, He did bles That noble self-denial, And safely bore him to the shore, Through tempest, toil, and trial.

Soon, in their bright and tranquil home,
Son, sire, and that dear mother

For whose sweet sake so much was done,
In rapture met each other.

Miscellaneous.

THE MIDNIGHT ASSASSIN.

A TRUE STORY.

sition to my mind. "I am not." I observed.
"superstitious, nor inclined on the side of the metaphysical uoctrines of those who support them; but the strange unaccountable feeling that crept over me in attempting to pass your house, induced me to solicit lodging for the night."

"We are not," she replied, "well guarded, "is true; but in this part of the country we have little to fear from robbers, for we have never heard of any being near us: we are surrounded by good neighbors, and I flatter my-self we are at peace with them. But this evening, in consequence of my father's absence, I felt unusually lonesome, and if it were not bordering on the superstitions. I might reason as you have, and say I consent to your staying: for similar feelings had been unine ere you arrived; from what cause I can't imagine."

The evening passed delightfully away: my young hostsess was intelligent and lovely, the hours flew so quickly, that on looking at my watch I was surprised to find that it was cleven o'clock. This was the signal for retiring: and by twelve every immate of the house was probably asleep save myself. I could not sleep—atrange visions lloated across my brain, and I lay twisting on my bed, in all the agony of eleepless suspense. The clock struck one—its last vibrating sound had scarcely deed and the objects as the country went he opening of a shutter, and the raising of a assh in one of the lower apartments, convinced me some one was entering the house. A

when the opening of a shutter, and the raising of a sash in one of the lower apartments, convinced me some one was entering the house. A noise followed as of a person jumping from the window-sill to the floor, and then followed a light and almost noiseless step of one ascending the stairway.

I slept in the room adjoining the one occupied by the lady; mine was next to the staircals; the step came along the gallery slow and cautious. I had seized my pistol and sliphed on part of my clothes, determining to watch or lighten to the movements seemingly mystericous or suspicious; the sound of steps stopped at my door—then followed one of as applying the car to the keyhole, and a low breathing convinced me the villain was listening. I stood motionless, the pistol firmly grasped. Not a muscle moved, nor a nerve was stackened, for I felt as if Heaven had selected me out as the instrument to effect its purposes.

The person now slowly passed on, and I as cautiously approached the door of my bed-thamber.

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The noise of the pistol aroused the fair sleeper; she started in the bed, and recomed an angel sait throughout the year.

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of the white clouds emerging from her downy bed to soar up to the skies.

The first thing that presented itself to her view was myself standing near her with a pistol in my hand.

"Oh, do not murder me!—take all—you cannot, will not kill me, sir?"

The servants now rushed in—all was explained.

ed.

The wretch turned out to be a vagabond, supposed to be a runaway slave from Virginia. I had the providential opportunity of rescuing one from the worst of fates, who, in after years, called me husband, and related to our children her miraculous escape from the bold attack of a midnight assassin.

China and the Chinese.

A long and interesting letter has recently been addressed by Sir John Bowring, to the Royal Asiatic Society of London, on the subject of China. His official position as Ambassador, has given him a good opportunity to obtain information of an authentic character, and the following facts collected from his communication, cannot but he read with interest. nication cannot but be read with interest.

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Forty-three years ago, the last official census of the Empire was taken, at which time the population was reported at 362,000,000, and the present estimate is 400,000,000. According to the ancient usage, the population is grouped under the following head:

1. Scholars; 2. Husbandmen; 3. Mechanics; 4. Merchants. A numerious additional class is that of social outcasts—such as gamblers stage players. Pagents convicte and

blers, stage players, beggars, convicts, and robbers. Human life is divided into ten perirobbers. Human life is divided into ten periods, as follows: The age of ten is called the "opening degree;" 20, "youth expired;" 30, "strength and marriage;" 40, officially apt;" 50, "error knowing;" 60, "cycle closing;" 70, "rare birds of age;" 80, "rusty visage;" 90, "delayed;" 100, "age's extremity."

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On the subject of food the Chinese have but one prejudice, and that is against milk, which hey never touch, while little puppies, kittens, young rats. monkeys, and snakes are considered delicacies. They prefer these even in a state of decomposition. Chickens in the shell command high prices. Milk is, however, used by aged people. Both in eating and drinking they are remarkably temperate: but opium is the cause of very much wretchidness throughout the Empire.

The number of people who die annually in China, it is said to be absolutely frightful.—Multitudes perish from suicide, and the late civil wars have exterminated, by famine, disease,

The person now slowly passed on, and I as cantiously approached the door of my bedchamber.

I now went by instinct, or rather by the conveyance of sound; for as soon as I heard his hand grasp the latch of one door mine seized on the other—a deep silence followed this movement; it seemed as if he had heard the sound, and waited the repetition; it came not—all was still; he might have considered it the colo to his own noise. I heard the door open softly: I also opened mine, and the very moment I stepped into the entry. I caught a glimpse of a tall man entering the lighted chamber: through the half-opened door I glanced my eyes into the room. No object was visible save the curtained bed, within whose sheets lay the intended victim to a midnight assassin, and he gracious heaven! a negro!

For at that moment a tall flerce-looking black man approached the bed; and never were Othelio and Desdemona more naturally represented; at Icast that particular scene of the immortal bard's conception.

I was now all suspense; ny heart swelled into my throat almost to sullocation, my eyes to cracking, as I made a bound into the room.

The black villain had ruthlessly dragged part of the covering off the ted, when the sound of my foot caused him to turn. He started, and thus confronted, we stood gazing on each other as few seconds; his eyes shot fire—first and thus confronted, we stood gazing on each other as few seconds; his eyes shot fire—first and thus confronted, we stood gazing on each other as few seconds; his eyes shot fire—first and thus confronted, we stood gazing on each other as few seconds; his eyes shot fire—first and thus confronted, we stood gazing on each other as few seconds; his eyes shot fire—first and thus confronted in his countenance; he made a spring towards me, and the next moment lay a corpuse on the floor!

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Traces of a Father.

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In a late history of Braddock's Defeat, we have a very tuching illustration of the manner in which truth long buried may be brought to light, by one of those very slight but conclusive signs which Providence seems to have given as if for the very purpose of knitting long the three three members of the great skeleton of history which otherwise would lie scattered, unobserved and inknown in the deserts of the past—three members of the great skeleton of history which otherwise would lie scattered, unobserved and inknown in the deserts of the past—three members of the great skeleton of history which otherwise would lie scattered, unobserved and inknown in the deserts of the past—three members of the great skeleton of history which otherwise would lie scattered, unobserved and inknown in the deserts of the past—three members of the great skeleton of history which otherwise would lead to the state of the skeleton which a state of the skeleton who have spoken sprang to the well-remembered tree. While the trough restrict the skeleton who have spoken sprang to the well-remembered tree. While the trough restrict the skeleton who have spoken sprang to the well-remembered tree. While the trough restrict the skeleton who have spoken sprang to the well-remembered the mining the speaking largues. Suddenly, and with a shrill companie to the other, as they had died. The hand that toraway the scales had not skeleton where the sprank had the sprank of the skeleton who have spoken sprang to the well-remembered tree. While the trough restrict the same successfully, for the amelioration proposed the speaking and the skeleton who have spoken sprang to the well-remembered the mining the sprank of the skeleton who have spoken sprang to the well-remembered the mining the sprank of the skeleton where the sprank of the skeleton where the spe

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I determined to gratify this whim, and at the same time a strange presentiment which came over me, a kind of supernatural feeling indeseriable, seemed to urge me to enter. Having knocked and requested to be conducted to the lady or gentleman of the house, I was ushered into a next sitting-ropm, where sant a beautiful girl of about twenty years of ago. She rose at my cutrance, and seemed a little surprised at the appearance of a perfect stranger.

In a few words I related to her the strange conduct of my horse and his stubborn opposition to my mind. I am not, I observed, "superstitious, nor inclined on the side of the metaphysical doctrines of those who support frem; but the strange unaccountable feeling that crept over me in attempting to pass your house, induced me to solicit lodging for the night."

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The doctor pushing off thro' the storm, meets with divers mishaps on the way, and at length arrives at the home of the poisoned patient.—
He finds all closed—not a light to be seen.—
He knocks furiously at the door, and at last a

nent men.

The Anglo Saxons have long skulls, so had the ancient Celts; the modern natives of Ireland have round heads, unlike the ancient Celtic skulls. Those of the ancient Mexicans are of the Mongolian type. The Inians on the western part of our continent have short heads; those on the eastern part have long heads. those on the eastern part have long heads.

OLD BABYLON.—Dr. Oppert, of France, has spent two years on the site of Babylon, examining the cubeform inscriptions on the bricks and slates. He states that this famous old city, in the days of its grandeur and power, covered rather more than an area of 200 square miles, being about two and a half more, that the site of London. But all this space was not inhabited, there being immense fields to supply the city with corn and pasture in case of siege.

Forgotten, like the luscious peach That blessed the school boy last September; Forgotten, like a maiden speech.
Which all mon praise, but none remember.

LAST CASE OF COULNESS.—Well, II.—I was the cutting reply.

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Oh, well, I'll pay it before—before you get through wanting it.

From the Report of the Secretary of the Interior.

our councils.

Its countenance, together with the cordial Its countenance, together with the cordial co-operation of the pure and self-sacrilleing who have heretofore devoted so much time and attention to them, will relieve the poor Indians from their severest difficulties and embarassments; may tend to elevate them to an equality with the whites, and avert from his nation a large amount of obloquy that might otherwise attach to it. Facts have denionstrated their susceptibility of improvement and securefinement; and therefore it is our duty to persevere in all human efforts to preserve them from extinction.

A foreigner who visited this country towards the close of the last century, wrote the following description of the person and home of Washington, which will be read with universal interest:

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"I crossed the river from Maryland into Virginia near the renowned Gen. Washington's, where I had the honor to spend some time, and was kindly entertained by that worthy family. As to the General, if we may judge by his countenance, he is what the world asys of him—a shrewd, good-natured, plain, humane man, about forty-five years of age, and seems to wear well, being heathful, straight, well made, and about six feet high. He keeps a good table, which is always open to those of a genteel appearance. He does not use many Frenchified congess or flattering useless words, without meaning, which savors more of deceit than a thousand lengthy addresses, dowere clear in argument. Comparisons like these kill at once the effect of all the Uncle of the control of the form their homes in Africa, by the slave-traders of Old England, and New England, and about six feet high. He keeps a good table, which is always open to those of a genteel appearance. He does not use many Frenchified and miserable of the human species, slaves of the devil.

And what now is the condition of their demonstrated thousand of them were members of seem to point at truth and reason, and to spring from the fountain of a heart which being good of itself, cannot be suspicious of others till facts unriddle designs, which evidently appeared to me, by a long tale that he told about Arnold's manneuvres, far-fetched schemes, and deep-laid designs to give him and his army up above a month before the affair happened: and though he said he wondered at many things that he observed in Arnold's conduct yet he had not observed in Arnold's and heatherism.

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Who's there?'
The doctor, to be sure. You sent for him.'
O, it's no matter, doctor. Ephraim's better.
We got a little kinder skeert: gin him laudanum, and he slept kinder stound, but he's woe up now.'
Ilow much did he swallow?'
Only two draps! 'Taint hurt him none.—
Wonderful bad storm to-night.'
The doctor turns away, buttoning up his overcoat under his throat, to seek his home again, and tries to whistle away his mortifies. The size is what out of the house, which added more to ornary the surface of the house, which added more to ornary the surface of the house, which added more to ornary the surface of the house, which added more to ornary the surface of the house, which added more to ornary the surface of the house, which added more to ornary the surface of the house, which added more to ornary the surface of the house, which added more to ornary the surface of the house, which added more to ornary the surface of the house, which added more to ornary the surface of the house, which added more to ornary the surface of the house, which added more to ornary the surface of the house, which added more to ornary the surface of the house, which added more to ornary the surface of the house, which added more to ornary the surface of the house, which added more to ornary the surface of the surface of the surface of the surface of the having to him and anger, when the voice salutes him a trace back and see through the having a which from the General's beautiful to have a man could be guilty of the surface of the sur

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The Chrole of Cold.—The range of cold is wider this year than in any year on record.—They are putting up ice four inches thick, formed in the river about Austin, Texas, in about latitude 30\(\), or only about five degrees north of the tropies. The effect on vegetation, south many that they do. He had visited the schools in England and Sweden and could not find one person out of a hundred that did not possess the elongated skull and prominent occupit. In Sweden there are persons who have short high heads, but they do not resemble the real Swedes, and are allied to the Laps and Fins.—It is said. The secretal that if the Sclavonians belong to the real Swedes, and are allied to the Laps and Fins.—It is said that tree ould stand cold. In Virginia, the heads, but they do not resemble the real Swedes, and are allied to the Laps and Fins.—It is said that the could stand cold. In Virginia, the heads, but they do not resemble the real Swedes, and are allied to the Laps and Fins.—It is said that the could stand cold. In Virginia, the heads, but they do not resemble the real Swedes, and are allied to the Laps and Fins.—It is said that the could stand cold. In Virginia, the heads, but they do not resemble the real Swedes, and are allied to the Laps and Fins.—It is said that the could stand cold. In Virginia, the heads, but they do not resemble the real Swedes and are allied to the Laps and Fins.—It is said the accident the school of the mortification, of the find the parts of the tropies. The plienomena of the life and the accident of the parts

You'll be forgotten, as old debts
By persons who are used to borrow
Forgotten, as the sun that sets,
When shines a new one on the morrow,
Forgotten, like the luscious peach
That blessed the school-boy last Septembers.

A Colored Duel.

A Colored Buel.

A duel between two colored gemmen—a regular built affair, conducted according to the most strict and punctilious provisions of the code of honor—came off last week. The fight took place with pistols of the most limproved fashion, at sunrise, on a small branch of the Metairie read. We do not know what the origin of the difficulty was, except that one of the parties, to use the phrase of one of the spectators "was crossed in lub by de oder, and it dat him hona must hab satisfacton."

We have learned from one who was present at the combat, the particulars as they transpired. They are substantially as follows:

After having taken their stands, one of the seconds noticed that, owing to their positions, the sunbeams set his principal to winking and rolling his eyes. This was sufficient ground of the referring, and he calls out to the other second with, "I say, I puts my wells and day posishum."

while the other took a "slantindicular" course among the bystanders, fortunately without lutting any one.

It was now time to interpose, and one of the seconds set bimself about it. After a little conversation the challenged darkey stepped forward and said to his antagonist:

"Nagga, is you satisfied?"

"I is."

"So is I, and I's glad to get off so. Next time dey catches dis child out on such a foolish exhibition as dis, dey will fotch me, dat dey will do, for sartain."

"Dem's my sentiments edzackly." retorted

light and love of the gospel in the land of dark ness and heathenism.

It is true that more than nine tenths of the negroes at the south are still slaves: but is slavery under Christian masters in America the same evil with slavery under heathen tyrants in Africa? Degraded as these slaves may still be, compared with the sons of the pilgrins of New England, even with the mass of laborers in some of the enlightened countries of Europe. can three million or one million in egroes, bund or free, be found in any part of the world, who can compare for good condition, physical, intelectual and moral, with the three million slaves at the South? Has Christianity, aided by the wealth of British Christians, done as much during the last twenty years for the elevation of eight hundred thousand emancipated negroes in the West Indies. British philanthropists themselves being the judges of what it has efficiently provided in the state of these plump pretty birds are duily perialing of the proposition. in the West Indies. British philanthropists themselves being the judges of what it has ef footed there, as has been done during the same period for the elevation of our three million A-

The editor of the Burlington (N. J.) Re

"Tread lightly o'er this nest, we beg. Or else, perhaps, you'll smash the egg."

DA very loquacious lady once offered to bet her husband \$50 that she would not speak a word for a week.
"Done!" said the delighted husband, staking the money, which the lady immediately put into her pocket, observing, very gravely, that she would secure it until the wager was decided.

cided.
"Why, madam;" cried the husband, "I have wen it already."
"You are mistaken in the time," said the lady, "I mean the week after I'm buried."

"You had better ask for manners than money," said a finely-dressed gentleman to a beggar who asked for alms. "I asked for what I thought you had most

From the Providence (R. L.) Post. Is the Know-Nothing Party on American Party?

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"I say, I puts my welo on dat posishum—it's agin de rules ob all de codes ob hone dat see, and make supplementation of politicals for high offices, and dualifactions of candidates for high offices, and qualifications of candidates for high office

Ilis only answer to the patriot's appeal must be. "We have a law, and by that law I must vote for my party's candidate, no matter who he is or what he is; saint or devil, it is all the same." Is there anything American in this? And yet this is one of the features of knownothingsim.

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however clear in argument.

these kill at once the effect of all the Uncle
Toms that were ever written.

When the ancestors of those negroes were
torn from ther homes in Africa, by the slavetraders of Old England, and New England, and
placed under the influence of Christianty at
the South, they were among the mest degraded
and miserable of the human species, slaves of
cruel masters, the victims of bloody superststions, believers in witcheraft and worshippers
of the devil.

And what now is the condition of their desecondants? Several years ago more than two
hundred thousand of them were members of
Protestant evangelical churches in the slavetroitsm would crush undisguised treason.

Let true Americans flee from
the poisonous viper—and crush it as they would
for from the position and pother than the Protestant form.

By In the United States there are six thouseand brokers and six thousand brokers and

How to Stolk a Girl.—Tell her sho is "a little lady," and must not run, and make her a sunbonnet a yard deep to keep her from tanning. Do not let her play with her boy consines, "they are so rude," Tell her not to speak loud, it is so masculine; and that loud laughing the large stolk of the louse, and the loud laughing the large stolk of the louse, who strain at "a Nat and swallow a Campbell."

The Poor Qualts.—Under this caption the Albany (N. Y.) Journal states that thousands of these plump pretty birds are daily perishing in that section from cold and hunger, the frozen snow preventing poor "Bob White" from procuring his accustomed food. The Journal challs upon every body to feed the quail, and refrain from feeding on him.

THE FATE OF MUMMIES. -The mu cd. in a flourishing city on the line of the New Jersey Raifroad, a graveyard, in which stood a tombatone on which was inscribed by weeping friends the following touching and simple, yet exquisitely poetic epitaph:

"He was a good egg."

The Recorder at once proceeded to gild gold by composing the following addition:

"Tread lightly o'er this nest, we beg, Or else, perhaps, you'll smash the egg."

A fellow who had written some vers-es, submitted them to the inspection of a

'quiz."
"Don't you think they have pathos and ele-

them."

A correspondent of the Louisville Journal asks the editor to "take off" the hooped peticoats. Prentice replies that he can't do it, but he sincerely wishes the fadies would.

Tou may glean knowledge by reading, but you must separate the chaff from the wheat by thinking.

A VERY BAD BILL.—A new counterfeit bank note is described as having for a vignette a female with a rake in her lap-

Genius is the gold in the mine; talent is the miner who brings it out,

Odds and Ends.

Santa Atna and his wife have separated.

On Saturday week at Chicago, thirty-four prisoners were sentenced to the peniten-

I À bill has passed the Legislature of Ala-bama, making it criminal to give, sell or loan s minor a bowie kulfe or pistol.

The loss of property by 603 disasters of the Western Lakes in 1855, was \$2,821,529, and the loss of human lives 119.

A writer in the Louisville Courier, pro-poses that the Whigs of Kentucky hold a State Convention on the 11th of April, the anniver-sary of the birth of Henry Clay.

Evening came in upon the scene. All nature seemed sinking into a quiet slumber, when the lonely wanderer went forth from the low cottage, chewing at a gingerbead horse, with red hair, cowhide boots, and a big stick:

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says that recently, four men caught in a ret, in Tannarack Swamp, Bloomfield township, eighteen hundred pigeons at one haul. Besidest this, they shot, during the same night, eighteen hundred and sixteen more, making a total of

Fanny Fern's next issue is expected to

DA little fellow down South spells Tennessee thus—10ac. He is the same fellow who spells Andrew Jackson thus—&ru Jaxn.

That administrator on an estate of a deceased female in New Hampshire, advertises for sale at auction "the wearing apparel of Mrs. One deceased, consisting of one bed, two carpets and one sleigh."

scheme proposed by a young man in that city. He calls it "A Leap Year Scheme," in which he proposes to raffle himself off at \$5 a chance—the number of chances to be limited to 500. THE SCHOOLMASTER.-The Salem Gazette

TA young lad in Wisconsin, has been held to one hundred dollars bail, for putting stones on a railroad track, just to see the cars hop when shey went over them. Precocious boy, that!

they used to," remarked an old maid, as she observed a pair of sunken eyes, and wrinkled face, and livid complexion in a glass that abe usually looked into.

The U.S. Treasurer reports that the net amount in the Treasury, subject to draft, on the 28th of January was \$24,081,550.

The Grand Jury for the late term of the Monroe county, Pa., Court, made the following unique presentient: "We, the Grand Inquest for said county, beg leave, and in pursuance of the able charge of the Court, and in

TA nursery man of Flushing, Long Island, recommends the culture of liquorice, as one of the most important plants that could be added to American agriculture. A deep sandy loam, or other light soil, is adapted to it, and the plant is propagated by cuttings from the root, yields an immense crop, is quite valuable, and now largely imported.

THE MAN THAT WAS BORN LATE.—An old Carolinian once said: I was born the last day of the week, very late in the day, and hare always been behindhand. I believe it would have been fifty dollars in my pocket if I hadn't been born at all."

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READY TO PAY.—A nice young man having devoted himself to the special entertainment of a company of pretty girls for a whole evening, demanded payment in kisses, when one of their instantly replied: "Certainly, sir, present your bill!"

We do not despise all those who have vices, but we despise all those who have not a single virtue.

It is said that the average of cold for the month of January, 1886, in New York, was greater than any that has occurred for 70

Coleman, the dramatist, was asked if he knew Theodore Hook. Yes, replied he; Hook and eye are old associates.

The friends of Mr. Buchanan, in New York, are making arrangements to give him a hearty reception, on his arrival home.

Wendell Philips says no yankeo is satisfied with the truth, unless you prove it is worth eight or ten per cent.

The Trumbull county (O.) Democrat

make more noise in the world than her last.— So says the N. Y. Mirror

We find in the St. Louis Herald a grand

says the following notice may be seen at a blacksmith's shop in Essex: "No hesses shod on Sunday 'cept sickness or death."

The world's opinion—a mean man is operson with a small income who lives within

[Judge Bogart, one of the Police Justices of New York city, has been convicted of wilful, y and knowingly liberating a notorious pick-pocket upon straw bail.

harity of expression, always using the phraso "I flatter myself," instead of "I believe."—Having occasion to exhort his congregation during a revival, he "flattered himself" that more than one half of them would be damned!

accordance with our oath, do reponearly every person in said county of ion, indictable—the present Inquest not except

NO TIME LOST.—A Mrs. Lucinda Thompson recently obtained a bill of divorce from her husband in Crowford county, Ohlo, Common Pleas, at 8 P. M. At 10 o'clock the same evaning she was married to a Mr. Talcott, in the presence of the Court and bar.

In The meanest man in the world lives in West Troy. In helping him out of the river once a man tore the coller of his coat. The next day he sued him for assault and battery.