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The Automa Leaf.

Lone trembling one ! last of a summer's race, withered and sear, And shivening-wherefore art thou lingering here !

Thou hast seen all The summer flowers reposing in their tomb, And the green leaves that knew thee in their bloom, Wither and fall !

Why dost thou ching Facily to the rough and sapless tree ! his then existence aught like charm for thee, Thou faded thing !

Thy work is done!

The voice of spring. Which woke thee into being, ne'er again Will greet thee, nor the gentle summer rain New verdure bring.

The zephyr's breath No more will wake for thee its melody; Excite lone sighing of the blast shall be The hymn of death.

Atom faint struggles with the autumn storm. and the strained eye, to catch thy trembling form.

Pale autumn leaf! Two art an emblem of man's mortality : The broken heart, once young and fresh like thee, Withered by grief:

Whose hopes are fled, Whose loved ones all have drooped and did away, Sol charge to life-and langering, loves to stay About the dead?

But list !-e'en now I hear the gathering of the autumn blast: li conce-thy frail form trembles-it is past l

El Painda, the Spanish Brigand.

around it. The different roads and paths by was which encircle the valley, he is more

ed by the frantic father and husband, who him- | trees ; canans, or cartridge-belts, were suspen peasantry extinguished the flames as soon as of the revellers, arose the turrets of a convent the departure of the bandits permitted them to which commanded one of the principal entran hand, severed the ears; and then, seizing his amongst the peasantry of the district. staff, left the valley.

It was a feast-day in the cheerful little town were gaily ringing their invitation to mass .--The streets were crowded with buxom olive their long black hair hanging in a plait down seated a number of men whose dress, without being exactly a military uniform, betokened so numerous in Spain. Their short dark-green the front and on the sleeves, which buttons were in many instances, formed of small silver coms, of the value of two to three 'reals, a fashion common in the Peninsula, and especially affected by muleteers. Round their waists they wore red sashes of wool or silk, and their heads were covered with the basque boing.-They had much the appearance of Carlist soldiers, which, however, their peaceable presence in a Christian town rendered it impossible they should be. Leaning apainst one of the stone pillars which flanked the church door was a voung man apparently, about twenty-five years of age, upwards of six feet high, and of powerle the heart of a mountainous district of the ful make. His long hair, which fell in thick prospected Cuenca, is situated a territe valley, curls upon his shoulders, was surmounted by researcy of which is enhanced by the con- a broad-brimmed gray hat, decorated with a esculoffers to the wild and rugged scenery small plume; and has loose green velveteen trouvers were fastened, and slightly drawn towell it may be approached, lead through nar- gether at the bottom, by a bunch of colored ribsea and winding denies by the borders of deep bands. He wore nothing over his shirt, which prespices, and not unfrequently through for- was of dazzling whitness and fine texture, but as so thick and tangled as at first sight to ap- on one shoulder hung a large striped woollen est impervious. When, however, these dif- blanket. On his feet he wore albargatas, or formers are surmounted, and the wearied pil- hempen sandals, and his knife and a brace of g a holls houself on the summit of the bleak, pistols were stuck in his crimson silk sash, the ends of which were fringed with silver thread. as repaid for his toils by the beauty of the His features were handsome, although tanned were which he has at his feet. The mount a deep brown by exposure to the weather a was soping gently inwards, form a kind of beautiful pencilled mustache shaded his hp, and tota four or five leagues long, and varying two silver rings were passed through holes was two to three in breadth. It is intersected pierced in his ears. His passing acquaintances roughout its entire length by a little river, saluted him by the name of Pepito, and the about every storm converts into a torrent, and free companions described above acknowledge with the aid of its numerous tributary ed him as their chief. The mass had comscancers, irrigate and fertilizes the soil. The menced, and a numerous congregation of dewas in many parts thickly covered with wild votees and idlers had entered the church. Petendouve trees, springing up spontaneously " pito was about to follow their example, when are nich brack toam. Some small villages and of man, whose clothes were dusty and remattered over the plain, but they are few travel-stained, and whose grey hair and a bandcomparison with the detached cottage and age which he had round his head, were streakare house, for the most part surrounded by ed with blood, laid a trembling hand on the

Free of the I stage; and on the slopes of the way to the province of Cuenca. Pepito march- asleep. the vine covers the ground, its knotty ed at its head on foot, and with strides that the Britans of the mountains were flown of and a breach effected.—
Tierz entally at a distance of a foot or two pale and he spake to no one ; but, from time wish the summer of the year 183, that to time, his fingers caressed the handle of the The early morning breeze called out the fra-Tresc-ful inhabitants of the valley we have Catalan knife which was thrust into his girdle, grant odors of the flowers and shrubs, which notes from the commencement of the assault. Thed were subject to the depredations of and his bloodshot eves glared fearfully, as he had lain quelled and dormant under the heavy Me endez and his men were in the interior of over of guerillas, who, under the command of muttered curses and blasphemies too horri to Em known by the name of Ei Patudo, to be written. His men, who were about ? The terror and desolation wherever they ap- hundred and fifty in number, appeared to sym- of the valley where the brigands of El Patudo | Monks and brigands had all disappeared. For Like most of the bands which, half- pathise in the dejection of their leader, and were supposed to have their haunts. The tur- an instant Pepito feared that his prey had estellands. On the 16th of May a letter arrived in take most of the values which, have been such as the soldiers exclaim- Landon from the synagogue authority of they expled themselves Carlists; but heeding the burning sun and the rugged and in the distance, their white walls assumed in ed. "The vault! they are bladen in the There was no straggling or lag- the uncertain twilight the appearance of some vault." the stand planders of the liouses of many per- ging behind amongst these tron-trained gueril- huge shadowy phantom. Arrived within hall. The words were searcely uttered when a Salose pointed opinions were known to las. Occasionally, on passing some road-side a league of the extremity of the valley. Pepito o Don Carlos. There being no fountain, two or three soldiers would give their and his men turned to the left, and continued coon re-appeared with spades and pickaxes.and the neighborhood, and the younger muskets to their comrads, and taking a hasty in that direction until they reached the foot of The flags of the church were broken to pieces a men really and capable for a mission to that the maje population being absent in the draught, rejoin the column being a per in had left the mountain and a spot where the bed of a tor- by heavy strokes of these instruments, and country. They appeal to the Jeruselem Jews as of one or the other of the two parties who them fifty yards in the rear. So few and shore rent ran between two high rocks on the sum- opening effected into the subterranean chamdivided Sonn, the bandits, although hot were their halts, and so much expedition did mit of which a scanty layer of earth afforded a met with but little resistance. Em- they use, that on the evening of the second nourishment to numerous creeping plants, which had taken reluge. Torches were procured, and impunity, they added atrocity to day's march they had accomplished five-and- or hung and shaded the dry water-course beer, and frequently massacred the peasants twenty long leagues, and established their bir- low. In this hiding place the gueri s en-Sincy had at first contented themselves ouac in a ravine at a short distance from the sconced themselves, whilst Pepito climed the

pundering. Old men and children were valley in which Melendez's house was situated. rocks and c eccled himself amongst som ered, we ben outraged and carried off, and About sunset on the same evening, the band bushes, at an elevation which afforded him a was sure of his life for the space of a of El Patudo were supping in the open zir, at full view of the upper part of the villey. He for it was usually in the dark- the opposite extremity of the valley. They had not been many turnutes at his post of ob- ed with the men's when fining from the win-Ga E. P. audo made his attacks. The were thirty-eight in number, including the servation, when he pere red a line of dark dows at the commencement of the attacks. tirely remained stationary in any village; chief and two or three subordinante officers. | forms gliding stealthily through the trees that Several of the Franciscans in I also norobed, in Manually they would establish themselves in El Patudo himself was a bull-necked, double- clothed the ascent to the convent, in with order to be less emont is a in their movetime-house, compelling the inmates to jointed ruffian, clumsily but strongly built, and building they we eadmitted by a side en. ance ments, and now apposed in nearly the same The them with supper, and afterwards oe- with hands and feet of so disproportionally not generally used by the monks. Pepito for garb as the b. ditti, whom they had doubtless foreigner to settle among hem; even the so- with a polite no away! I have nothing to The their beds, whilst a strong guard watch. large a size as to have procured him the sobri- an instrict could not believe his eyes. He leen accustomed to join in their maraudian exover the security of the sleepers; but this quit by which we have designated him. The gazed earnes vat the door throu, which the peditions. The more timid and less activate Of the case, and they were general-table on which the evening meal of the party men were passing, and which was carefully portion of this pious community acted as a responsed to biscourse in some of the moun-was laid out was a patch of green turf, shaded closed as soon as the last had entered. The tages at the northern end of the valley. by a cluster of beech trees, and situated at the distance v s ion short for him to be mistaken which occupied the spa s vaults, and, with then seen in the day time, it was foot of some small sharp-pointed rocks, which as to the character of the persons thus admitted their muskets levelled, where the day time, it was foot of some small sharp-pointed rocks, which is from that direction that they were ob- formed the inward extremity of the base of the to the retreat of the Franciscans. He had per-fittee of picking off the assailants without danger the to come. For apwards of three weeks surrounding mountains. The repast consisted feetly dis inguished the e dress and arms, which of injuring their own friends. These oppor-Thins had lookwed their lawless avo- of a slieep roasted whole in the embers of a were those of El Patudo and his band. Per tuniues rarely occurred, for the combatants as and, in spite of the repeated applica- large wood fire-of fruit and onions, bread and to had passed his youth in the valley unit were mingled pell mell together; whitst the on the alcaldes to the nearest military garlick. Propped up against a tree was a large within the last three years, and he had been whites no succour had yet been skin of wine, the mouth uppermost, whenes accustomed to reference the inmates of the same light of the to ches, several of which the unformate peasantry, when El bandits took it by turns to fill two coarse earth- convent as pious and inoffensive men. These had been extinguished at the commencement hade an attack on the house of Juan en jugs, which were afterwards passed from early prepossessions had not been effected by of the fray, rendered it no e sy matter to distraire, one of the richest farmers of that hand to hand. Scattered on the ground were the vicissitudes of his late adverturous life, tinguist friends from enemies. It was a strug- alone, and is confined and dies in singularity, wheat per quarter and per harr-l in sterling e district. On this occasion, the conduct subres, knives, and poniards, of which weat passed amongst rude parasans accustomed to gle in which fire-arms were nearly uscless; But marriage, like the useful Bee, builds a money. A Canada paper says that the simple Un this occasion, the conduct religions surpassed in ferocity all their point includings. After stripping the house the stripping the house of the stripping

self, after being barbarously beaten and muti- ded on the branches; and red woollen caps lated, was bound hand and foot, and left in his alpagatas, coarse blankets, and empty gourds, house, to which the robbers set fire in three completed the accessories of the scene. On a different places. Fortunately, the neighboring well-wooded platform, about a mile in the rear do so with safety. Melendez uttered not a ces to the valley. The Franciscan monks who word in reply to the consolations offered him inhabited it were rarely seen outside of its by his pitying friends and acquaintances. /He | walls, with the exception of some half-dozen allowed a village bather to bind up his who were accustomed to levy contributions, in head, from which Ei Patudo had, with his own the form of alms, on the prousty disposed convent was large, and had formerly afforded being perceived by the foe they were in quest shelter to a numerous community; but the in- of. A small detachment was sent to guard the of Villasayas in Castile, and the church-bells mates at the period we write of, were not supposed to exceed forty or fifty. The reserved | valley, and in a half an hour's time the main habits of the brotherhood, however, were the body of the guerillas arrived on a sort of glacis complexioned peasant girls and serving-woman, cause that hule was known of them, even by in front of the convent. The load summons those who dwelt within sight of their walls .- of their leader had to be twice repeated before their backs, and in many instances reaching At the commencement of the war they had it obtained attention. At length a monk drew nearly to the ground; and with mantilla'd vigorously repulsed the attack of a hand of ast le the iron plate which covered a small senoritas, dark-eyed and fair-footed, tripping marauders who had reckond on finding an easy who ket in the centre of the principal door, and by twos and threes over the uneven pavement. | prey and rich booty in the convent of St. Fran-sulkily inquired the name and business of those As is usual in Spanish town, the flagged plat-cisco; and the warlike spirit of which the ho- who, by their busterous and unbecoming form before the church door was througed with by fathers had given proof in that affair had shouts, disturbed the brotherhood at their early the male inhabitants, assembled to discuss the profession to the profession and evil-disposed matins. "My name is Pepe Melendez," was news of the day, and to catch a glance of the to observe, that such stalwart conobities would the reply; "and my business is to demand fair town-women as they repaired to their de- | be better placed in the ranks of a battalion than that you deliver up to me, without a moment's votions. Amongst the coarse grey or brown on the steps of an ultar. Shortly afterwards, delay, the band of cut-throats who are now in linck nauseous smoke arising from the burning jackets of the peasantry, and the black Sunday several monks had left the convent, and it was your convent." The monk crossed bimself, cateasses soon rendered it impossible to remain coats of escribanos and other civilians, were supposed had repaired to the part of the coun- and leaving the wicket, presently returned with try occupied by the troops of Don Carlos.—
"The reverends are late in coming to-night," them to belong to one of the free corps then said El Patido to his second in command. ther Antonio. "Your morning draught must ling a blackened wall and a heap of smoking wicked-looking Andalusian, who was lying on jackets were loaded with metal buttons down this back on the grass, and picking his teeth with his poniard; "yet they know that we to you than you would have it appear; for an shall not be too many, with all our number, for hour has not elapsed since I saw your gates to-night's work. The peasantry are beginning to furbish their escopetas, and Lopez brought in word yesterday that they were go- ing under some strange delusion. There is ing to organize a corps for the defence of the not, a living creature in the convent besides myvalley. The affair of Melendez had put them self and my brethren, who desire no better on the qui rire. " "And with good reason." replied the lieutenant; "it was all very well God, and in peace with all men." to sack the house and carry off the cattle; but no time to discuss the matter," I told you if you amused yourself with cutting guerilla : "I myself saw the bandits I am in offere and ripping up children, we should some day or other pay for the imprudence."— as they filed through the western door. If the "Pshaw!" replied El Patudo, "how long whole thirty-eight are not on this glacis in have you been the advocate of humanity!— three minutes, or if in less than that time you But what is that among the trees ?" cried he do not afford me admittance in order to fetch hastily, and pointing in the direction of the them, I will storm the convent, and hang every convent. "Ignacio, by heavens! and in his monk in his own cell." habit. What can be the meaning of that ?"- how you resort to violence against us. As he spoke the black robe of a Franciscan monks became visible, as its wearer advanced down a path which led from the convent to the tect the righteous cause." "Amen!" an-bivouse of the partida. El Paudo hastened swered Pepito. "The three minutes are to meet the new comer, and after a short conference returned to his comrades. "We may make up our minds to remain idle to-night instead of taking a merry ramble in the moonbeams." cried he with a grin of disapointment. · Old Melendez has been to show his ears, or the place where they ought to be, to a son of holy fathers, most of whom were voung or his, who, it appears, commands a free corps; middle-aged men, appeared several hard-feaand he and his men will reach the valley tonight or to-morrow morning. A spy has just which, and the half military cut of the whiskers brought the intelligence to the convent, and and mustache, seemed in contradiction with

The banditti grumbled at this unwelcome news,

The horizon was tinged with the gray length the locks and fastenings of one of the becoming gradually visible against the blue sky. nightdews. Pepe M 'endez and his free corps the building. They rushed to the cells-they it seems are to be hunted out, and for this pur- will destroy the effects of spirits "-he stepped advanced rapidly and silently towards the end

mother and brothers. The numerous instances of monkish duplicity and cruelty which he had seen and heard of in the course of the war rushed across his mind, and dispelled any lurking disinclination to credit the guilt of those whom, as a boy, he had looked up with reverence. These reflections occupied but a few sec-

onds; and Pepito descended from his rock.

fully decided as to the line of conduct proper to be pu ed. He informed his men of what he had seen, and led them towards the conven by the most covered ways, in order to avoid detile which formed one of the exits from the have been a strong one, reverend father." replied Pepito, "or else my meaning is clearer opened to El Patudo and his ruffians." son," replied the Franciscan, " you are laborthan to be allowed to live in the worship of search of enter your walls, and counted them "Beware, my son. doors are solid and our walls high. We are not altogether without arms, and God will pronearly past." The Franciscan closed the wicket and lest the gate. An instant afterwards, the monks of San Francisco were in their iron barred windows, armed with muskets and pikes, with sabre and poinard. Mingled with the sleek and stall-fed countenances of the tured sun-burnt visages, the expression of Ignacio hastened to put us on our guard."- their religious garb. " Will you vield, ecoundrels that you are ?" cried Pepito, in tones which interfered with a plan of ranne and loud as a trumpet call. "Here is our answer," slaughter projected for that evening. They replied a powerful bass voice from the convent. chief informed them that they could with p. A volley accompanied the words. "Forfeet safety remain where they were for the ward!" cried Melendez, who saw some of his night: but that with early dawn they must men fall: "forward and to the gates!" 'The detence, did not long resist the united efforts ! were un enanted ; to the church-it was empty.

bers in which the bandit and their protectors found themselves engaged hand to hand with the cesperadoes, thus driven to stand at bay ieir last retreat. El Pauido and hie men hid dofied the disguise under which they had mir similarity of their costame, and the thickering

gone in search of the more regular entrance. through which they now rushed, bayoneting all before them. I his reinforcement soon ter minated the strife; the monks and their allies, overwhelmed by the superior force brought against them, threw down their arms and begged for mercy. El Patudo himself had fallen t the beginning of the fight, and more than half his men, were now hors du combat. The floor of the vault was a pool of blood. "Mercy! mercy!" shricked the survivors, crouchng at the feet of their conquerors. There was a momentary pause, and the victorious guerillas looked at meir chief. " Holy Virgin!" eried Pepito, his countenance expressing astomshnent at what he considered the impudence of such a prayer from such men- Holy Virgin! mercy for such fiends as these! Wolves that ye are, the mercy that ye shewed shall be hewn unto you." And he sheathed his knife in the breast of a monk who was kneeling before him with clasped hands and imploring looks. Before sixty seconds had elapsed, Melendez and his free corps were the only living occupants or the vaults. "Is that all !" er.ed | Quences of a refusal be fatal to my prospertly. the vindictive guerilla, wiping his smoking and the happiness of others." blade on the cowl of a dead Franciscan. "All!" more agatated, and at the request of a gentlewas the reply. "Pile up the carrion and burn in he continued: "In a few days I am to be married to Mr. "It was done as he commanded, and the cateasses soon rendered it impossible to remain and the day is fixed, if I am called upon as a in the vaults. That night a bright red glare his superior, who demanded the meaning of hit up the valley, and illuminated the moun-

Franciscans. A FEMALE SPY .- During the revolutionary war there was an extraordinary young lady, ry," and with this assurance they separatedhighly gifted and beautiful, who made a great not without some painful misgivings on the noise at that time, by the name of Moncrieff, part of the legal gentleman, that he was about and who subsequently wrote her memoirs. which will be found in the city Library. While sult in the utter ruin of a confiding, yet unsusshe was riding on horseback near our lines, pecting girl. The trial came on, but conviction with a servant, she was taken prisoner, and was obtateed without summoning the young brought to West Point, her father being a Ma- man, and he went on in his course of duplicity jor in the British service, and a distinguished and crime unexposed. In a few date he was engineer. One was detained by Gen. Putnam | marr ed ! as a prisoner. An American officer of any rank she said would be given for her. She commenced drawing flowers for her amuse- seeking a divorce. Her counsel was startled, ment, which were executed with great taste; when her husband came forward, at discoverand skill, and presented them to General Put- ing. confronting the wife, the identical young nam. She drew some also for her own pur, man who plead not to be exposed as a gambler! poses. In this manner her time was occupied. The interview with the witness instantly orfor several days, promenading the walks where- curred to the counsel's mind. The painful insoever she thought proper. Col Burr, aid, to cidents of a deserted home, neglected wife, and Putnam was absent during this period. On his the cruelties which had followed his gambling return to camp, these specimens of the lady's habits, then come up in fearful array before th taste and tallent were shown to him. He re- individual who had saved him from the merited quested the favor of being shown all that she exposure. had drawn for her own use. They were promptly produced. After being entirely astisfied of acts of mjust e. neglect, chichess, alienathat he had them all in his possession, he 🥽 tion, domestic discord and cruelties, on the marked that they were so be; outful, and so ad. p. rt of her husbraid against a confiding and murably executed, that he could not part with affectionate you I wife, were disclosed, which West Point had undergone great improvement defence was eb'e, and her cause triumphed. and repairs, under the superintendence of a Happily she was liberated from the monster French engineer. On retiring from the pre- who had wounded her heart, destroyed her sence of Miss Monogreff, Cut. Burg exhibited, peace, and deprived her of that happiness to General Putnam and the other officers, who which beamed upon her so joyously during the had paid no attention to the drawings, some in ming of her bridal day. faint lines under the flowers. which the lady had painted—that those lines, when connected He soon lost the esteem of his friends, and his was a complete draft of all the works, as fee credit followed with his reputation. His fashcently improved, and which she intended to innable elegant establishment on Chesnut street chains added with blood, laid a trembling hand on the seek a place of greater security. Two or three chains added with large headed from nails.

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The of pointegranate-trees, whose bright the free corps of Pepito cloaks and blankets, turned their feet to the of the free corps used as battering rams, whilst should be the corner of the manual treatment of the free corps used as battering rams, whilst should be the corner of the manual treatment of the free corps used as battering rams, whilst should be the manual treatment of the free corps used as battering rams, whilst should be the manual treatment of the free corps used as battering rams, whilst should be the manual treatment of the free corps used as battering rams, whilst should be the manual treatment of the free corps used as battering rams, whilst should be the manual treatment of the free corps used as battering rams, whilst but she was so close an observer of every their comrades returned the smart fire which thing going on, that the commanding general the British troops in New Jersey .- Sunday pared an Egg Nog for his friends, and they all

> INTERESTING IN RELATION TO THE JEWS .from Jerusmein. The brethren of the ten tribes hearty co-operation with those settled in other there was any milk in the house? Sapheth, saying that : conseque. a of impor- ing to the door, he said. tant information having , sched mem as to the country where the beeth, in of the ten tribes are some milk here ! dozen guerillas flew to the convent garden, and to be found, a re-olu on was immediately passed to elect from among their congregation a men ready and capable for a mission to that again to the mon door, and said, for a co-operation and also to select in Jerusa- or is it just lying loose?" lem one from Sephardim (Portngese) Jews, and one from the Ashkenasian (German and Melendez and the most forward of his men Polish) Jews, and to sind the three messengers merchant, in prosecuting his morning tour in pringing through the aperiore, immediately together, who will have to travel for several the suburbs of Edinburg, found, as he walked

months through enormous deserts. It is said that there ten tribes constitute an pussees great quantities of announttion. They and loser. Determined to be correct in the sented to the mission, thousa they will have, with was gone. The merchant, now satisfied to incur a heavy expense.

HINTS FOR BACHELORS .- The con rast of the married and single are thus beautifully de- destitute. scribed by Bishop Taylor:

apple! he dwells in the sweetness but lives to explain the difference between the price of accepted moles, they mandered the wife and ground the state of the blood which so often reddened who had laid waste his father's dwelling, and the reddened who had laid waste his father's dwelling, and the present condition of the blood which so often reddened who had laid waste his father's dwelling, and the present condition of the present co The of the desperate resistance offer their steel. Muskets were piled against the dred its peaceful hearth with the blood of his falling on the heads of their own countrades, had signed the present condition of the world." | gives 32s. St. per barrel.

Consequences of Cambling.

The following tale of gambling is teld by the editor of the Philadelphia evening Conrier: In the year 184-, a number of individuals were arrested for keeping a gambling house on Chesnut street, near Independence Hall. The counsel hir prosecution was sitting in his office one day, when a voting man of genteel exterior and address entered, and the following dialogue

... I have been summoned to appear to morrow as a witness against———, for keeping a gambling house. Unless it is absolutely necessary," soid he, as his agitation increased, · I wish, sir, you would not urge my attendance.

"I don't know," said the counsel, "that the conviction will depend upon your testimony; but as you are an important witness,it may be necessary to call you upon the

"My reasons for asking this favor are urgent," said the young man, " and the conse-It was done as he commanded, and the be married to Mr .-- 's daughter, residing on Chesnut street. The preparations are made witness in the case I shall criminate myself, and be exposed to the eyes of my friends and the strange message conveyed to him, by bro- tains to their very summits. The next morewill be lust, my prospects in life blighted. and, of course, my domestic happiness deruins were all that remained of the convent of s roved."

" You shall not be called, young man," said the counse'. .. unless it is absolutely necessato be accessary to a wrong, which might re-

Two years passed, and a young, but heartbroken wife, appeared before a legal tribuna'.

The irial proceeded, and a gradual succession At or about this time the works at melied the bart of the oldest spectator. His

His tate : ? ly need even briefly he told .-

LTING LOOSE.—Some time since, two or crank pretty freely. Mrs D. a very annihle lady, becoming somewhat displeased, retired.

At f. ogth Mr. D. lighted his friends to bedpublishes the contents of an interest - letter self; for he felt a little unsteady-recollecting the some one had said. " to druck sweet milk pose the Jews in England intend to exert a gen the room door, and inquired of his wife if

> "There is some on the table," she replied. He examined, but could find none : return-

" Mary, O Mary, didn't you say there was "Yes, there is some an the table."

After a second unsuccessful search, he went " Mary, my dear, is that milk in anything,

An Indeniors Test .- A few days ago, a slong, a purse comuning a considerable sum of money. He observed a lady at a considerable empire of their own, have their own king, and distance, who, he thought, would be the owner are of high statute, and have altogether an party to whom he delivered it, he fell upon this athletic appearance. They are generally occu- strange yet ingenious plan to effect this. He pied with the study of Kabala, are strictly re- resolved to set the part of " a poor distressed ligious, and very wealthy, being in possession, tradesman," and holdly went forward hat in of ma gold mines. They do not permit a hand, and asked alms. This was answered journ 'f a few days can be obtained only by a give you." The puon man, however, persistor ument of an entitions tall with the excepting in his entrepties, would not go until he had from of I-realities, who are received as friends, got assistance for his of amishing wife and permitted to reside among them, and are alter children." The lady for reasons, no doubt gether recognised as their own brothers. The similar to Mrs. Mallarty's, at least condescendstragogue authorities in Jeruszlem have con- ed; but, to her designat, found that the wherethat he was correct, with a polite how retur el the purse, with an advice that in future she would be more generous to distressed and

"Single life is like a fly in the heart of an "Pen Quanter."-It is frequently asked