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body suppose that even the House, which respects Mr. Stevens's sturdy fidelity to his own convictions...

REMARKS OF HON. U. MERCOUR. A GREAT SLAUGHTER HOUSE.

In the House, April 24, on the proposition to strike from the Army Bill, the section containing the Provost Marshal's Bureau.

Opposite this gate is another, which opens into a lane or passage about one hundred feet long, and fifteen feet wide at the entrance...

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small thin paper boxes and their covers are quite as wonderful and ingeniously contrived as those that make the matches.

HOLDING FAST.—A young man was taken by his uncle as a clerk in his employ. After filling this office for a year or two, he had the offer, from a wealthy relative...

HE CALLED THE ADVICE OF HIS PASTOR IN THE MATTER, and the sound old man, said to him, "Thou art started in thy way, hold fast to it."

IT IS BETTER BY "PATIENT CONTINUANCE IN WELL DOING" in one field of labor do life's work, than to vacillate, and change, and change again.

A HAPPY WOMAN.—"What are you singing for?" said I to Mary Maloney. "Oh, I don't know, ma'am, without it is because my heart feels so happy."

"Foot of land is it?" she cried with a loud laugh. "Oh, what a hand you are after a joke. Wink, sure, I never a penny, let alone a foot of land."

"Your mother is dead?" "God rest her soul, yis," replied Mary, with a touch of genuine pathos.

"Your brother is still a hard case, I suppose?" "Ye may well say that. It's nothing but drink, drink, and bate his wife—poor crature."

"You have to pay your sister's board?" "Sure, the bit crature! and she's a good little girl, is Henny, willin' to do whatever I axes her. I don't grudge the money that goes for that."

"And you haven't many fashionable dresses, either?" "Fash'nable, is it? Oh, yis, I put a bit of whalebone in me skirt, and me calico gown spreads as big as the loddies. But then you say true; I shen't but two gowns to me back, two shoves to me feet, and no bunnet, barrin' me old hood."

"You haven't any lover?" "Oh, be off wid' yis! catch Mary Maloney wid a lover these days, when the hard times is come."

"What on earth have you to make you happy?" "A drunken brother, a poor be-pless sister, no mother to love—why, where do you get all your happiness?"

"The Lord be praised, miss, it grewed up in me. Give me a bit of sunshine, a clean fur, plenty of work, and a sup at the right time, and I'm made. That makes me laugh and sing. And thin, if troubles come, I try to keep my heart up. Sure, it would be a sad thing if Patrick McGuire should take it in his head to ax me; but, the Lord willin', I'd try to bear up under it."

"My dear Horatio, I had a very mysterious dream about you." "What was it dear?" "I dreamed I saw you carried up to heaven in a golden chariot, surrounded by angels clothed in white and purple. What is that sign of dear?"

"It is a sign of a foul stomach, my dear." BRIDGET FAROY had when she came to New York, and found to her inexpressible regret, that she had lost her certificate on the way across the sea.

"I am glad this coffee don't owe me any thing," said a book-keeper to his wife the other morning at breakfast. "Why?" was the response. "Because I don't believe it would ever settle."

A LITTLE girl, hardly three years of age, who had been accustomed to hear the singing in St. George's church, New York, and had been much impressed thereby, was taken by her grandmother to look at the ruins of the edifice, after its recent destruction by fire.

"After gazing at the fire-marked and smoky walls for some time in silence, the little creature looked up with sad anxiety and said, "Ganny, did they burn up all the trees?"

A sermon in four words on the vanity of earthly possessions: "Shronds have no pockets." A LADY once remarked that "carelessness was little better than a half-way house between accident and design."

An Irish editor, in speaking of the miseries of Ireland says: "Her cup of misery has been so filled over, and is not yet full." MEX are called fools in one age for not knowing what men were called fools for asserting in the age before.

If you have a heart of rock, let it be the rock of Horeb that gushed when stricken by the prophet's rod. "WAKE UP HERE AND PAY YOUR LODGINGS," said the deacon, as he nudged a sleepy stranger by the contribution box.

"I say, landlord, that's a dirty towel for a man to wipe on." Landlord, with a look of unbecoming repugnance, said, "You say boarders have wiped on that towel this morning, and you are the first to find fault."

TRUCKERY told of an Irish woman begging alms of him, when she saw him put his hand in his pocket cried out, "May the blessing of God follow you all your life. But when he pulled out his snuff-box, immediately added—"and never overtake ye."

For the Reporter. COMMON SCHOOLS, No. 2.

In a former article we stated that the object of Common Schools was to place the advantages of Education within the reach of every youth in the State, and that the reason why so many are growing up in ignorance, was not the fault of the School system, but was, in part, owing to the want of interest upon the subject, among the people themselves.

Now, Mr. Tax-payer it pays to educate the people—the whole people. Thrift and prosperity follow in its train. To be sure it costs better interest in the end, than your \$300. Give your children education, and they will succeed in life without that pile of "greenbacks" you are hoarding up for them.

THE SKILL OF CHINESE LABORERS.—The scaffolding for the purpose of covering the court is proceeding rapidly, the cedar supports being now completed, and the upper part in process of being covered with light bamboo, placed about two feet apart.

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