PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

NATURE AND INSTINCT.—"Thquire, you don't need to be told that dogth ith wonderful animalth."

"Their instinct," said Mr. Gradgrind, "is surprising."

"Whatever you call it, and I'm bleth if I know what to call it," said Sleary, "it ith, no doubt athtonithing. The way in whith a dog'll find you—the diththanthe he'll come!"

"His sent," said Mr. Gradgrind, "being so fine."

"I'm bleth if I know what to call it," repeated Sleary, shaking his head. "But I have had dogth find me, Thquire, in a way that made me think whether that dog hadn't gone to another dog, and thed, 'You don't happen to know a perthon of the name of Thleary, do you?' Perthon of the name of Thleary, in the Horthe Riding way, litthut one, game eye?' And whether that dog mightn't have thed, 'Well, I can't thay I know him myself, but I know a dog that I think would be likely to know him.' And whether that dog mightn't have thought it over, and thed, 'Thleary, Thleary! O yeth, to be thure! A friend of mine lived with him at one time. I can get you hith addreth directly.' In conthequenth of my being afore the public, and going about tho muth, you thee, there muth be a number of dogth acquainted with me, Thquire, that I don't know?"

Mr. Gradgrind seemed to be quite confounded by his speculation.

"Any way," said Sleary, after putting his lips to brandy and water, 'ith fourteen months ago, Thquire, thinthe we wath at Chether, and very good blidnith wo wath doing. We wath getting up our Children in the Wood one morning when there cometh into our ring, by this thage, door a dog. He was looking for a child he know'd and then he come to me, and throwd himself up behind, and stood on hith two fore legth, weath ath he wath, and he then wagged his tail and died. Thquire that dog wath Merrylegth."

"Sissy's father's dog!"

"Thath'la father'th dog. Now, Thquire, I can take my oath, from my knowledge of that dog that that man wath dead—and buried afore that dog came back to me. Both'phine and Childerth and me talked it over a long time, whether I thould write or not. But we agreed, No. There'th nothing comfortable to tell; why untheth her mind, and make ho unhappy?' Tho whether her father deserted her, or whether he broke hith own heart alone, rather than pull her down along with him, never will be known, now, Thquire, till, not till we know how the dogth findth uth out."

"She keeps that bottle that he sent her for to this hour; and she will believe in his affection last moment of her life," said Mr. Gradgrind.

"It teemeth to prethent two thingth to a perthon, don't it Thquire?" said Mr. Sleary, musing as he looked down into the depths of his brandy and water; "one, that there ith a love in the world, not all thelf interesth after all; and, thomething very different; Father, that it hath a way of ith own of calculating or not calculating, whith thomehow or another ith at leath hard to give a name to, ath the wayth of the dogth ith!"

Mr. Gradgrind looked out of the window, and made no reply. Mr. Sleary emptied his glass and recalled the Circus.

"Thethilia, my dear, kith me and good bye! Mith Thquire, to thee you treating of her like a thither, and a thither that you truth and honor with all your heart and more, ith a pretty thight to me. I hope your brother may live to be better detherving of you, and a greater comfort to you. Thquire thake handth firth and lathth! Don't be croth with uth poor vagabondth. Peole muth be amuthed." "They can't be always learning, nor yet they can't be always working; they ain't made for it. You *muth* have uth, Thquire. Do the withe thing and the kind thing too, and make the betht of uth; not the worth!" *Dickens Hard Times.*

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