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FLIRTATION. By Major G. W. Patten, U. S. Army. We meet no more together! Yet do not think it strange— Since Fortune's fickle weather...

PRESS ON.

Press on! there's no such word as fail! Press nobly on! the goal is near— Ascend the mountain! breast the gale!

INTERNAL EVIDENCE. A man of subtle reasoning asked A peasant, if he knew Where was the internal evidence...

THE ORPHAN. Friendless orphan and alone, There is one who hears thy moan, Kind to succor, strong to save...

OVERLOOKING TABLES. The kindest and the happiest pair Will have occasion to forbear, And something every day they live, To play and perhaps forgive...

Musical notation for 'The Michigan Jury Who Only Worked For Ready Pay' with lyrics: 'tricks I don't know, in troth, what I'm a - bout - Faith you've...



Musical notation for 'Rory O' Moore' with lyrics: 'Young Ro-ry O'Moore court-ed Kath-a-leen Bawn, He was bold as a hawk, and she soft as the dawn; He...

"Indeed, then," says Kathleen, "don't think of the like, For I half gave a promise to soothing Mike; The ground that I walk on he loves, I'll be bound—"

"Arrah, Kathleen, my darlint, you've teas'd me enough, And I've thrash'd for your sake Dinny Grimes and Jim Duff; And I've made myself, drinking your health, quite a baste—"

The foregoing song was written and adapted to an Irish melody by SAMUEL LOVER, the painter, poet, composer, novelist, actor and singer. Lover's career was commenced in Dublin, as a miniature painter.



From the Michigan State Journal. THE MICHIGAN JURY WHO ONLY WORKED FOR READY PAY. Mr. Editor—There has been a great deal said and written of late years about cheap justice, and at length our sapient legislators, or the majority of them, imagined that they had obtained the desired object...

IMPARTIALITY. The following is from a chapter on "impartiality," in the last Knickerbocker. I must tell you a "good one" which happened this summer on the same day that I went up the North River on board the Hendrick Hudson.

A PURE SLANDER NO DOUBT.—It is stated, as a reason why the farmers of Berks county are opposed to the erection of the new county of Madison, that they had already far enough to go to the Philadelphia market without going through another county?

COCKNEY COLOQUY.—"I say, Jim are you going to see that man hung to-morrow?" "I don't know, Dick; vot's he got to be hung for?"

BEST PRESERVATION.—Whenever a young man has acquired a love of reading, and of course a healthful relish for intellectual pleasures, he has become possessed of one of the best preventative against dissipation.

THE RULING PASSION.—A general on the point of death, opening his eyes, and seeing a consultation of three physicians, who were standing close by his bedside, faintly exclaimed, "gentlemen, if you fire by platoons, it's all over with me!" and instantly expired.

urge the refractory jurymen to agree with the others, and after a little hesitation he concluded to do so. The sheriff then began to poll them again, and had got nearly thro' with that operation, when the counsel for defendant suggested that he might as well wait till the court returned. So out ran the sheriff in search of the judge, whom he found wending his way home, nursing his wrath to keep it warm. He returned to the court room, and this time the jury were fairly agreed, the jurymen who had raised the rumpus, however, saying that that was not his verdict, but he would agree with the others for the sake of harmony, though it was not his arrangement about the pay.

KISSING TO SOME PURPOSE.—A story has reached our ears of a singular scheme for raising funds; which was hit upon and put in practise at a donation party held not more than a thousand miles off. It appears that some of the kissible ladies present actually allowed their sweet lips to be tasted at the rate of fifty cents a kiss—this being considered a suitable price for the privilege! If we are not mistaken, one gentleman of the party took five dollars' worth.

MEXICANS AND THE POPE.—The Legislature of Jalisco has appropriated \$4,000 for the relief of Pius IX, which is rather surprising in a country always straitened in its finances.

There are some amusing words used in the conversation of the native Mexicans. A kiss is called teneñista pediatil! The Hartford Courant says it feels just as it is spelt.

VERMILION EXIST.—It is decreed in the London and Paris courts of fashion that Mouselines de Laine dresses shall be made without flounces.